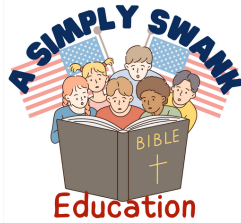
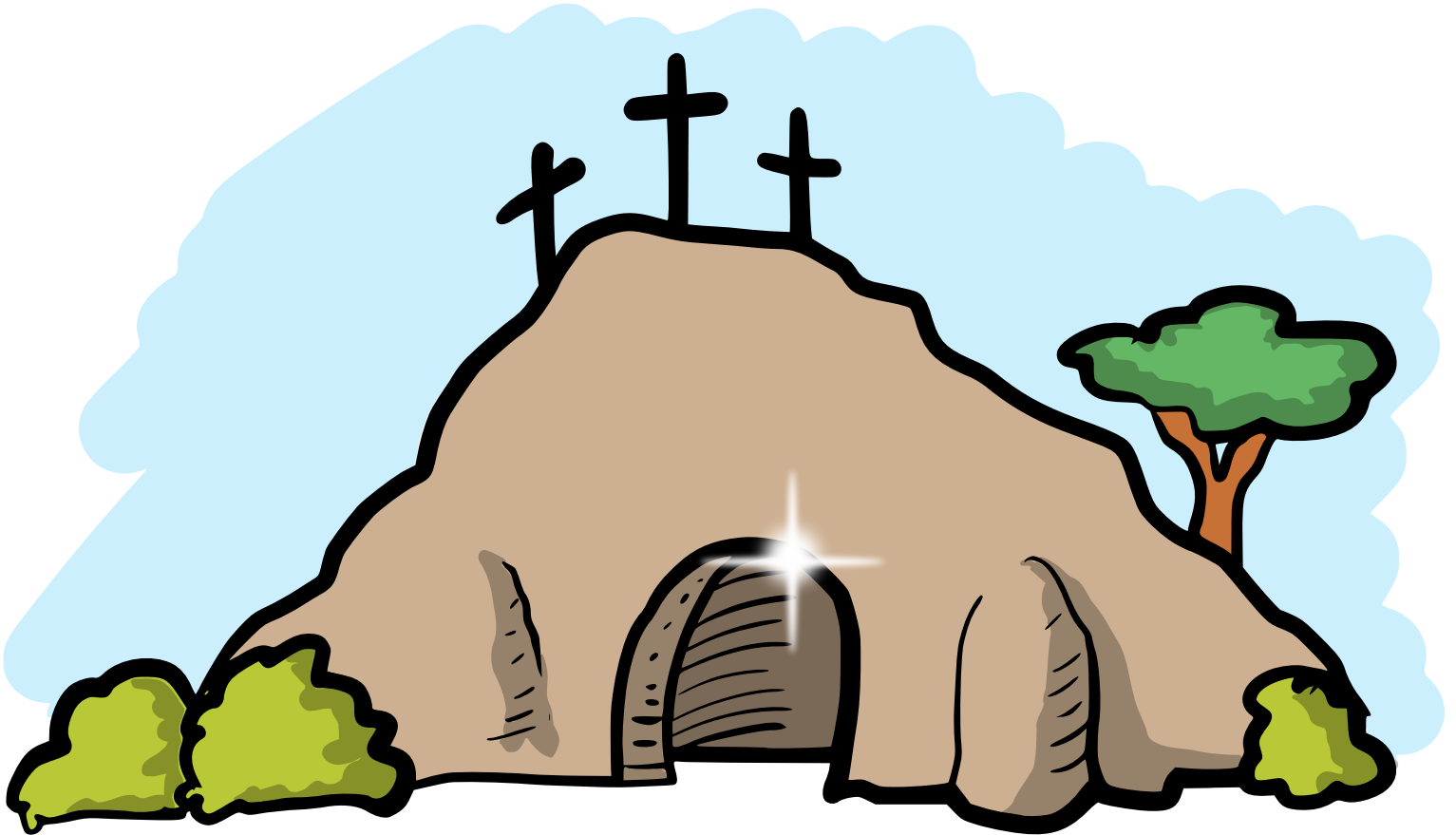


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An Elementary Workbook



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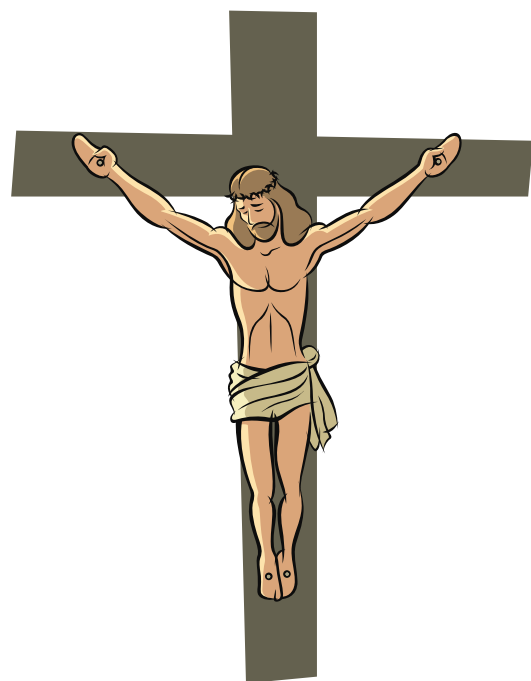
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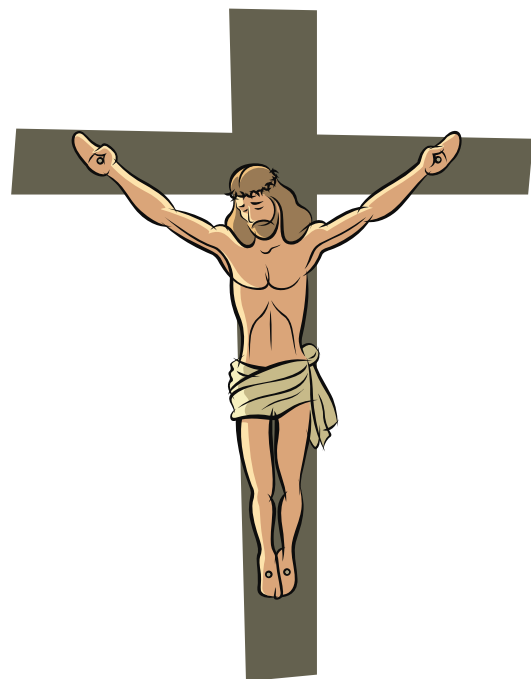
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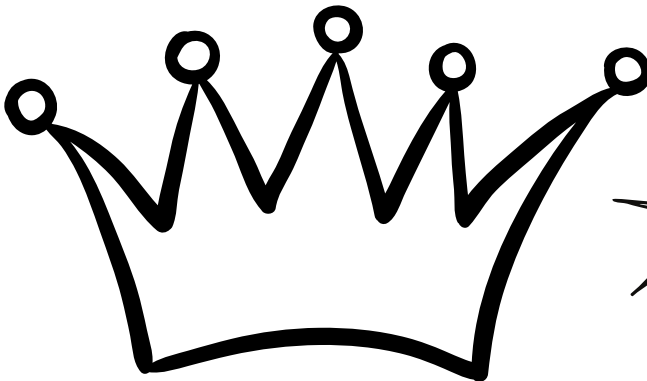
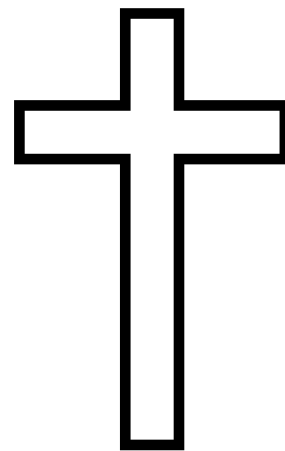
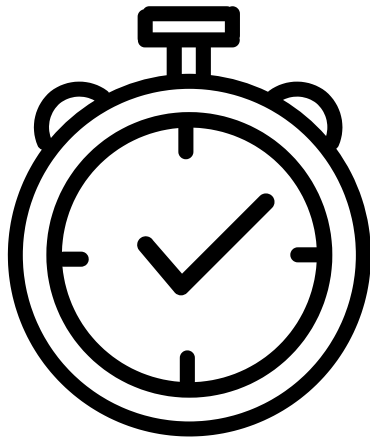
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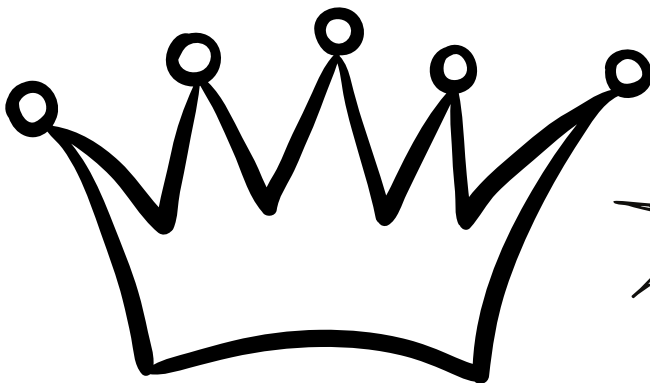
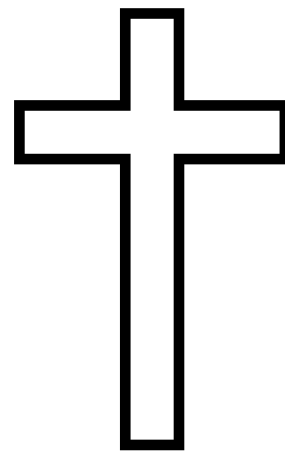
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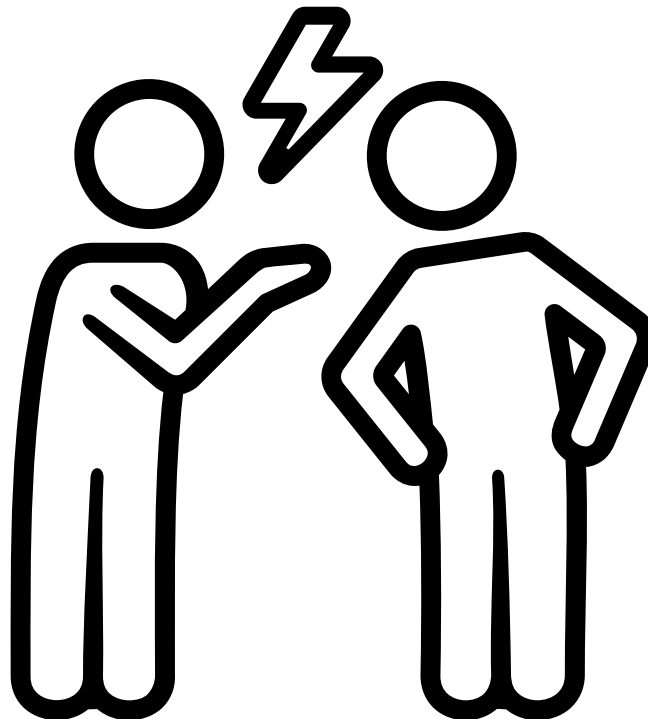
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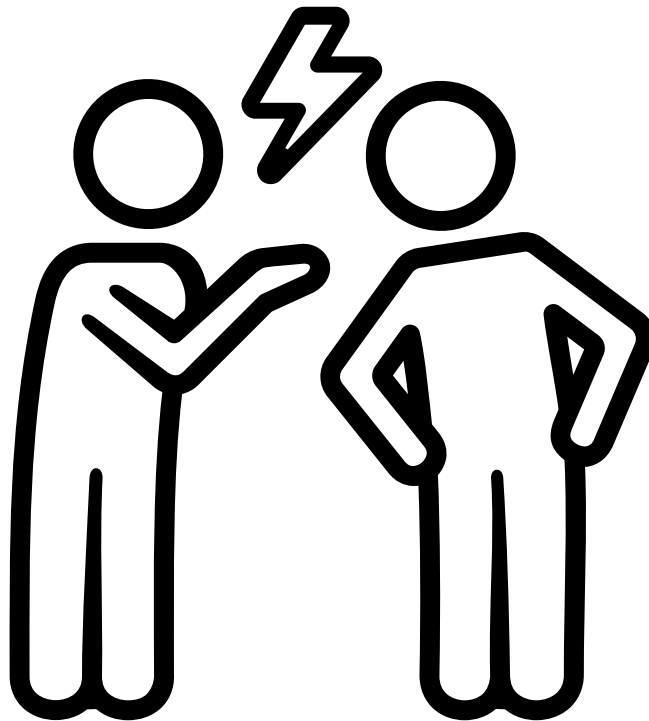
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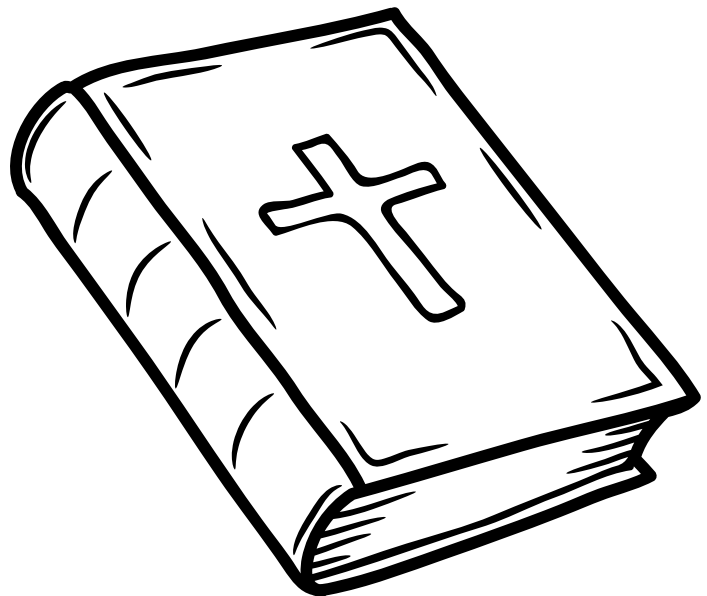
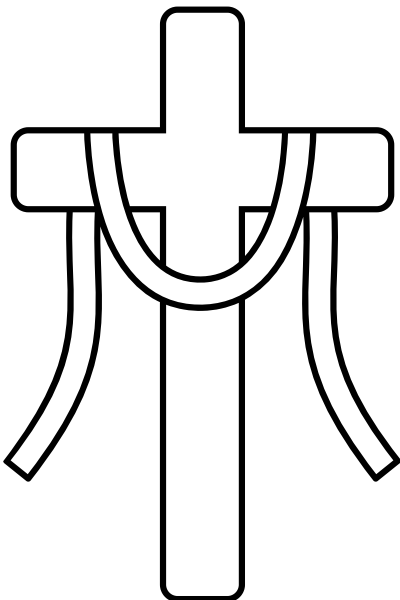
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All of those promises are found in the Bible. That means they are true. The Jewish leaders did not believe Jesus' promises. They did not like that Jesus made Salvation simple. They did not like that Jesus made Salvation all about sacrifice, love, submission and humility. They wanted the law, they wanted rules and righteousness, they wanted their own acts and sacrifice to be the only way to Heaven.



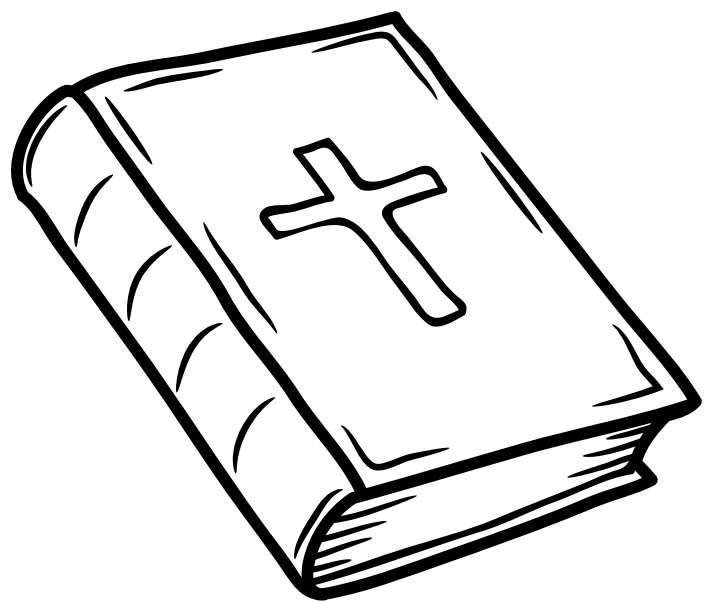
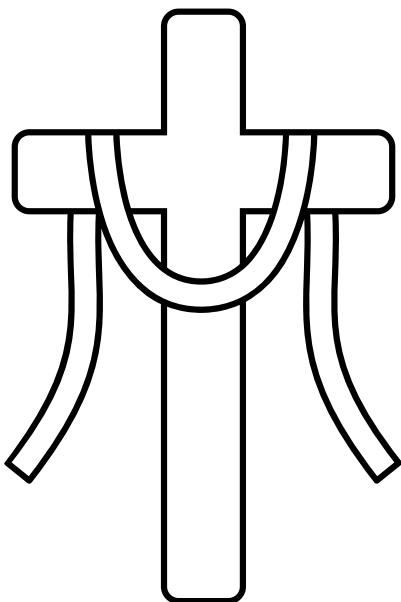
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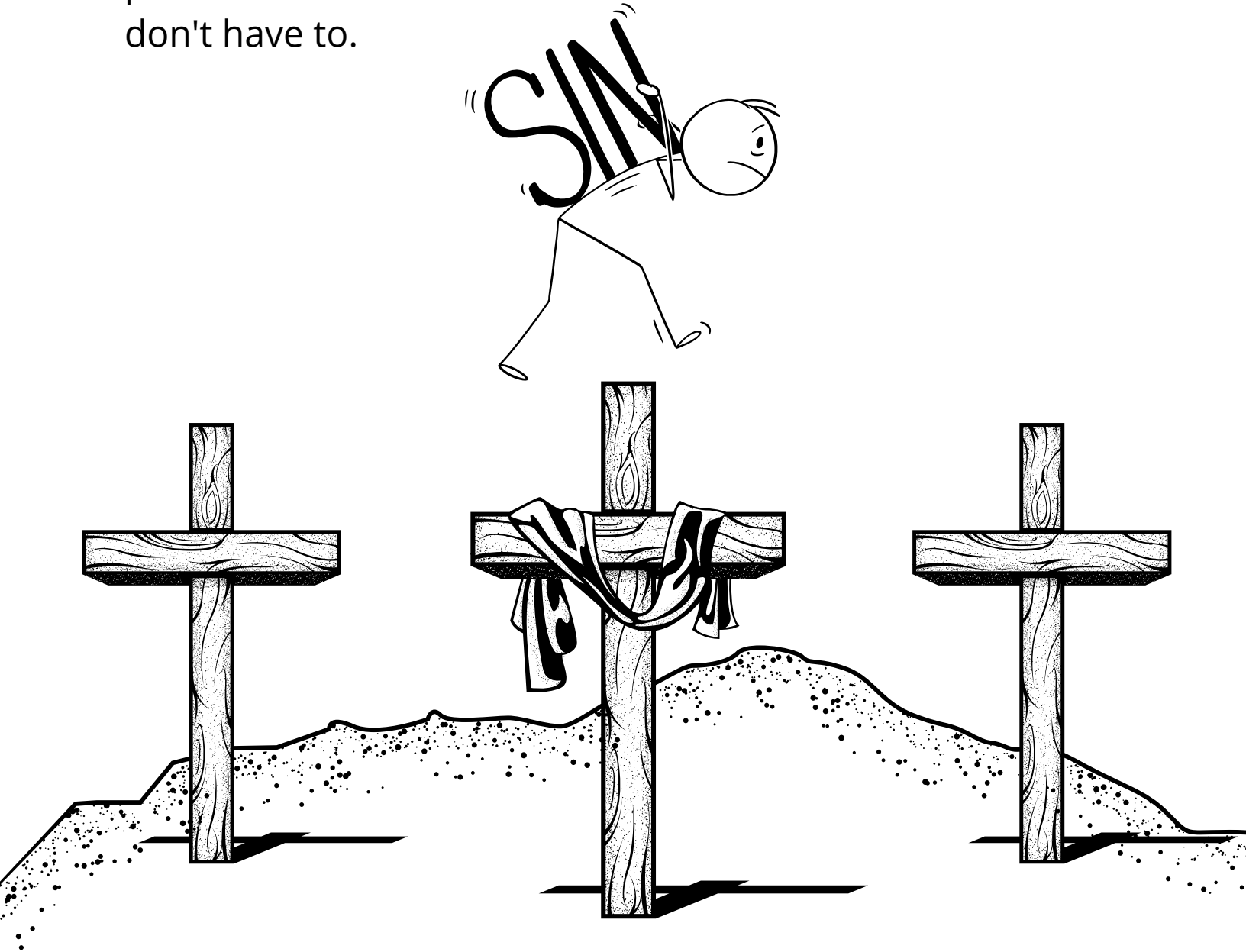


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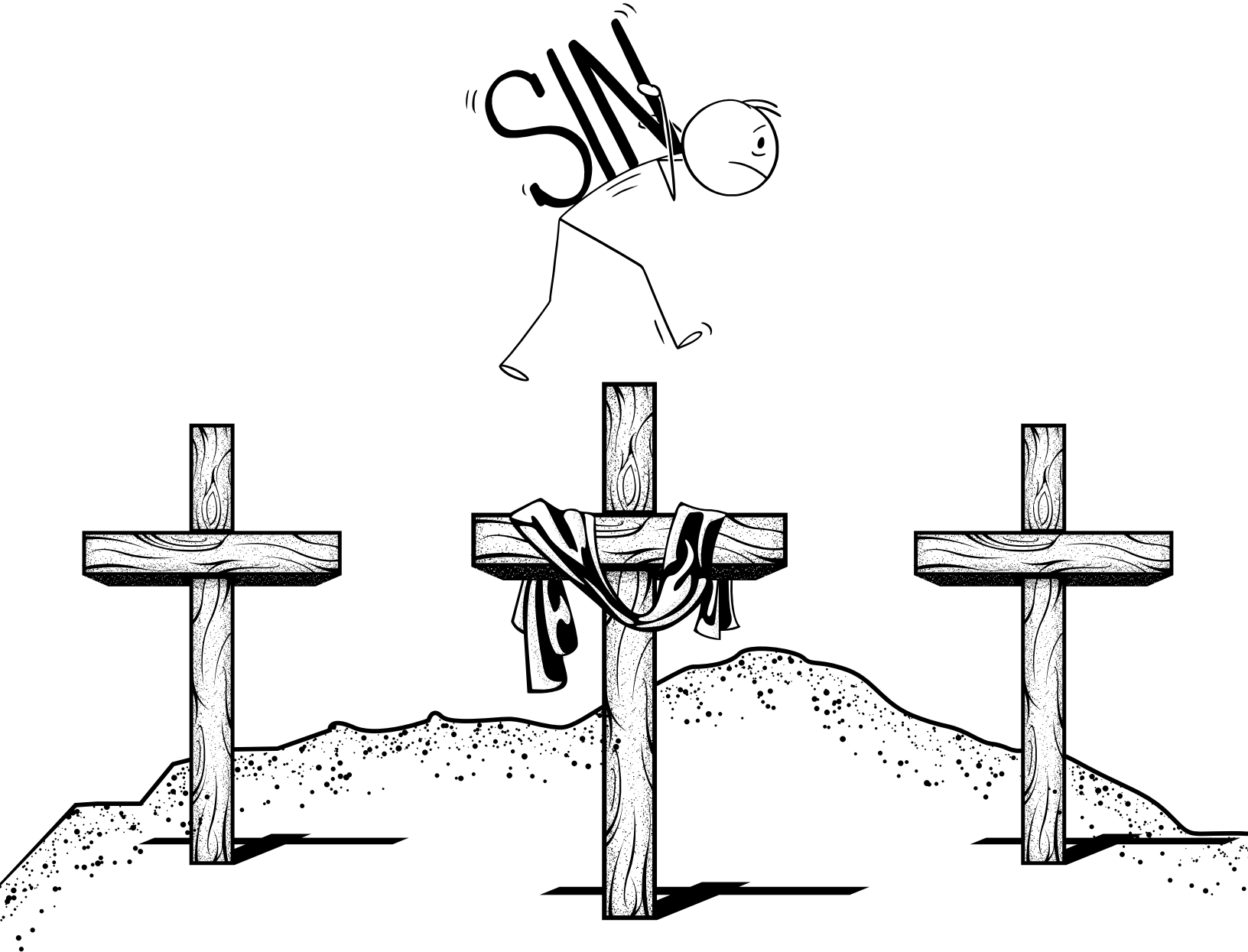


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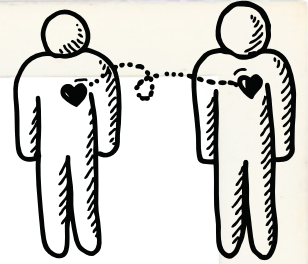
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Jesus' Great Sacrifice paved the way for us to **choose** to love Jesus because He loved us first. If we make that choice the free gift we receive is to live with Jesus forever in Heaven.

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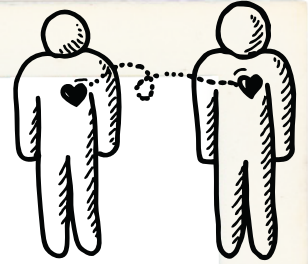
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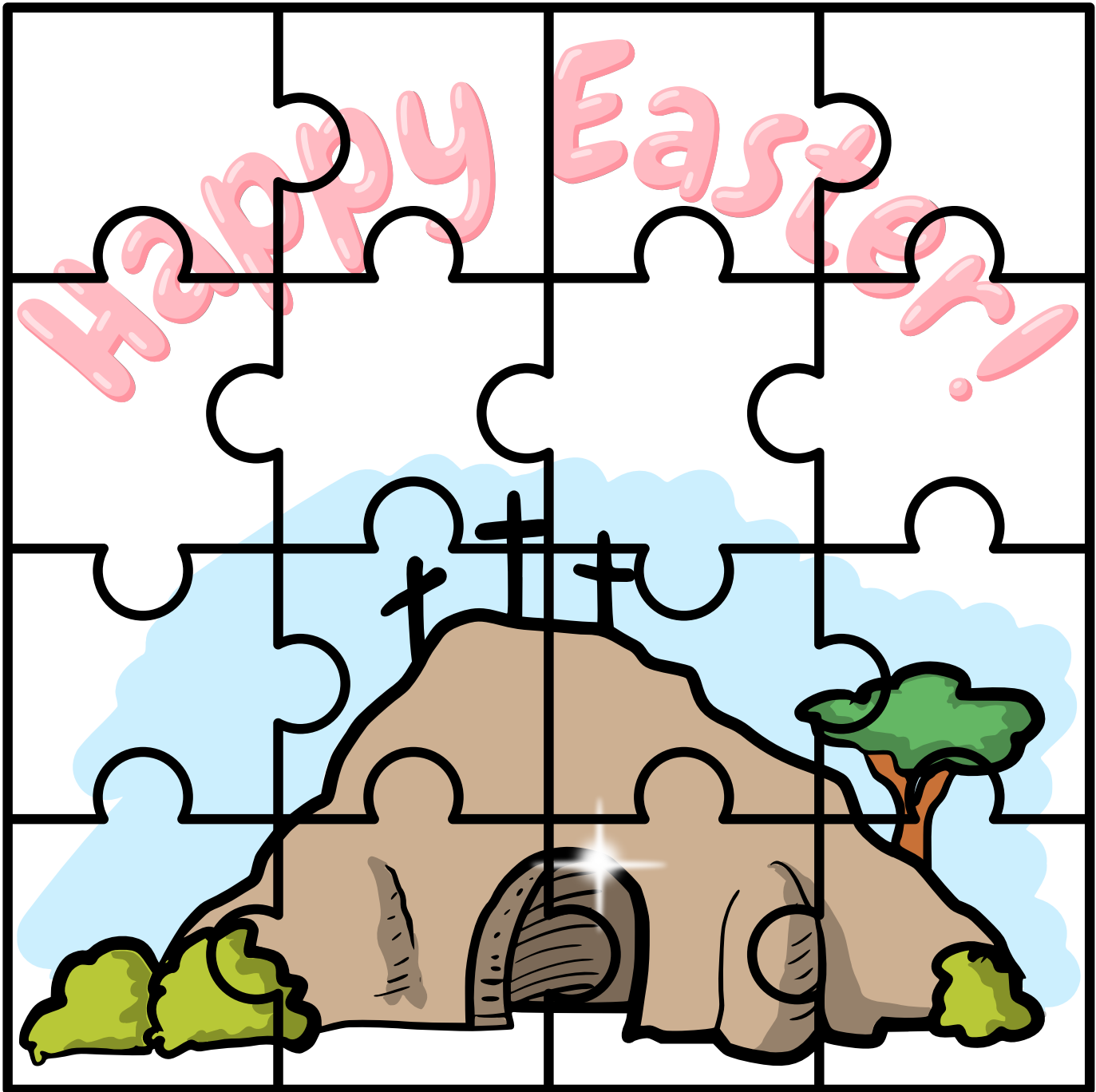
				

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EASTER JIGSAW

Instructions: Paste this page to a thick piece of construction paper and let it dry, then cut around the puzzle pieces outline. Ask a friend or family member if they can put your puzzle back together.





Name _____

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Days of the Week

Read the days of the week. Write the words on the lines given.

1. Sunday _____

2. Monday _____

3. Tuesday _____

4. Wednesday _____

5. Thursday _____

6. Friday _____

7. Saturday _____



7 THINGS JESUS SAID ON THE CROSS

Match up:

Then said Jesus,
Father, forgive
them; for they know ●
not what they do.

To day shalt thou be
with me in paradise. ●

Woman, behold, thy
son! ●

My God, my God,
why hast thou ●
forsaken me?

I thirst. ●

It is finished. ●

Father, into thy
hands I commend ●
my spirit.

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John 19:30

- When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

John 19:28

- Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty."

Matthew 27:46

- And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

John 19:25-27

- Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, "Woman, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

Luke 23:43

- Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Luke 23:34

- Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

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- Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last.

Happy Easter!



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