

A Week with **JESUS!**



A Week With Jesus

Write down what happened each day leading up to Jesus' death on the cross in our place. For Tuesday & Wednesday, read Matthew 21-25 to find some things that Jesus taught during the week.

Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
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Sunday	

“For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world,, but to **save** the world through **Him**.”
John 3:17

Easter Search & Find

Find these words from the Easter story hidden in the puzzle.

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Sunday: Jesus Enters Jerusalem

(read the verses & draw the story here)

Mark

11:1-11

Mark 11:9

“Hosanna! Blessed is He
who comes in the name of the Lord!”

Mark 11:1-11

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'"

They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

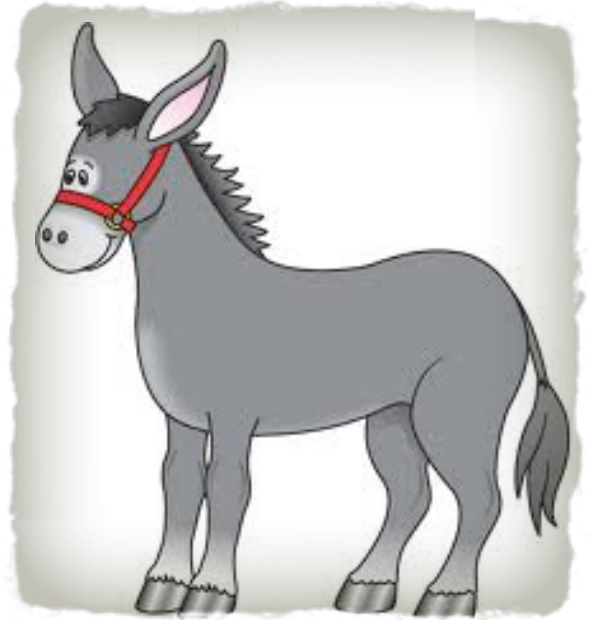
"Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"

"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.



Jesus Enters Jerusalem

A big crowd of  (people) had come to **Jerusalem** to celebrate Passover.

The  heard that  (Jesus) was on his way to **Jerusalem**.

So, they took  (palm branches) and went out to meet him on the road.

When they saw  they shouted,

"Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!"

 found a young  (donkey) and sat on it.

In the Old Testament it says, "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated

on a  s colt."

Monday: Jesus Clears the Temple

(read the verses & draw the story here)

Mark

11:15-19

Mark 11:17

“My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations. But you have made it a den of robbers.”

Mark 11:15-19






On reaching Jerusalem, Jesus entered the temple courts and began driving out those who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves, and would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple courts. And as he taught them, he said, "Is it not written: 'My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations'? But you have made it 'a den of robbers.'"

The chief priests and the teachers of the law heard this and began looking for a way to kill him, for they feared him, because the whole crowd was amazed at his teaching.

When evening came, Jesus and his disciples went out of the city.



Jesus Clears the Temple

 (Jesus) entered **Jerusalem** and went to the  temple. When  got there, He saw  changing  (money) and selling  (doves) inside the  courts.  turned over the  changer's tables and the benches of the  who were selling  and kicked them out of the  !

Jesus said, "In the Old Testament it says, 'My  (house) will be called a  of prayer,' but you are making it 'a den of robbers.'"

Thursday: Jesus Celebrates Passover

(read the verses & draw the story here)

Mark
14:12-26

Mark 14:24

“This is my blood of the covenant,
which is poured out for many.”

Mark 14:12-26

On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, when it was customary to sacrifice the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples asked him, "Where do you want us to go and make preparations for you to eat the Passover?" So he sent two of his disciples, telling them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him. Say to the owner of the house he enters, 'The Teacher asks: Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there."

The disciples left, went into the city and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.

When evening came, Jesus arrived with the Twelve. While they were reclining at the table eating, he said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me—one who is eating with me."

They were saddened, and one by one they said to him, "Surely you don't mean me?"

"It is one of the Twelve," he replied, "one who dips bread into the bowl with me. The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born."

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take it; this is my body."

Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it.



"This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many," he said to them.



"Truly I tell you, I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.



Jesus Eats With His Disciples


While  and His disciples were eating their Passover meal,  stopped and picked up the .

 thanked God and then he broke the  into pieces and gave it to his disciples.

He , "Take it and eat it. This  is my body."

Then  picked up a . He gave thanks and he gave it to His

disciples. They all drank from the .

"This  is my blood of the covenant. I am pouring it out for many."

  to them.

Thursday: Jesus Washes His Disciples Feet

(read the verses & draw the story here)

John

13:1-17

John 13:5

“After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash His disciples’ feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around Him.”

John 13:1-17

It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

"No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet."

Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me."








"Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"

Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you." For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.







When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.










Jesus Washes Disciples Feet

The disciples were all together for Passover.  knew that it was time for him to leave and go back to heaven. During the meal,  got up, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. Then, he poured water into a bowl and began to wash his disciples' s  .  dried their  with the towel. When  got to Simon Peter, Peter asked, "Lord, are you going to wash my  ?"

  that later Peter would understand what He was doing.

"No," said Peter, "you will never wash my  ."
 answered, "If I don't wash your  you have nothing to do with me." When Peter heard  's answer he let  wash his  .

When  had finished washing their  , he put on his clothes back on and came back to the table. He asked them if they understood what He had done. Then,  explained that even though He is their Lord and Master He washed their  , so they should wash each other's  .  reminded

them that He is greater than they are. Then He  that they should follow His example and be a servant to other people.

Thursday: Jesus is Arrested in the Garden

(read the verses & draw the story here)

John

18:1-13

John 18:8

“I told you that I am He,” Jesus answered. “If you are looking for me, then let these men go.”

John 18:1-13

When he had finished praying, Jesus left with his disciples and crossed the Kidron Valley. On the other side there was a garden, and he and his disciples went into it.

Now Judas, who betrayed him, knew the place, because Jesus had often met there with his disciples. So Judas came to the garden, guiding a detachment of soldiers and some officials from the chief priests and the Pharisees. They were carrying torches, lanterns and weapons.

Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, "Who is it you want?"

"Jesus of Nazareth," they replied.

"I am he," Jesus said. (And Judas the traitor was standing there with them.) When Jesus said, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground.

Again he asked them, "Who is it you want?"

"Jesus of Nazareth," they said.

Jesus answered, "I told you that I am he. If you are looking for me, then let these men go." This happened so that the words he had spoken would be fulfilled: "I have not lost one of those you gave me."

Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant, cutting



off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.)


Jesus commanded Peter, "Put your sword away! Shall I not drink the cup the Father has given me?"

Then the detachment of soldiers with its commander and the Jewish officials arrested Jesus. They bound him and brought him first to Annas, who was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, the high priest that year.



Jesus is Arrested

While  was in the garden praying with the disciples, Judas showed up. Judas


was leading a large crowd of s who were armed with swords and clubs. The




chief priests had sent them to arrest .

 asked the s who they wanted and when they said , He said "I am He."

When  said this, the s fell back to the ground.

Then the s stepped forward to arrest .

Peter took out his sword and cut off a man's ear. But  told him to stop fighting and reminded him that this was all part of God's plan.

Then,  willingly went with the . He reminded them that all this was happening to fulfill God's plan to rescue His people. Then most of the disciples left  and ran away.

Friday: Jesus Dies on the Cross

(read the verses & draw the story here)

Mark
15

Mark 15:39

“And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, heard His cry and saw how He died, he said, ‘Surely this man was the Son of God!’”

Mark 15:12-20 & 25-39

"What shall I do, then, with the one you call the king of the Jews?" Pilate asked them.

"Crucify him!" they shouted.

"Why? What crime has he committed?" asked Pilate. But they shouted all the louder, "Crucify him!"

Wanting to satisfy the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas to them. He had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified.

The soldiers led Jesus away into the palace (that is, the Praetorium) and called together the whole company of soldiers. They put a purple robe on him, then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on him. And they began to call out to him, "Hail, king of the Jews!" Again and again they struck him on the head with a staff and spit on him. Falling on their knees, they paid homage to him. And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.

It was nine in the morning when they crucified him. The written notice of the charge against him read: the king of the Jews.

They crucified two rebels with him, one on his right and one on his left. Those who passed by hurled insults at him, shaking their heads and saying, "So! You who are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days, come down from the cross and save yourself!" In the same way the chief priests and the teachers of the law mocked him among themselves. "He saved others," they said, "but he can't save himself! Let this Messiah, this king of Israel, come down now from the cross, that we may see and believe." Those crucified with him also heaped insults on him.

At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?").

When some of those standing near heard this, they said, "Listen, he's calling Elijah."

Someone ran, filled a sponge with wine vinegar, put it on a staff, and offered it to Jesus to drink. "Now leave him alone. Let's see if Elijah comes to take him down," he said.

With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last.

The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died, he said, "Surely this man was the Son of God!"






Jesus Died on the Cross


The soldiers brought  to the place called Golgotha (which means The Place of the Skull).

They place Him on the  and crucified Him. It was 9:00 in the morning when they crucified him. Above Jesus' head they posted


a sign that said: THE KING OF THE JEWS. They crucified two robbers with him, one on his right and one on his left.

As people passed by, they insulted him. They said, "So! You who are going to destroy

the  and build it in 3 days, come down from the  and save yourself!" The chief priests and the teachers of the law also joked about . They said,

"He saved others, but he can't save himself! He should come down from the  and prove who He is so that we might see and believe."

At noon it got dark and stayed dark until 3:00 pm.

At that time,  cried out in a loud voice. He said, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?"—which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Then, with a loud cry,  took His last breath and died.

Sunday: Jesus Rose From the Dead

(read the verses & draw the story here)

John 20

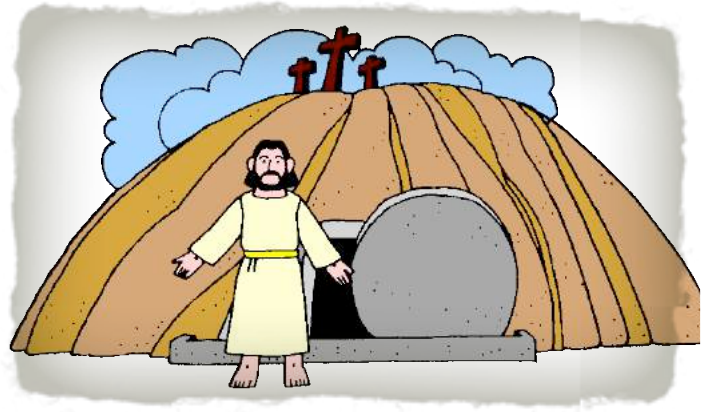
Mark 16:6

“He has risen! He is not here!”

Luke 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. **2** They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, **3** but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. **4** While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. **5** In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? **6** He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: **7** 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " **8** Then they remembered his words. **9** When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. **10** It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. **11** But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. **12** Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Jesus is Alive!



Jesus Rose From the Dead

The ☀️ rose on Sunday morning and it was the start of a beautiful new week.

Because they hadn't been able to put spices on 👑' body before the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and

Salome went out to the 🪦.

As they walked to the 🪦 early in the morning they started to wonder something. They asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the

🪦?"

But when they got to the 🪦 they were shocked. They saw that the very large and heavy stone had been rolled away. They

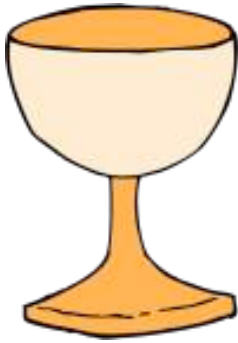
entered the 🪦 and they saw an angel sitting on the right side of the 🪦. They were terrified!

The man said, "Don't be afraid. You are looking for 👑, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here! See, this is the place where they laid 👑. Go, and tell his disciples that He is going ahead of you into Galilee. You will see 👑 there, just like He told you." The women were scared and confused, but filled with joy, and they ran away from the 🪦. They ran to tell the disciples that

👑 is alive!

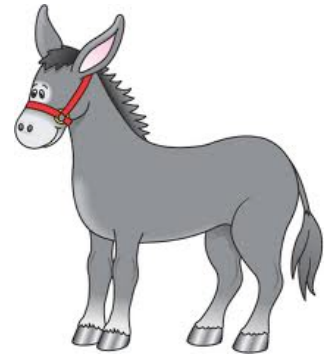
What Are the Symbols of Easter?

Match the verses below with pictures that represent each part of the Easter story.



Luke 22:19

Mark 11:17



John 20:8

Mark 15:24



Mark 15:26



John 18:12

John 13:8



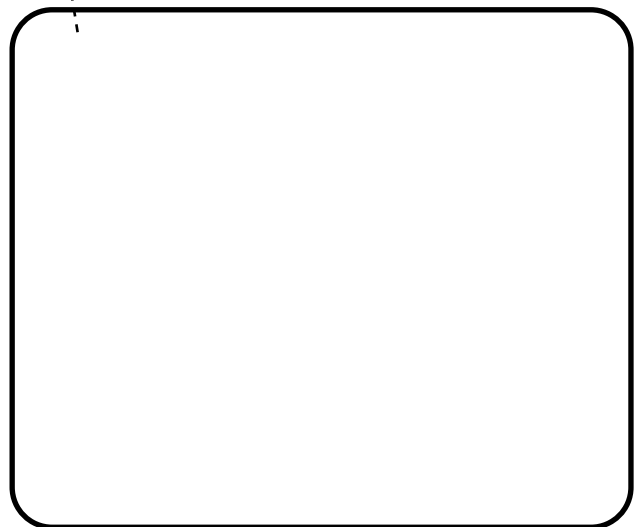
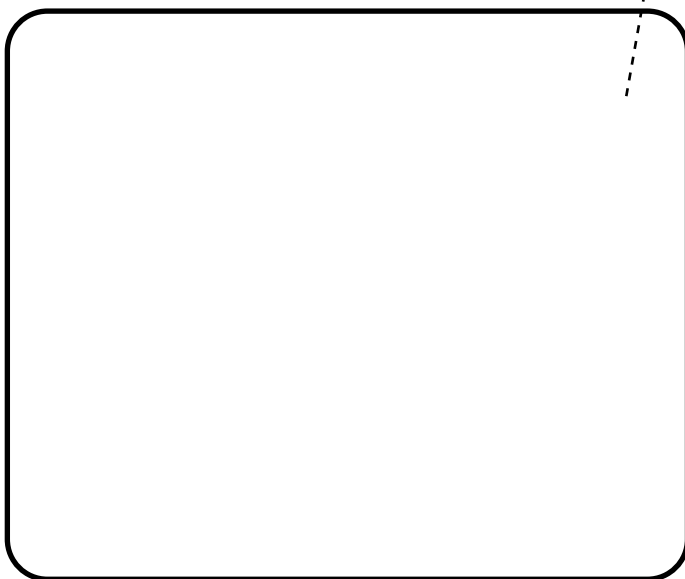
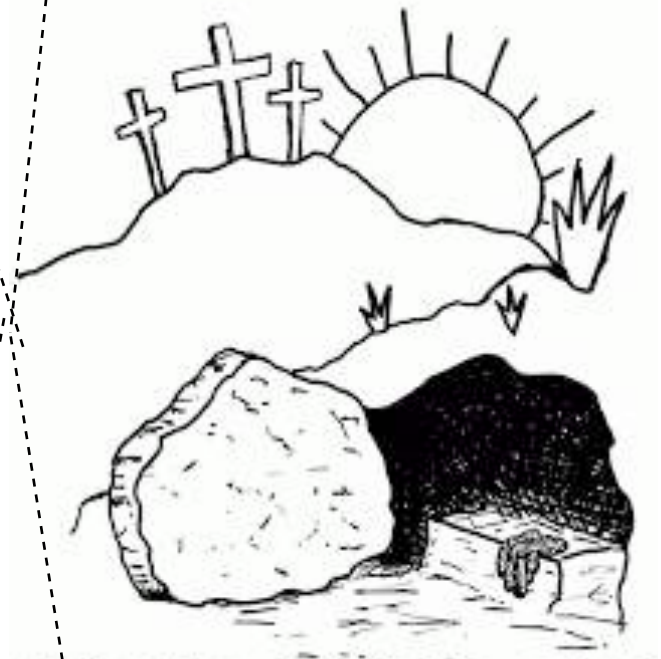
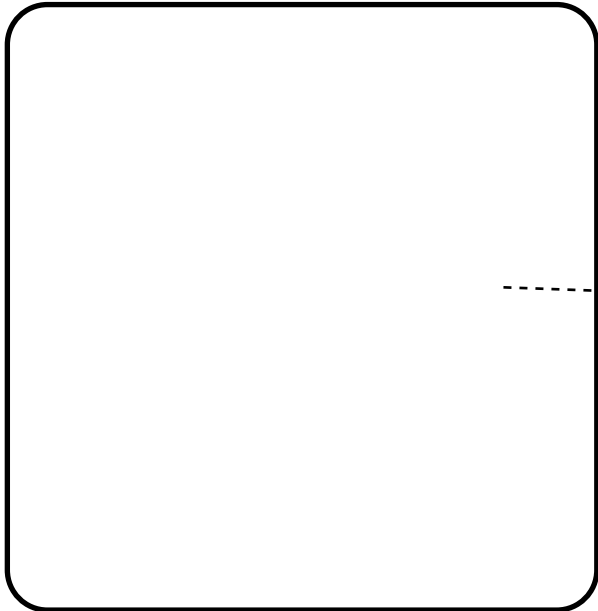
Mark 14:23-24



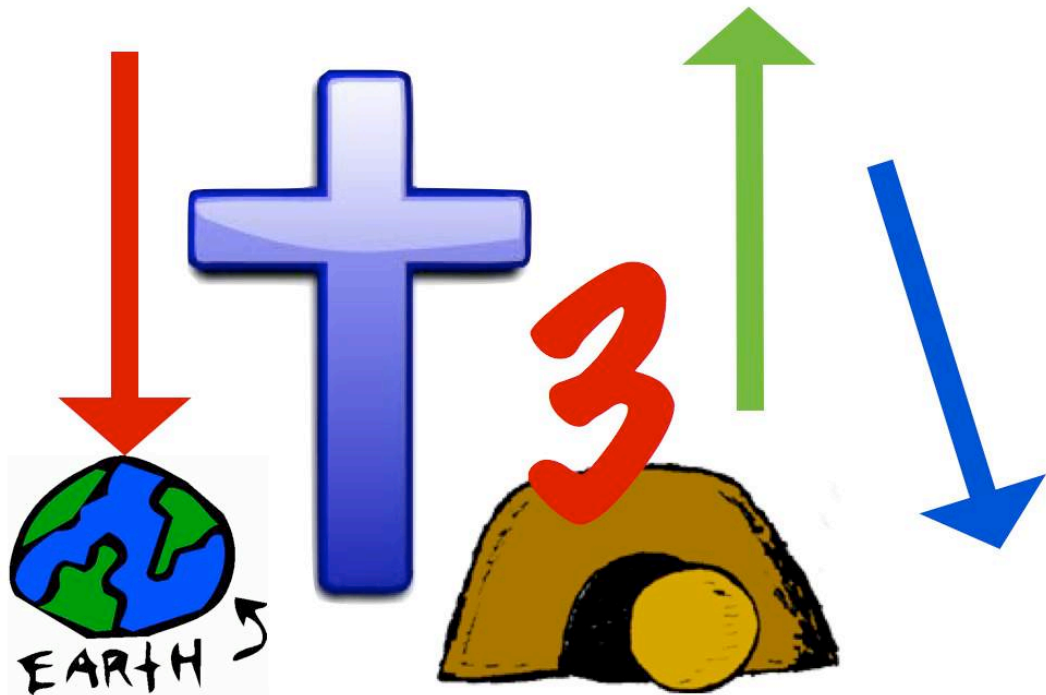
Matthew 21:4-7



Draw the Rest of the story



The Good News!



Based on this picture and all you heard at CrossPoint,
write the Good News of Jesus in the space below in your own words...