

An illustration of a woman with dark hair, wearing a red headscarf and a brown robe with a yellow and black patterned sash. She is looking upwards with a surprised expression. The background is a rocky, hilly landscape with green grass and a bright light source on the right, creating a warm glow. The number '33' is written in large, white, stylized font in the upper left corner.

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EASTER BONUS SESSIONS

## OLDER KIDS ACTIVITY PAGES



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# THE GOSPEL

## GOD'S PLAN FOR US

The gospel is the good news, the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation. Use these prompts to share the gospel with your kids.



Ask: "Who is in charge at home?" Explain that because God created everything, He is in charge of everything. Read Revelation 4:11.



Ask: "Have you ever done something wrong?" Tell kids that everyone sins, or disobeys God. Our sin separates us from God. Read Romans 3:23.

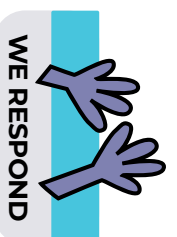


Explain that God is holy and must punish sin. God sent His Son, Jesus, to take the punishment we deserve. Read John 3:16.



Ask: "What is the best gift you've ever received?" Say that Jesus took our punishment for sin by giving His life, and He gives us His righteousness. God sees us as if we lived the perfect life Jesus lived. This is the best gift ever!

Read 2 Corinthians 5:21.



Explain that everyone has a choice to make. Ask: "Will you trust Jesus as your Savior and Lord? You can turn from self and sin and turn to Jesus."

Read Romans 10:9-10.







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4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?

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Easter Bonus Session 1

## JESUS' TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

Matthew 21; Mark 11; Luke 19; John 12

### WHAT IS REPENTANCE?

#### REPENTANCE IS TURNING AWAY FROM SIN AND TURNING TO JESUS.

Jesus and His disciples were approaching the great city of Jerusalem. He sent two of the disciples ahead, saying you will find a young donkey, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it.

They went ahead and found it just as Jesus had told them. When the owners said, "Why are you untying the donkey?", they replied, "The Lord needs it."

This took place so that the prophecy would be fulfilled that says, "See, your King is coming to you, gentle, and mounted on a donkey."

The two disciples brought the donkey to Jesus and helped Jesus get on it. As He was going along, a large crowd of people spread their clothes on the road and cut palm branches from trees to place on the road as well. They said, "Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees asked Jesus to tell the people to be quiet. Jesus replied, "If they were to keep silent, the stones would cry out."

As Jesus approached the city, He cried for it. He was sad for the people because of the consequences that would come for not recognizing Him as God and Savior.

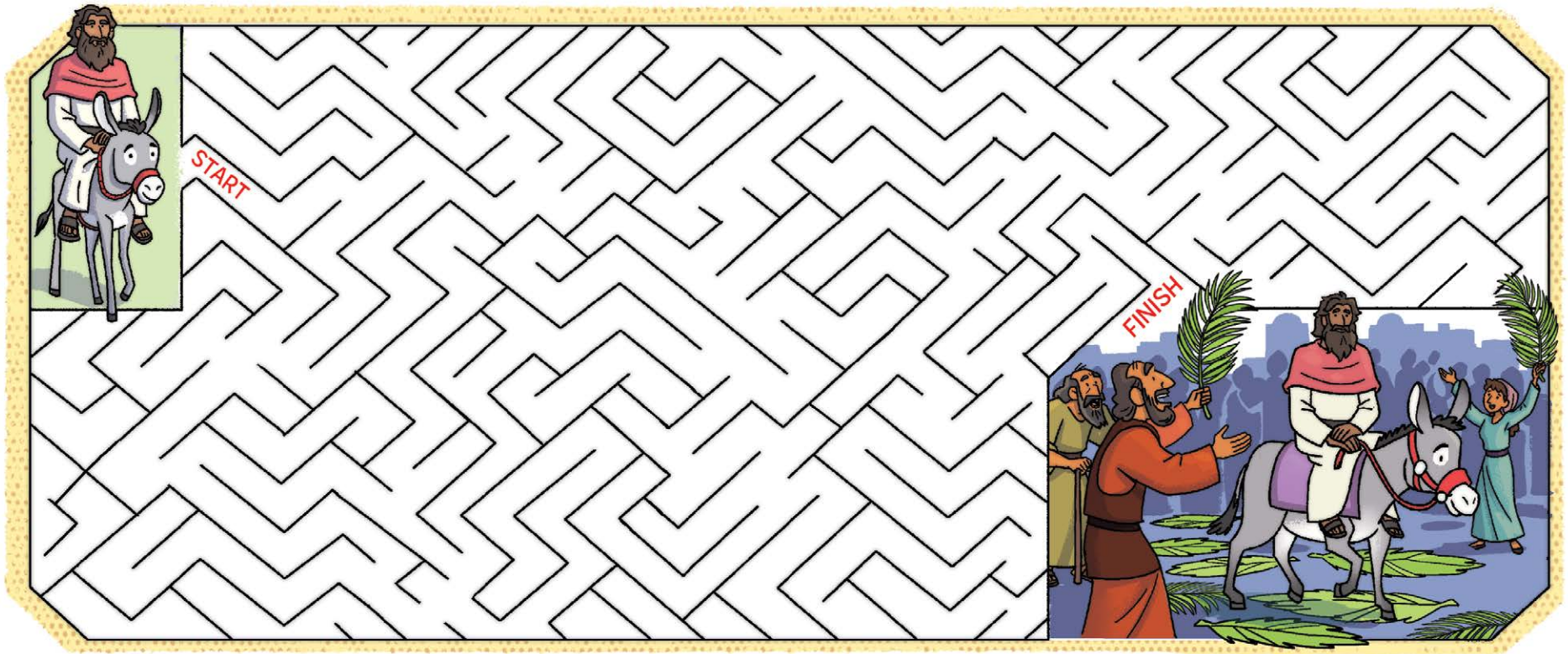
The Pharisees saw the way the people praised Jesus as King because they had seen Him do miracles. They said, "We have accomplished nothing to stop the people from following Jesus. The world has gone after Him!"

**Christ Connection:** The people welcomed Jesus as King, but they did not recognize Him as their Savior. Jesus calls all people to trust in Him as Savior and Lord. When we do, we will be saved from sin and death.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR RESOURCES TO USE AT HOME!



## Through the City | Trace the path from Jesus through the city of Jerusalem.



### Finish the Story | Fill in the missing words to help retell today's Bible story.

Jesus and His disciples were on the way to \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus told two of the disciples to go and untie a \_\_\_\_\_ and tell the owner, "The \_\_\_\_\_ needs it." This fulfilled a \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus from the Old Testament. Jesus sat on the donkey, and as He was going along, a large crowd spread their \_\_\_\_\_ on the ground. The crowd placed \_\_\_\_\_ branches on the road too. The people shouted, "\_\_\_\_\_!"





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Easter Bonus Session 2

## JESUS SAVES US FROM OUR ENEMIES

Matthew 27-28; Mark 15-16; Luke 23-24; John 19-20

### WHAT IS REPENTANCE?

#### REPENTANCE IS TURNING AWAY FROM SIN AND TURNING TO JESUS.

Jesus was later arrested and put on trial. The governor Pilate handed Jesus over to be crucified. The soldiers dressed Jesus in a scarlet robe. They made a crown of thorns and placed it on His head, spit on Him, hit Him, and made fun of Him. Then they led Him away to crucify Him. Those who passed by shook their heads, saying "If you really are the Son of God, come down from the cross!"

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, because they do not know what they are doing." Darkness covered the whole land for three hours. Jesus cried out, "My God, my God, why have You abandoned me?" Then He cried out again with a loud voice, saying, "Father, into Your hands I entrust My spirit. It is finished." The curtain of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom.

A man named Joseph came and asked for Jesus' body. He took it, wrapped it in clean linen, and placed it in his own tomb. A great stone was rolled against the entrance. They placed a seal on the stone and placed a guard there to make sure no one came to take His body.

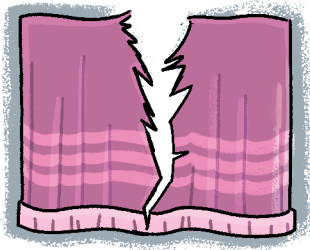
After the Sabbath day, Mary Magdalene and another Mary came to the tomb. They found an angel of the Lord had rolled back the stone and was sitting on it. He told the women, "Do not be afraid! Jesus, who was crucified, is not here. He has risen, just as He said!" They ran to tell the disciples the good news!

Christ Connection: God's plan was always to send Jesus to die for the sins of the world. Jesus died on the cross, was buried, and rose on the third day. All who place their faith in Him will receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life.

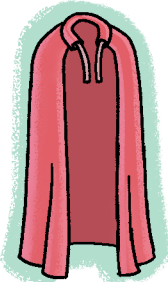
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## Match the Verse | Draw a line from each picture to the correct verse it is found in.

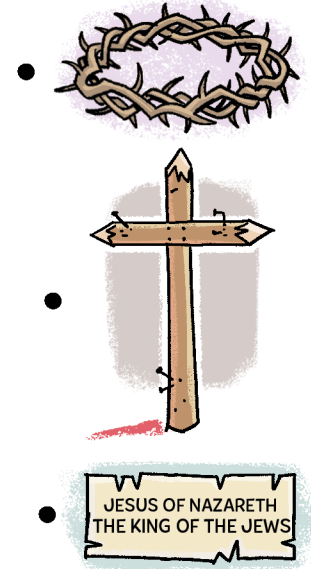


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JOHN 19:17  
MATTHEW 27:28  
MARK 15:38  
JOHN 19:5  
JOHN 19:19



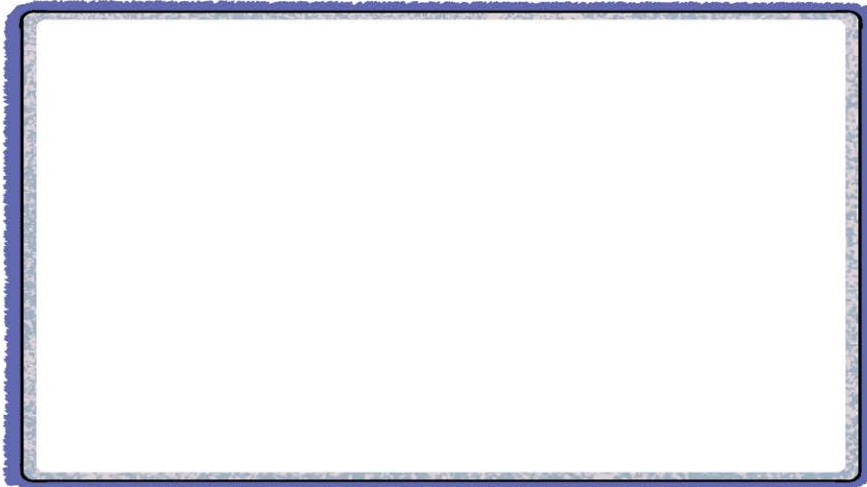
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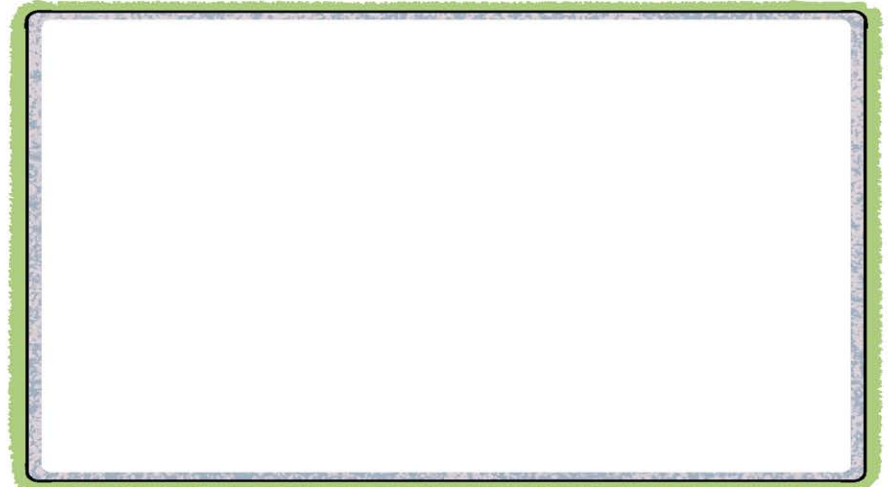
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**Before and After |** Draw a picture of the women at the tomb before they learned that Jesus was raised from the dead. Then draw a picture of the women after they heard Jesus was alive.

**BEFORE**



**AFTER**

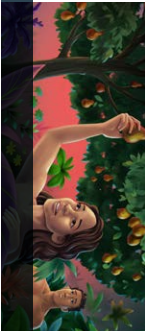




# BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

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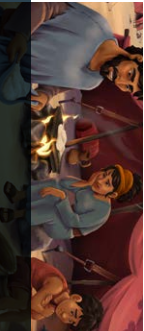
### LAW



Genesis  
Exodus  
Leviticus

Numbers  
Deuteronomy

### HISTORY



Joshua  
Judges  
Ruth  
1 Samuel  
2 Samuel  
1 Kings

2 Kings  
1 Chronicles  
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Ezra  
Nehemiah  
Esther

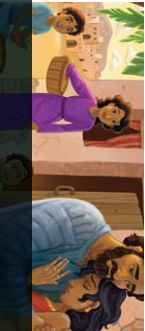
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Job  
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Ecclesiastes  
Song of Songs

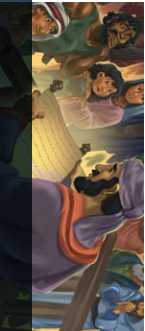
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Isaiah  
Jeremiah  
Lamentations

Ezekiel  
Daniel

### MINOR PROPHETS

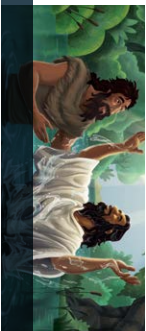


Hosea  
Joel  
Amos  
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Jonah  
Micah

Nahum  
Habakkuk  
Zephaniah  
Haggai  
Zechariah  
Malachi

## New Testament

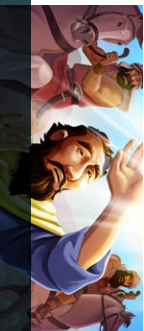
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Mark

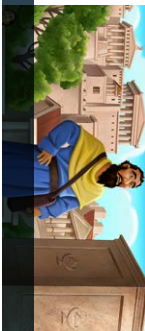
Luke  
John

### HISTORY



Acts

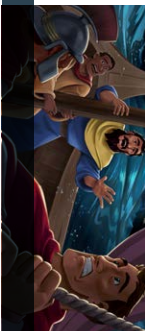
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Romans  
1 Corinthians  
2 Corinthians  
Galatians  
Ephesians  
Philippians  
Colossians

1 Thessalonians  
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1 Timothy  
2 Timothy  
Titus  
Philemon

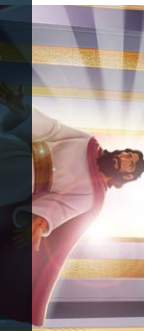
### GENERAL LETTERS



Hebrews  
James  
1 Peter  
2 Peter

1 John  
2 John  
3 John  
Jude

### PROPHECY



Revelation