

What's Different?

INSTRUCTIONS: Compare the pictures and circle what is different in the bottom picture.



NAME: _____



the **GOSPEL** PROJECT

God Takes Sin Seriously

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Paul wrote a letter to the church in Ephesus.
- Paul taught the believers that God takes sin seriously.
- Paul said that without Jesus, we live in sin.
- The punishment for sin is death, but God's plan for people is good.
- Paul said God saves sinners who have faith in Jesus.
- Salvation is a gift from God.

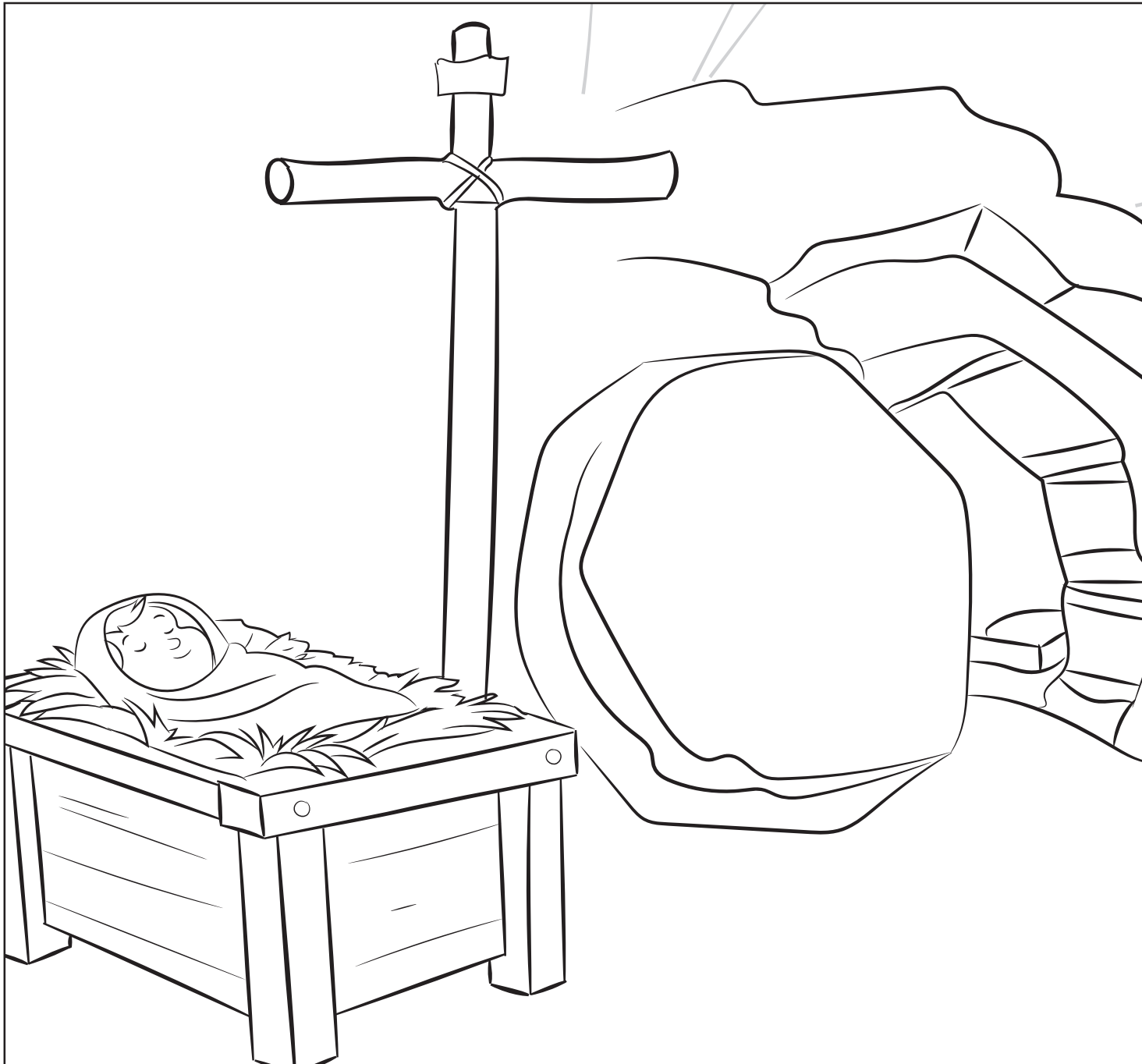
CHRIST CONNECTION:

God takes sin seriously. We deserve to die for our sins, but God loves us and sent Jesus to die on the cross for our sins. Jesus rose from the dead. Everyone who trusts in Him has life with God forever.

KEY PASSAGE: Romans 6:23

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

What is the punishment for sin? The punishment for sin is death.



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Ephesians 2

Family Discussion Starters:

- What is one thing you remember from this week's Bible story?
- Who wrote a letter to the church in Ephesus?
- Why do you think people disobey God?
- What are ways you can choose to obey God?

Family Activities:

- Give each family member a situation where she will need to make a right or wrong choice, such as picking up her toys when told to do so or continuing to play. Allow her to identify which is the right choice. Explain that a wrong choice is sin and separates us from God. Remind your children Jesus never sinned.
- As a family, look up the definition of **grace** online or in a dictionary. Explain the definition and give examples. Talk about how God's grace is undeserved love He gives to us through Jesus.