

A Devotional—Celebrating Jesus and Joy that never ends.

Read: John 18–20:23

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Joyful News

Jesus is alive! That means we can have joy every day. Joy doesn't just come from toys or treats. Joy is more than feeling happy. Joy comes from knowing Jesus loves you and is always with you. When you think about Jesus being alive, it can fill your heart with joy that only comes from Jesus.

LOOK for ways Jesus gives you joy today.

ON-PAGE ACTIVITY: Draw a happy face in the circle to show how you feel knowing Jesus is alive.

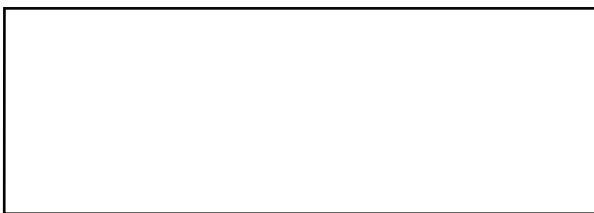
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Bright Joy

Jesus didn't stay in the tomb. He rose again! That means His love and joy last forever. When you talk to Jesus, He listens. Wherever you go, Jesus is with you. Jesus gives joy that never ends. KNOW that Jesus is alive and the joy of Jesus never ends!

ON-PAGE ACTIVITY: Draw a picture of an empty tomb.



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Joy to Share

When something makes you excited, you want to tell someone! Joy works like that too. Because Jesus is alive, you can share that joy with others. A smile, a hug, or kind words can help someone feel God's love.

ASK God to help you share joy with others.

AT-HOME ACTIVITY: With a grown-up, make a simple "Jesus Is Alive!" card and give it to someone who needs joy that comes from Jesus.

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Thank You, Jesus

Jesus came to the Earth as a baby, lived a perfect life, and died on a cross so that we can have a relationship with God that lasts forever. Talk to God about what the story of Jesus tells us.

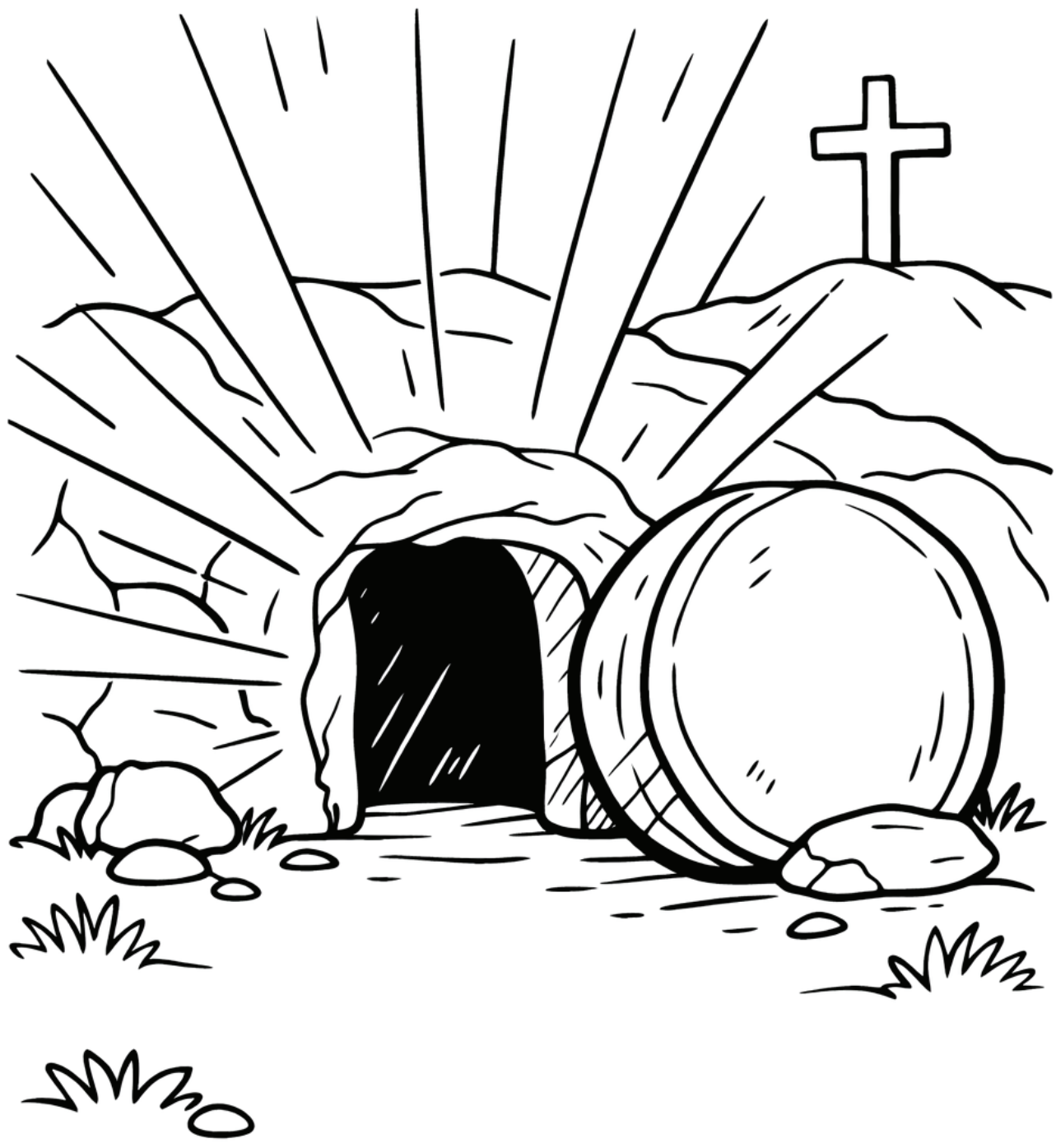
"Dear God, thank You for sending Your Son to die for us. Thank You for what it teaches us and how, because of Jesus, we can have a relationship with You forever. God, help me to continue to learn more about You and love You. Help me remember what Jesus did for me. In Jesus' name, Amen."

P.S. If you have any questions about what Jesus did on the cross, talk to a trusted adult or your small group leader!

THANK God for the joy Jesus gives you.

You can have joy because Jesus is alive.

JESUS IS ALIVE



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Read: Luke 24:13-35

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You and Jesus

Draw a picture of you and Jesus talking. What would it be like if Jesus were sitting right next to you? What questions would you ask Him?

KNOW that even though you can't see Jesus, you can talk to Him anytime, anywhere, and about anything!

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Big Questions, Bigger God

We all have questions. Sit with a grown-up and think through some questions you have about Jesus. Some of the answers might be in your Bible. See if you can find the answers to some of your questions about Jesus together. Write down any questions that you didn't find the answers to and ask other trusted adults or your small group leader to help you.

ASK God and others to help you get answers to your big questions.

You can have joy because there's a bigger story.



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Happy Hearts

When Jesus's friends learned He was alive, their hearts felt full and happy. Your heart can feel happy too because Jesus is always with you, and God has big plans for your life!

"Jesus, thank You for always being with me. Thank You for the joy You give me every day. In Jesus' name, Amen."

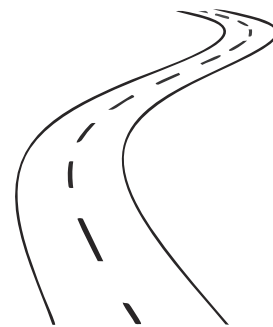
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Jesus Walks with Me

Sometimes days feel confusing. Maybe you don't know what will happen next. The friends walking on the road felt confused too. But Jesus was right there with them. Jesus walks with you every day too! When you play, when you learn, and when you feel unsure, Jesus is always with you.

LOOK for times Jesus is with you today.

ON-PAGE ACTIVITY: Draw something you do every day. Draw Jesus next to you.





JESUS IS WITH ME
ON EVERY STEP

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Read: Matthew 28:16–20; Acts 1:1–11

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Jesus Gives Us a Job

Jesus told His friends to go and help others learn about God. That's a big job, but Jesus didn't ask them to do it alone. Jesus promised He would always be with them. Jesus is with you too! Jesus wants you to share His love with others and tell others about Him. And because God is with you, you can do big things!

LOOK for ways you can share God's love with others today.



Trace the word JESUS and color in the hearts.

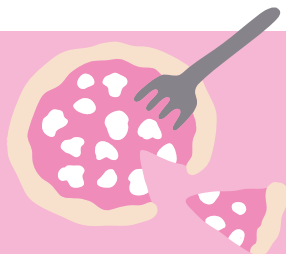
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Go and Tell

Mark 16:15 (NIRV) tells us to: "Go into all the world. Preach the good news to everyone."

Write the name of someone you can pray for today who needs to hear the good news of Jesus.

KNOW that you can pray for people you know and people you don't. Everyone needs Jesus!



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Tell the World

On a paper plate, draw pictures of ways to tell others about Jesus. Find a coin or other small object you can toss on the plate, and wherever it lands, share the name of someone you can tell about Jesus using that idea. Repeat a few times, then pick one idea you'll use this week and one person you'll talk to about Jesus!

ASK God to help you tell others about Jesus.

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Jesus Went Up, Joy Came Down

Jesus went up to heaven. But He didn't leave His friends—He promised He would always be with us. When you feel happy, sad, worried, or brave, God is right there. When you're at school, the park, or on a bus, God is right there! That truth brings joy that never ends!

"God, thank You for always being with me. Help me remember that I am never alone. In Jesus' name, Amen."

THANK God for being with you always.

You can have joy because
God is with you.





**GOD IS ALWAYS
WITH ME!**



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Read: Acts 2:1-41; Galatians 5:22-23

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Happy Helper

When God sent the Holy Spirit, Jesus’ friends felt brave and joyful. The Holy Spirit helped them share God’s love. The Holy Spirit can help you be kind, brave, and full of joy. LOOK for times the Holy Spirit helps you today.

ON-PAGE ACTIVITY: Draw a picture of something you want to do with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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Joy to Share

God’s Spirit helped Jesus’ friends tell others about His love. You can share God’s love too! A smile, a kind word, or a hug can help someone feel God’s love.

ASK God to help you share joy with someone today.

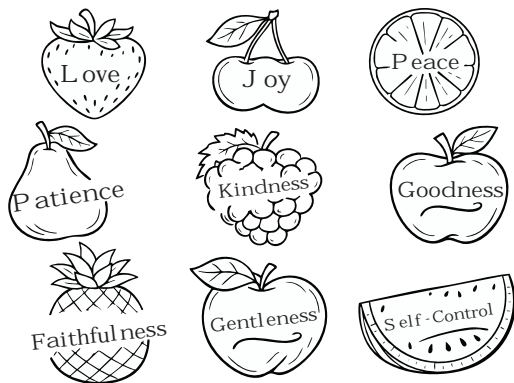
AT-HOME ACTIVITY: With a grown-up, use chalk to draw pictures at the park or on a sidewalk to bring joy to the people who walk by.

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Joy Grows

Joy is one of the fruits of the Spirit that grows in your heart. When you stay close to God, joy grows bigger and stronger. The Holy Spirit is with you and will help you be joyful. KNOW that God’s Spirit grows joy in your heart.

Find and color the fruit that says, “JOY.”



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Joy Inside Me

The Holy Spirit is always with you. The Holy Spirit helps you feel God’s love and joy, no matter what kind of day you’re having. If you are feeling nervous or anxious, pray and ask the Holy Spirit to help your heart feel calm.

“God, thank You for giving me the Holy Spirit. Help joy grow in my heart every day. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”



God’s Spirit gives you joy.



**THE HOLY SPIRIT
GIVES ME JOY!**