



*Kia inu kau ahau,
If I could just drink*
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Gospel for kidz

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes



**Today we are going to be talking about
Jesus talked about his mission.
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

A reading from the gospel according to Luke.....adapted for children

On the first day of the week, early in the morning while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to Jesus' tomb. When she saw that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance she went running to Peter and John to say,

'Someone's taken Jesus' body away!'

They all went back to the tomb together. They saw that the linen cloth in which Jesus' body had been wrapped were all still there.

Mary stayed outside the tomb, crying.

Someone else came up behind her. Mary thought it was the gardener. 'Why are you crying?' he asked.

Mary replied,

'They have taken my Lord away, and I don't know where they have put him. Do you know where he is?'

The stranger said,

'Mary!' and at once Mary knew that this was Jesus. He told her to go and tell the other disciples that she had seen him, and all the things he had said to her.

Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.

Unpacking the Gospel

- ~ What happened?
- ~ What did they see?
- ~ What happened to Mary?

Have the children mime the gospel

- ~ If I had seen the empty tomb, I ...

God made you and God made me,
He made the world for us to see.
God loves you and long ago,
He sent his Son to tell us so.

Jesus showed us many things,
To love and share and dance and sing.
To learn and pray, to help and care,
He promised he'd always be there.

He died but then came back to life,
Let's celebrate for he's alive!

Amen.

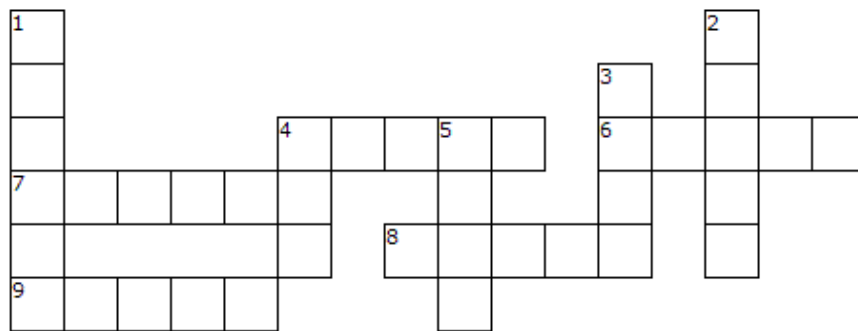


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The Case of the Empty Tomb

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance.

John 20:1 (NIV)



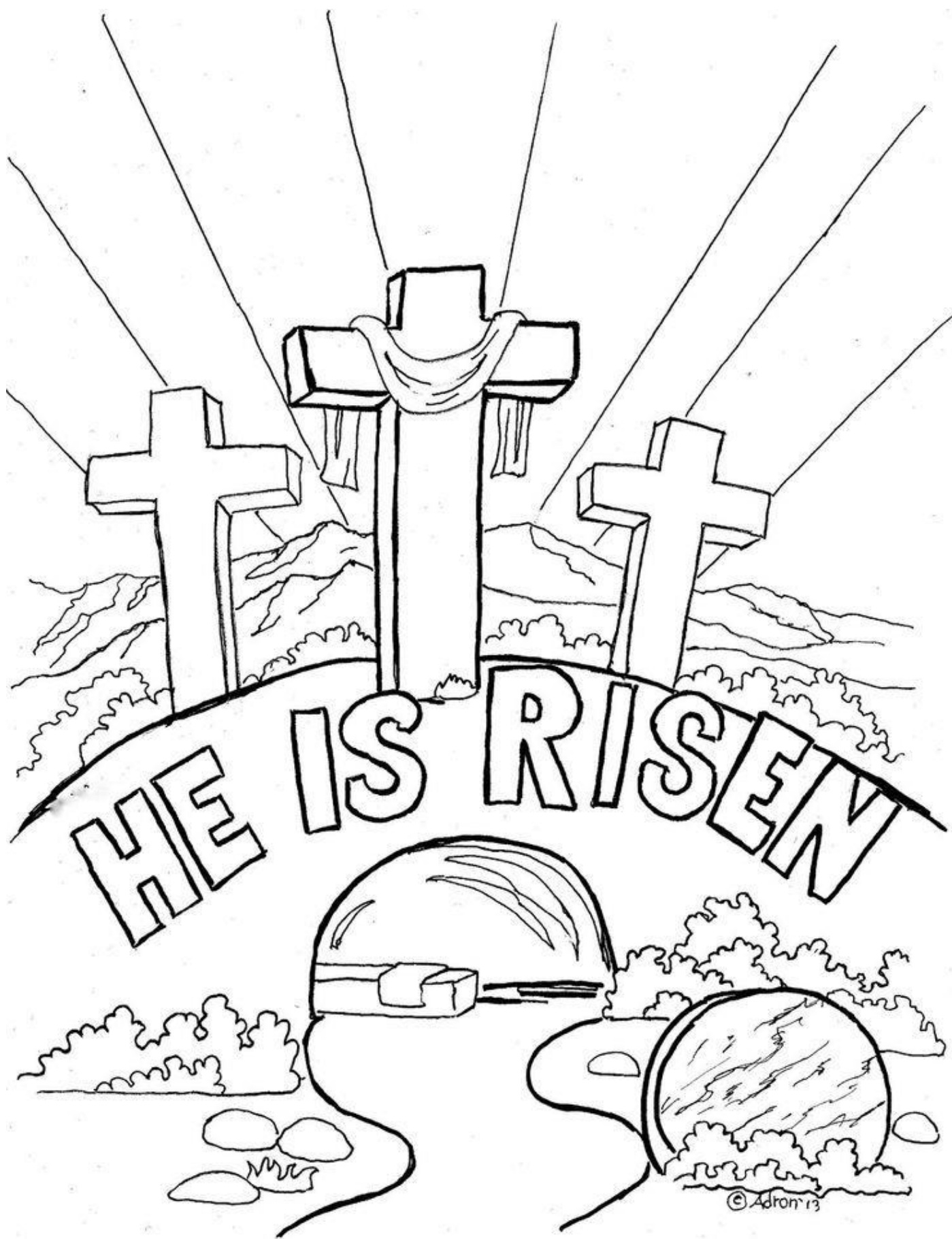
ACROSS

4. A piece of fabric made by weaving cotton, wool, or other fibers
6. Not dead
7. The day we celebrate Jesus' resurrection
8. To have nothing inside
9. What was used to cover the entrance to Jesus' tomb

DOWN

1. Messengers from heaven
2. The color of snow; the opposite of black
3. The woman who found the stone rolled away from Jesus' tomb
4. To produce tears; to weep
5. A grave or a room where someone is buried

EMPTY	ANGELS	EASTER	CLOTH	WHITE
STONE	ALIVE	TOMB	CRY	MARY



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The Resurrection

"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him." Mark 16:6 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Mark 16:1-8



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RISEN	MARY	TOMB	SPICES	ROLLED
SUNRISE	JESUS	WEEK	ANOINT	STONE