

Dear Parents,

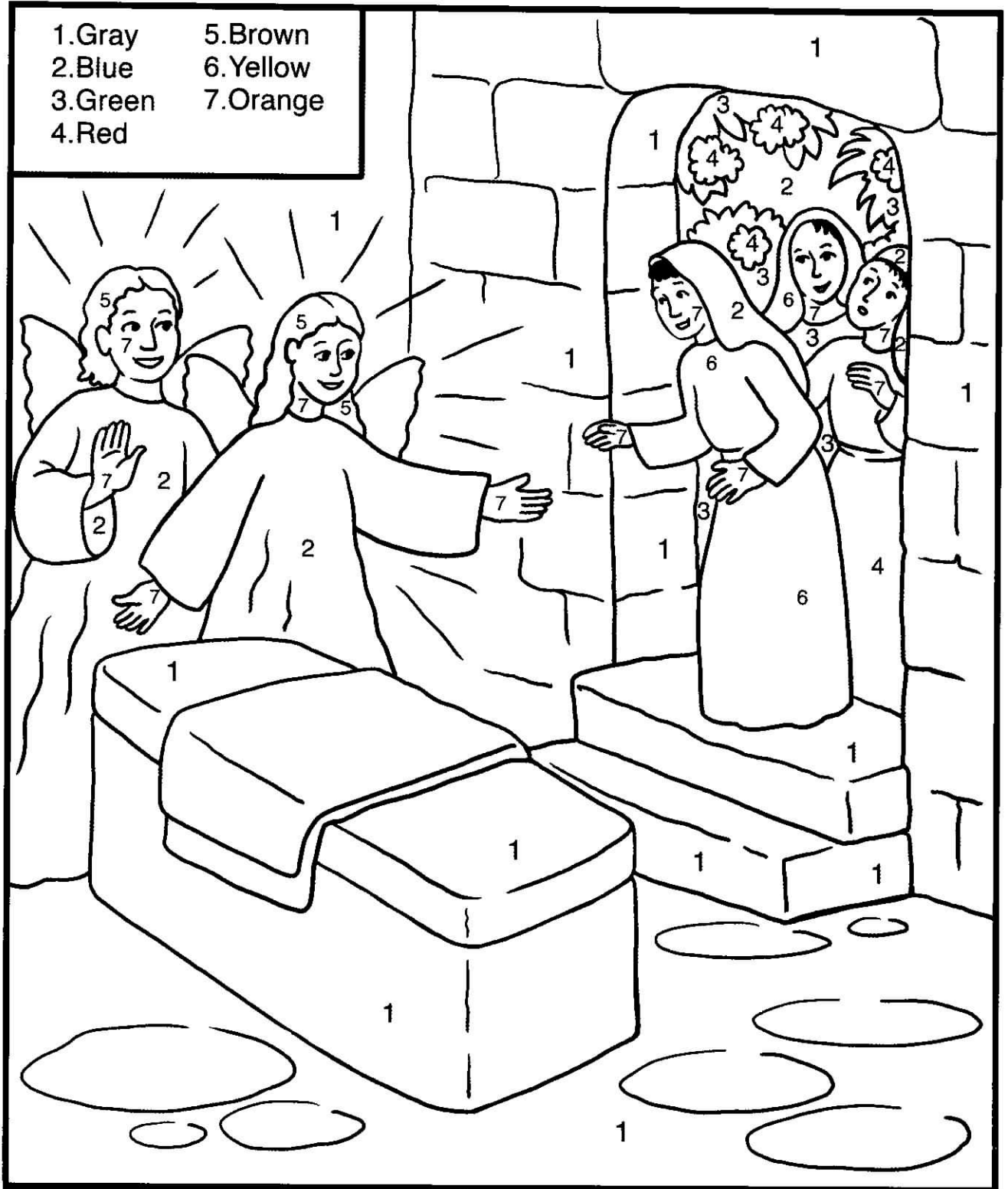
Here is a lesson plan you can use to help your child understand the significance of **Easter Sunday**. **This is also the first week to have a Kids' Devotional in the live stream service and a Kids' Sunday School Zoom Room.** This week Allison is doing a cross craft from 10:15-10:45. Next week I plan to share the Bible story during this time that will go with the worksheets I'm sending weekly.

1. **Open in prayer and read Luke 24:1-12.** The women were the first to find out that Jesus had risen from the dead. How scared they must have been to have the angels appear!! Their clothes gleamed like lightning. Another gospel said they were white as snow. Angels are messengers of God and their message was "Why do you look for the **living** among the dead? He is not here; **He has risen!**"
2. The **Bible verse** is Mark 11:9. I think **Luke 24:6a** is more appropriate for today.
3. **Use 7b** if your child enjoys **coloring by number**.
4. **Use 7c** if your child wants a challenge. You will need a green, grey, brown, and black crayon. The code is at the bottom of the page for this **grid picture**.
5. **Use 7d** for anyone who enjoys **Sudoku**.
6. I know we are doing the cross craft with the kids online today. If you'd like an **extra craft, see 7e**. You need scissors, 2 paper plates, and a brad.
7. **Faith Family Devotional** summarizes the Bible passage and has some good questions to discuss as a family.
8. This last page is the recipe for **Resurrection Rolls** I gave you last week. Let me know if your family tried making them. How did they taste?

Blessings,
Linda Farris

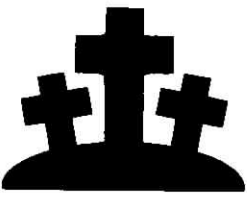

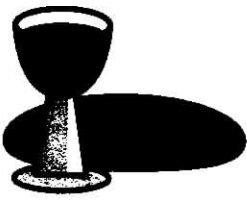
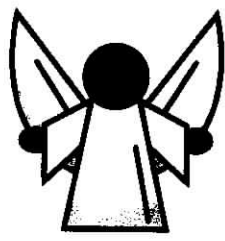
7b Color by Number - Puzzle (Preschool)

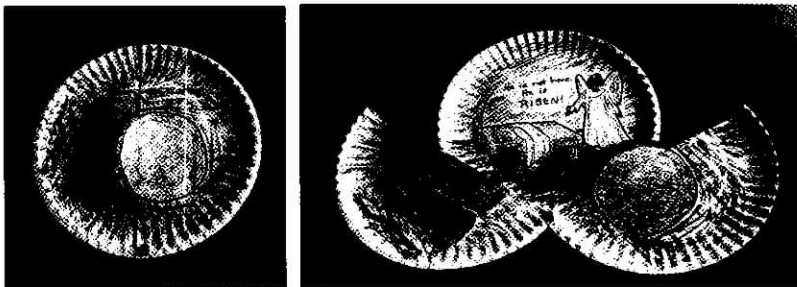
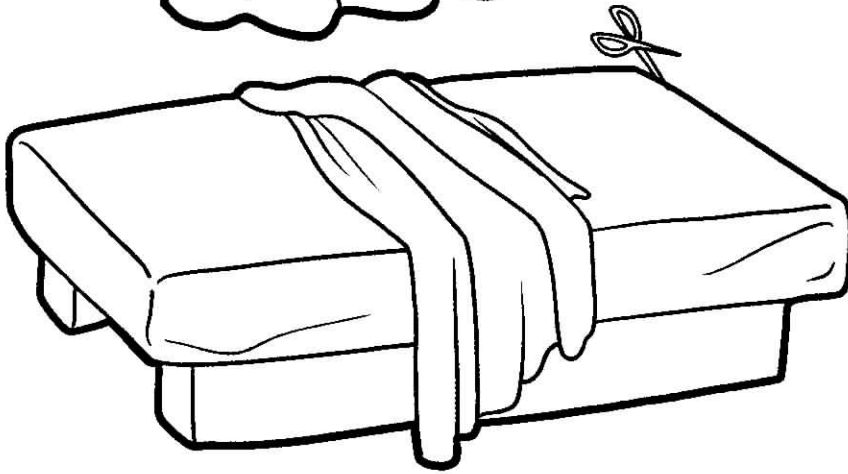
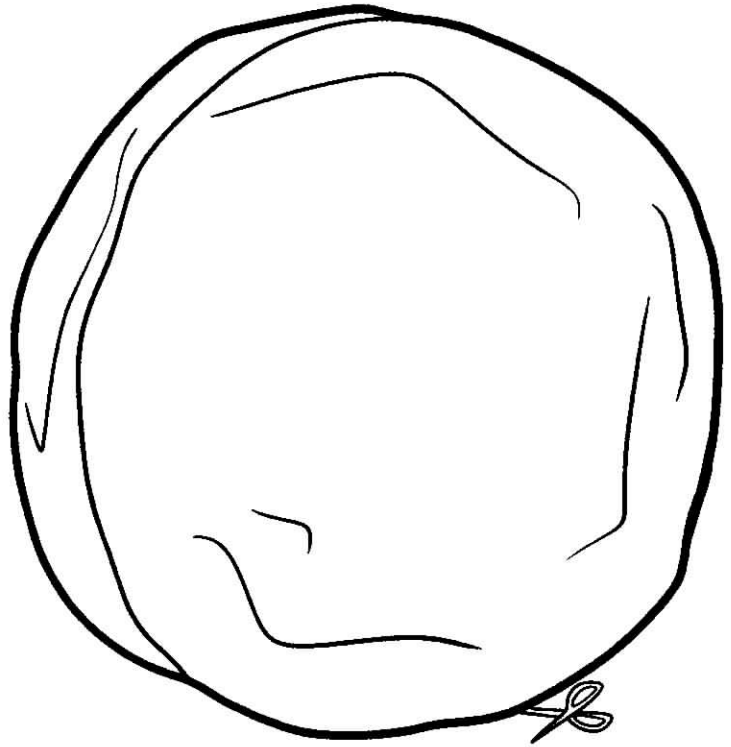
Use the color code to color the picture of the women when they found the tomb empty. Where was Jesus?



7d Easter Sudoku - Puzzle (Older Elementary)

Each section of squares, lines across, and lines down should have four different pictures. Start with the section with two pictures and work from there.



Easter

Luke 24:1-12

The events of Holy Week caused a lot of confusion. The followers of Jesus didn't expect Jesus would die. He was supposed to be their king. When they buried Jesus in a tomb, even his closest friends thought it was over. One week after he rode into Jerusalem like a king, the women came to the tomb to prepare his body for burial. But the tomb was empty. Two angels appeared and asked them why they looked for the living among the dead. Jesus had risen just as he had told them he would. Slowly their mourning turned to praise, and they began to understand Jesus' words.

Verse of the Month

"Hosanna! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" Mark 11:9

What Do You Think?

What would you have thought if you had found the tomb empty?

How do you celebrate the Resurrection?

Family Activity

Talk about Jesus' resurrection as a family. Why is it important to you today?

Which character in this story would you have wanted to be? Why?

Who do you share good news with?

Prayer

Dear God, help us feel the same excitement the women felt at the empty tomb. Show us how to share with others that Jesus is alive; in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Resurrection Rolls – Snack (To be used in Session 7)

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Ingredients

- can refrigerated crescent dough
- sugar
- cinnamon
- butter
- large marshmallows

Directions

- Preheat oven to 375°F. *Read John 19 while the oven is heating.*
- Spray a cookie sheet with cooking spray or line with parchment paper.
- Unroll crescent dough and separate each triangle. *This is like the cloth they wrapped Jesus in.*
- Have children dip marshmallow in melted butter. Roll in cinnamon and sugar mixture. *The marshmallow represents Jesus. The butter, cinnamon, and sugar are like the oil and spices used to prepare a body for burial.*
- Place marshmallow in the top of the crescent roll and roll into a crescent roll shape, then secure the sides by tucking them under and pinching them closed. *This is a picture of how they wrapped Jesus' body when they put him in the tomb.*
- Place on prepared cookie sheet.
- Bake in preheated oven for 8–10 minutes or until golden brown on the outside. *The oven is like the tomb. Read John 20:1-18 while the rolls are baking.*
- Open the tomb (the oven) and remove the rolls. Cool. If the marshmallows have seeped out, remove the sugary bits.
- Let cool for a few minutes and then let the children pick a roll to open up. *What happened to the marshmallow? The marshmallow has disappeared, just like Jesus did when he was resurrected.!*
- Enjoy!

