

HOLY WEEK

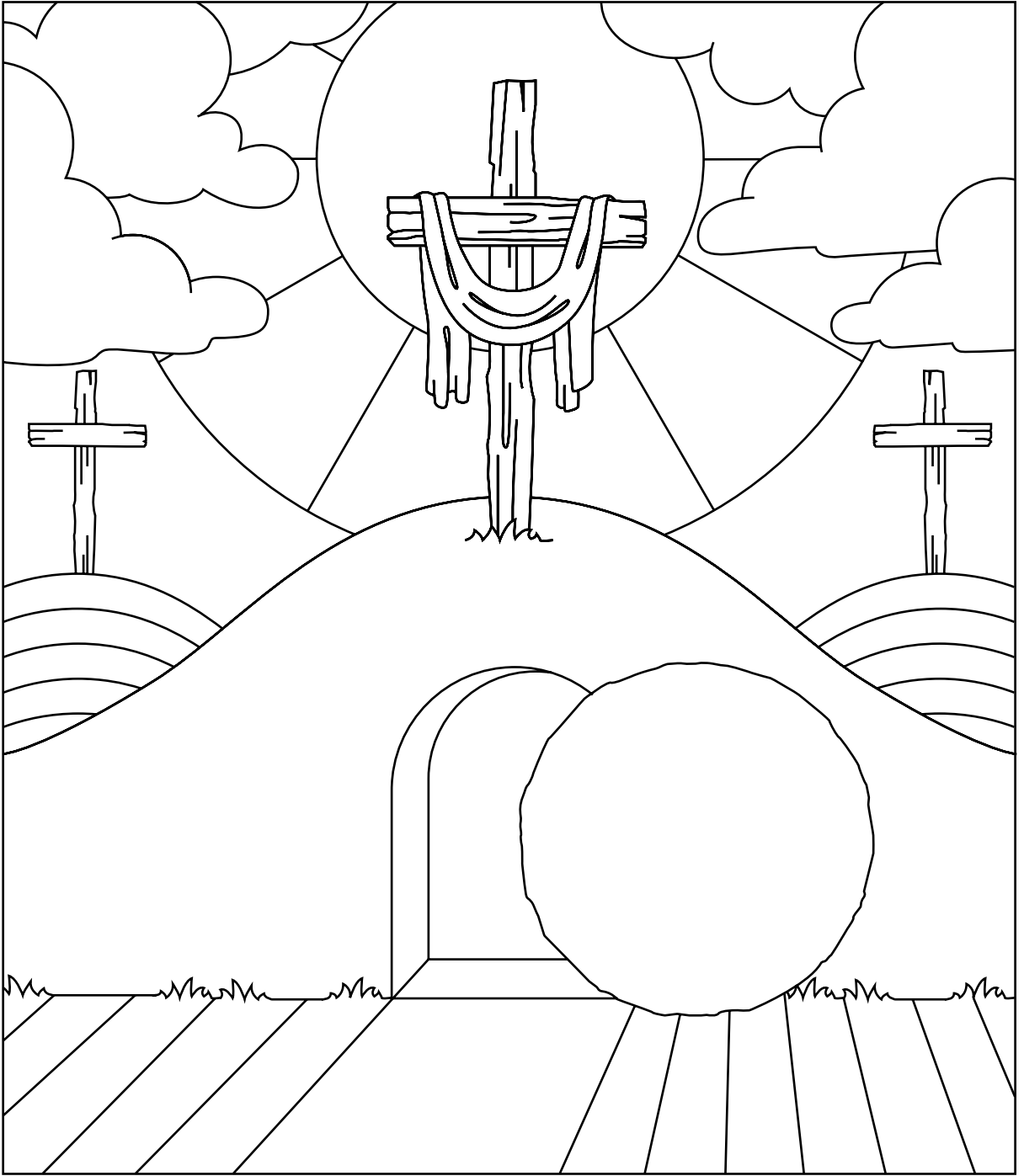


He is risen!

HELPFUL HINTS:

- God – The all-powerful, all-knowing, all-seeing Creator of everything
- Sin – Anything we think, say, or do that does not please or honor God
- Church – All people who have been saved by faith in Jesus Christ
- Worship – Praising God for who He is and what He has done

Palm Sunday is the day when Jesus entered Jerusalem like a king, triumphantly riding on a donkey's back. The crowds shouted, "Hosanna" and waved palm branches to celebrate His arrival. Wednesday is often known as "Holy Wednesday"; that's when the disciples were sad because Jesus had left them. On Holy Wednesday, we look forward to what will happen later in the week. Thursday is when the Last Supper was, and that's where Jesus ate dinner with His friends and washed their feet! His disciple and friend Judas betrayed Him, and He was arrested. On Good Friday, Jesus was killed. What? How could that be good? We call this "good," because Jesus' death means that He willingly paid for our sins and we get to be with God! On Sunday, Jesus rose again! He defeated death, and that's the whole reason why we celebrate this week.



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SUNDAY | JESUS RODE A DONKEY?!

ZECHARIAH 9:9-13; MATTHEW 21:1-11

“Rejoice, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem! Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding on a donkey— riding on a donkey’s colt.”

ZECHARIAH 9:9

WHAT DO I NOTICE?

When does this happen? Make a timeline of the events the prophet said would unfold.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Is there a truth about God you need to remember throughout your day? If so, what is it?

PRAYER:

Write out a prayer to God asking Him to help you better understand the Easter story this week!



Did you know Journey Junior has a podcast?
Check out all the fun episodes with a parent or trusted Christian friend!

MATTHEW 21:10-17; MARK 11:15-18

“He said to them, ‘The Scriptures declare, “My _____ will be called a house of _____ for all nations;” but you have turned it into a _____ of thieves.’”

MARK 11:17

WHAT DO I NOTICE?

The temple was the place where God's people went to worship God. In fact, back in the Old Testament, it was where God's presence lived. Said differently, people back then could have called the temple God's house! Because it was God's house, it should have been treated with honor and respect. God's people were supposed to follow all of His instructions about the temple.

Who's speaking, and what did they say?
Who's listening?

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Which verse stands out the most? Why do you need to remember it?

PRAYER:

Spend some time thinking about today's passage and write out a prayer to God. Ask Him to help you respond in the right way.



TUESDAY | WHAT MADE JESUS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER PROPHETS?

MARK 11:27 - 12:27

“Didn’t you _____

MARK 12:10

WHAT DO I NOTICE?

When does this happen? Where on the Bible Timeline does this story take place? (Hint: Take a look at the timeline at the beginning of this journal!)

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Do you see any bad examples? What and why? Do you ever act like that bad example? Explain.

PRAYER:

Write out a prayer to God asking Him to help you want to read the Bible more! Ask Him to grow your desire to want to spend time with Him.

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WEDNESDAY | WHAT WAS JESUS' PURPOSE FOR COMING TO EARTH?

MARK 13:1-23

"For the Good News must first be preached to all nations."

MARK 13:10

WHAT DO I NOTICE?

Make a list of 4 of the things Jesus said would happen.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Is there instruction you can apply to your own life? If so, what are the instructions?

PRAYER:

Do you ever have trouble understanding what you read? Write out a prayer to God asking Him to, by His Spirit, help you understand what you read.



THURSDAY | JESUS AS THE PASSOVER LAMB!

LUKE 22:7-23

“Now the Festival of Unleavened Bread arrived, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed.”

LUKE 22:7

WHAT DO I NOTICE?

What are the two things Jesus used to teach a lesson? Draw a picture below!

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

What is one truth about God from this passage that you need to remember throughout your day?

PRAYER:

Write out a prayer to God asking Him to help you understand what His words in this chapter mean. Ask Him to, by His Spirit, move in your heart to better understand the gift of Jesus!

FRIDAY | JESUS FORGIVES SINNERS

LUKE 23:1-5, 8-25, 32-55

“Jesus said, ‘Father, _____ them, for they don’t know what they are doing.’ And the soldiers _____ for his clothes by _____ dice.”

LUKE 23:34

WHAT DO I NOTICE?

What’s happening? Write 3 words that describe what you read!

PRAYER:

Write out a prayer to God asking Him to forgive you for your sin. Thank Him for the gift of His Son who took the consequence we deserve for our own sin by dying on the cross. Remember, “The wages of sin is death.” That means that the only thing all of our bad choices earn us is separation from God. The good news is that the story isn’t over! Ask God to help you understand the coming good news!

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Oftentimes, we like to think that if we were there, we wouldn’t have cheered for Jesus to be crucified. After all, He is the good guy! But in reality, the same sin that lived in the hearts of the people in the crowds lives in us, too. The good news is that Jesus died to take the punishment for that sin. Remember, sin is anything we think, say, or do that doesn’t please or honor God. Romans 6:23 tells us that all sin earns us is death. Think about it. Do you ever lie to your parents? Fight with your siblings? Have you ever been disrespectful?

Record 2-3 ways you see sin in your own life.

SATURDAY | GOD USED A SNAKE TO TEACH US ABOUT JESUS?!

NUMBERS 21:9; JOHN 3:14-21

“So Moses made _____

NUMBERS 21:9

WHAT DO I NOTICE?

Back in the Old Testament, God used a bronze snake that Moses lifted up on a pole to save the people. Here in John 3, Jesus teaches that, just like the bronze snake was lifted up to save the people, Jesus would be lifted up to save ALL people. The only difference is that Moses used a bronze snake to save some, and Jesus gave His very life to save everyone who will turn to Him. This is how you become a Christian. If you confess with your mouth that you are a sinner, and believe in your heart that God raised Jesus up from the dead after He was killed, you will be saved once and for all (Romans 10:9-10!)

What's one example that's used in this passage to teach a lesson? Draw a picture below!

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Do you believe that God sent His one and only Son to die on the cross for you? Do you believe that you are a sinner and that apart from God you could never save yourself? Do you believe that Jesus rose from the grave and came back to life so that all people can have life?

Talk to a parent or trusted Christian friend and ask them when they became a Christian. When did they come to understand the good news of the gospel story?



You can learn more about the bronze snake on the Journey Jr. podcast episode entitled, “The Bronze Snake and Balaam’s Donkey.”

SUNDAY | JESUS SWALLOWED DEATH?

ISAIAH 25:7-8; MARK 16; 1 CORINTHIANS 15:54

“He will swallow up death forever! The Sovereign Lord will wipe away all tears. He will remove forever all insults and mockery against his land and people. The Lord has spoken!”

ISAIAH 25:8

WHAT DO I NOTICE?

What’s happening? Draw a picture or write 3 words that describe what you read!

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Is there instruction you can apply to your own life? If so, what are the instructions?

PRAYER:

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