

**Luke 24:1-12**

After Jesus died, his friends laid his body in a tomb. They rolled a big stone in front of it. That Sunday morning, some of his friends went to the tomb. When they got there, the big stone was rolled away.

"Someone moved the stone!" said Mary.

"What can it mean?" asked Joanna.

They went into the tomb. Jesus' body wasn't there!

"Oh! Someone took him away!" cried Mary.

Suddenly, two men appeared. Their clothes were bright and shining. They were angels! The women were terrified.

"Don't be afraid," said the angels. "Jesus isn't here. He is alive again."

The women's eyes opened wide. They remembered that Jesus had told them he would come back to life.

"He's alive!" they shouted with joy. They ran to tell Jesus' other friends the good news.

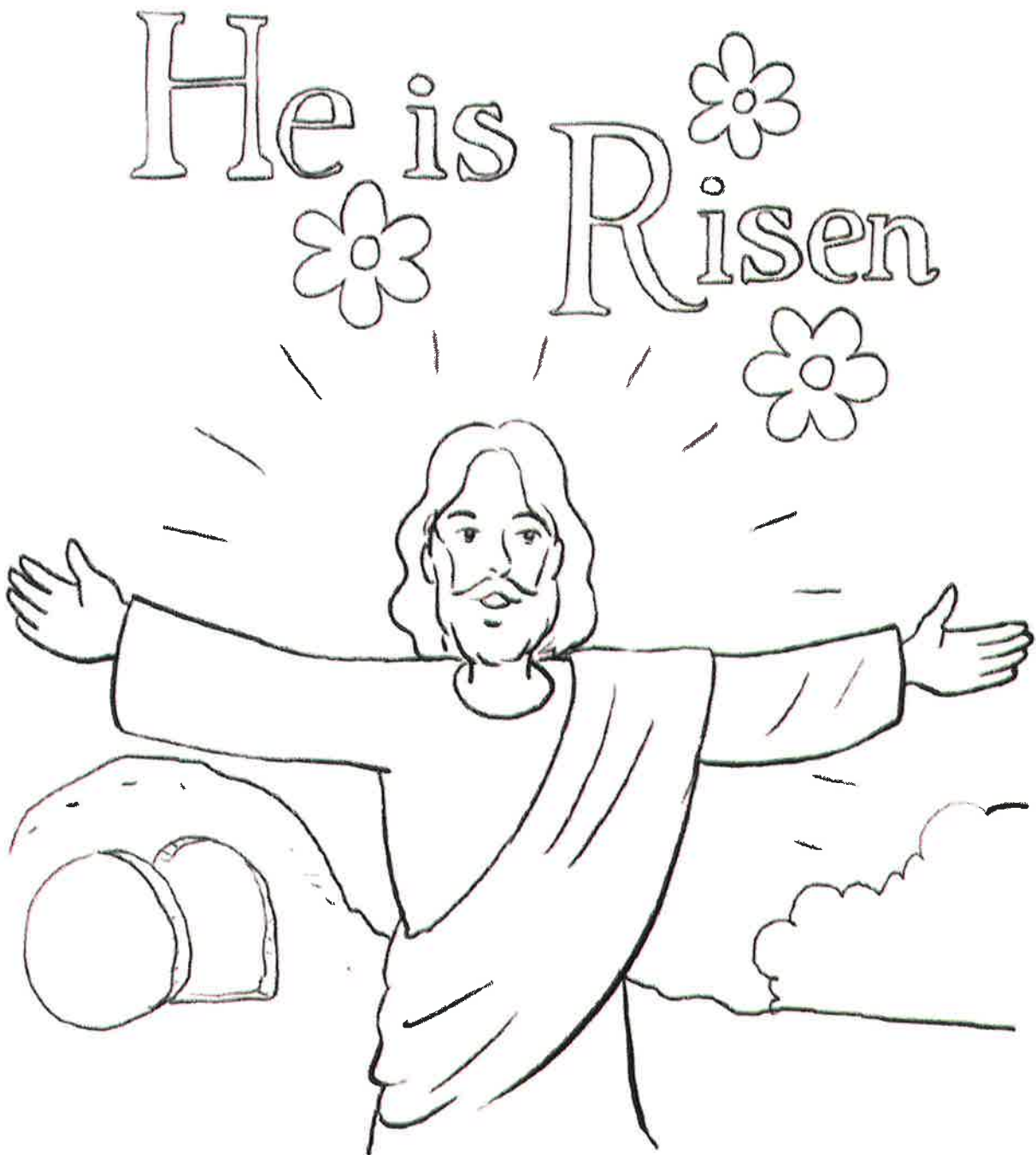
**Resurrection**

The great big word for coming back to life. God resurrected Jesus.

## Did'ja Know?

The word "Easter" comes from the Old English and Germanic word "Oestre", which, believe it or not, was an ancient goddess of spring and new life!

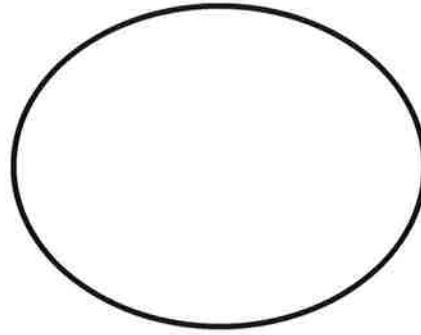
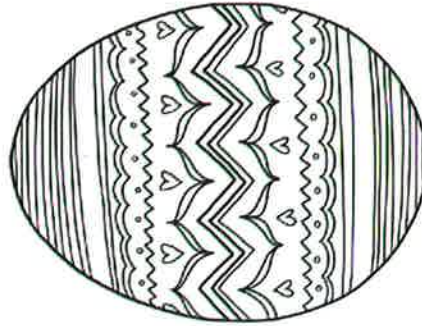
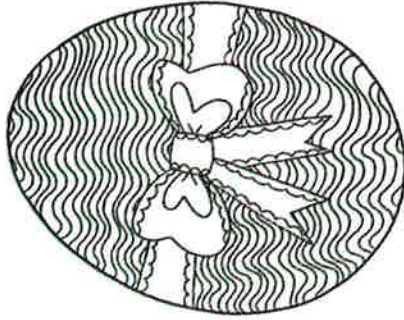
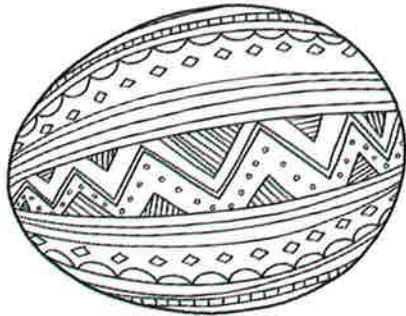
Jesus is alive! Love wins forever. God wins forever and so do you!



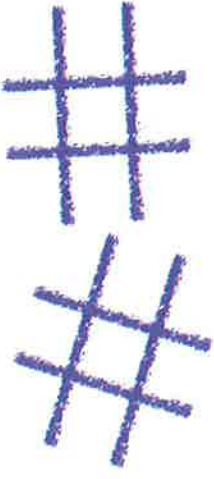




The great joy of Jesus' resurrection means new life for all. The egg has long been a symbol of Easter, and of new life. Color the eggs and make your own special one below.



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Memory Verse

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? Jesus is not here, but has risen!"

- Said the angels  
in Luke 24:5



Try it At Home

This week, walk up to your friends and tell them that love and life win out, no matter what! How will they respond, do you think?

