



# The First Easter

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One Spring day Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem for the festival of Passover.

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The people waved their palms and shouted, "Hosanna! Hosanna!"

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Jesus ate supper with his disciples. Then they left to the garden where Jesus went off to pray.

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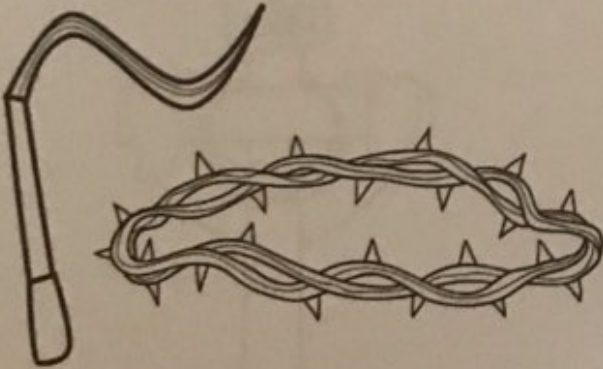
For thirty pieces of silver, Judas betrayed Jesus. He led armed men straight to Him.

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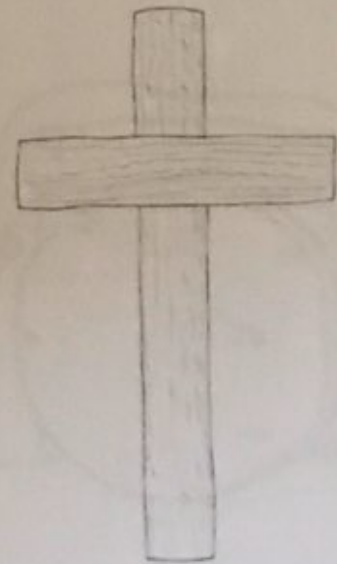
The disciples fled as Jesus was taken away.

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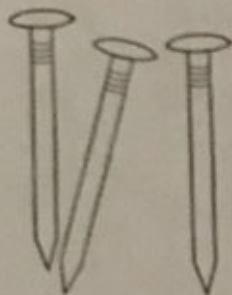
Jesus was whipped. Then they put a purple robe on Him and placed a crown of sharp thorns on His head.

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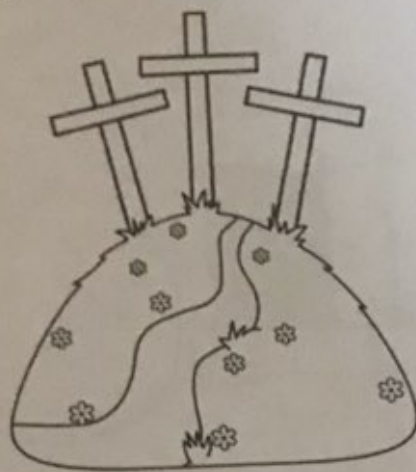
Jesus was forced to carry a heavy cross of wood. It wasn't easy and He fell several times.

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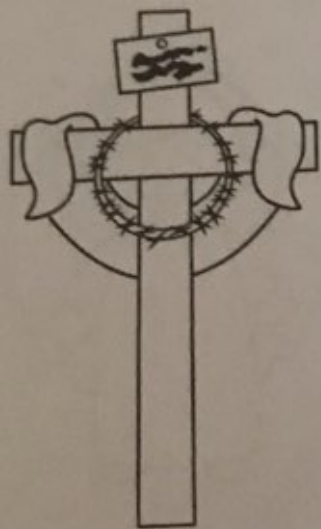
Then He was nailed to a cross between two thieves.

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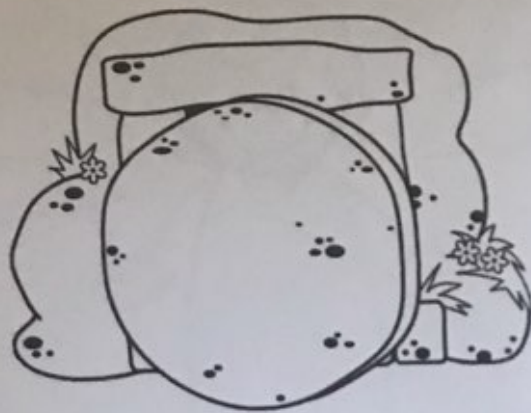
Jesus prayed, "Forgive them, Father. They don't know what they are doing."

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The sky grew very dark and the earth rumbled. Jesus bowed His head and died.

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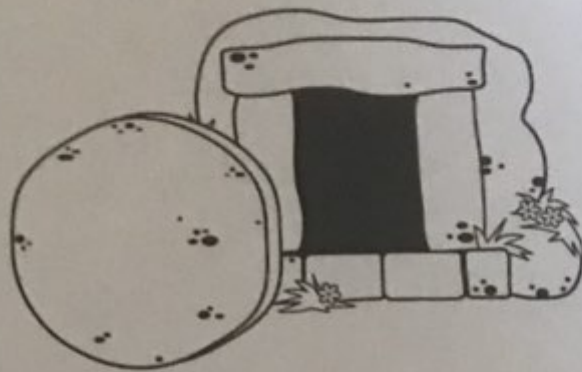
A man named Joseph took Jesus' body and laid it in a stone tomb.

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On Sunday the women came to care for Jesus.

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The women gasped in surprise when they found the stone door was rolled back.

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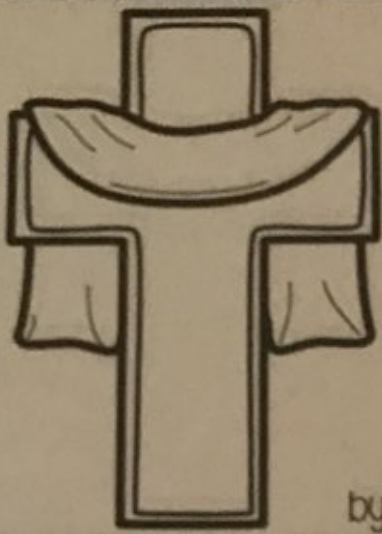
An angel spoke, "Do not be afraid. Jesus has risen today."

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Alleluia! Alleluia! This was the first Easter.

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## FLIP BOOK

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**The Last supper**

**JESUS prays in the Garden**

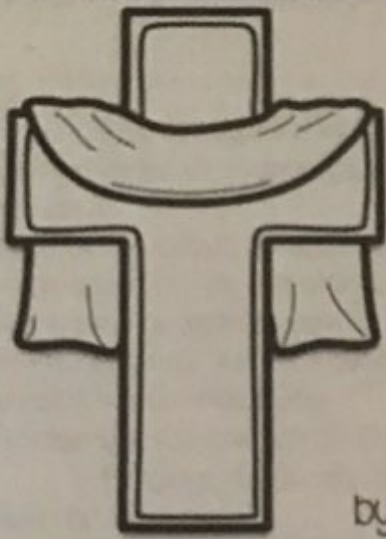
**Arrested, Beaten, and Mocked**

**JESUS is Crucified**

**JESUS is Buried**

**JESUS is Risen**

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# Easter

## FLIP BOOK

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Then Pilate had Jesus flogged with a lead-tipped whip. The soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they put a purple robe on him. "Hail King of the Jews!" they mocked, as they slapped him across the face.

Pilate went outside again and said to the people, "I am going to bring him out to you now, but understand clearly that I find him not guilty." Then Jesus came out wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. And Pilate said, "Look, here is the man!"

When they saw him, the leading priests and Temple guards began shouting, "Crucify him! Crucify him!"

John 19: 1-6



### Arrested, Beaten, and Mocked

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They brought the donkey and the colt to him and threw their garments over the colt, and he sat on it.

Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road ahead of him, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. Jesus was in the center of the procession, and the people all around him were shouting,

"Praise God for the Son of David!

Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Praise God in highest heaven!"

Matthew 21:1-9



## Palm Sunday

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They went to the olive grove called Gethsemane, and Jesus said, "Sit here while I go and pray." He took Peter, James, and John with him, and he became deeply troubled and distressed. He told them, "My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."

He went on a little farther and fell to the ground. He prayed that, if it were possible, the awful hour awaiting him might pass him by. "Abba, Father," he cried out, "Everything is possible for you. Please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."

Then he returned and found the disciples asleep. He said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Couldn't you watch with me even one hour? Keep watch and pray, so that you will not give in to temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak."

Then Jesus left them again and prayed the same prayer as before. When he returned to them again, he found them sleeping, for they couldn't keep their eyes open. And they didn't know what to say."

Mark 14:32-40



## Jesus Prays in the Garden

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As they were eating, Jesus took some bread and blessed it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "Take this and eat it, for this is my body."

And he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. He gave it to them and said, "Each of you drink from it, for this is my blood, which confirms the covenant between God and his people. It is poured out as a sacrifice to forgive the sins of many."

Matthew 26:26-28



**The Last Supper**



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When they came to a place called The Skull, they nailed him to the cross. And the criminals were also crucified—one on his right and one on his left.

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing." And the soldiers gambled for his clothes by throwing dice.

The crowd watched and the leaders scoffed.

"We saved others," they said, "let him save himself if he is really God's Messiah, the Chosen One." The soldiers mocked him, too, by offering him a drink of sour wine. They called out to him, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" A sign was fastened above him with these words: "This is the King of the Jews."

Luke 23:33-38

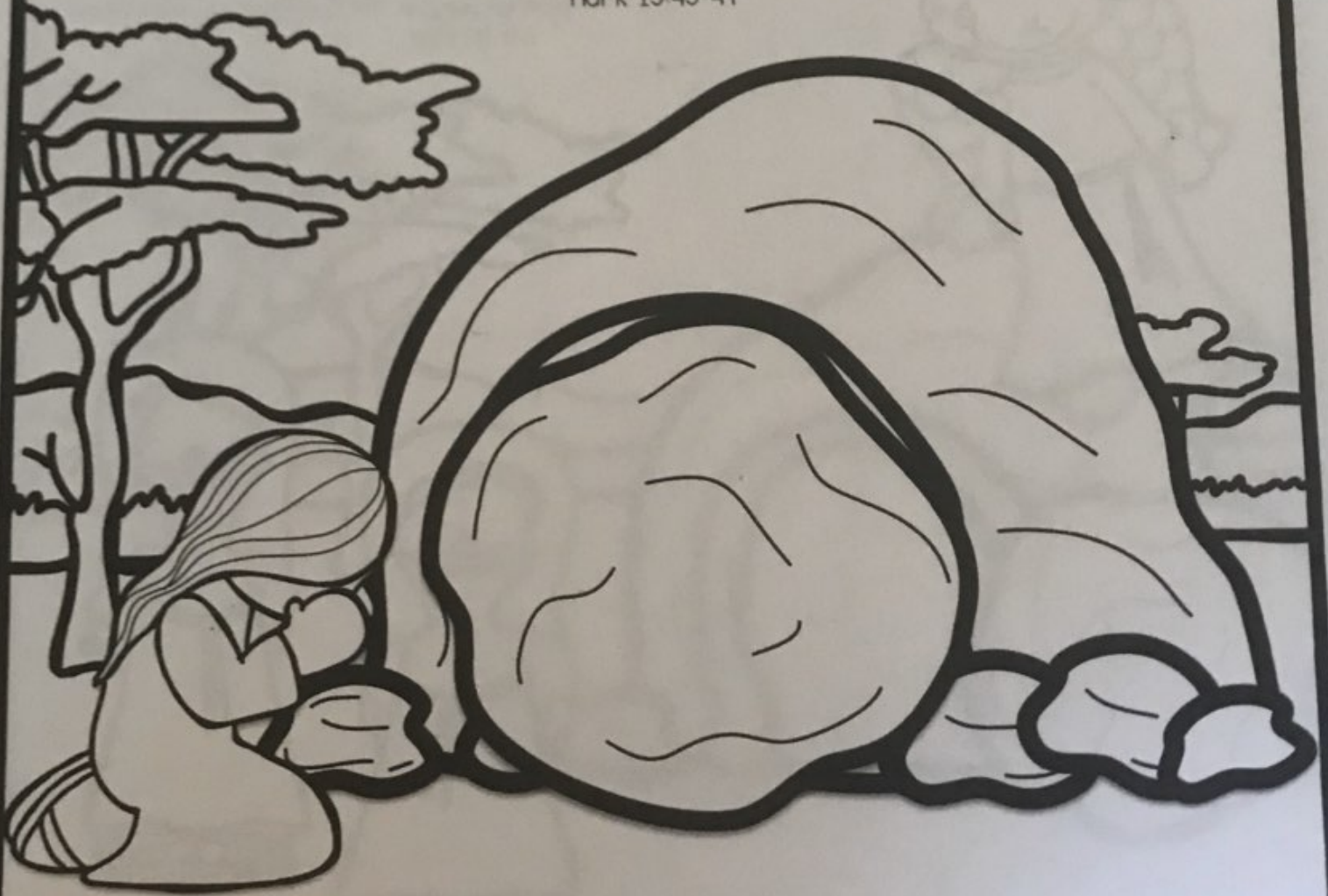


**JESUS IS CRUCIFIED**

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\*The officer confirmed that Jesus was dead, so Pilate told Joseph he could have the body. Joseph bought a long sheet of linen cloth. Then he took Jesus' body down from the cross, wrapped it in the cloth, and laid it in a tomb that had been carved out of the rock. Then he rolled a stone in front of the entrance. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw where Jesus' body was laid."

Mark 15:45-47



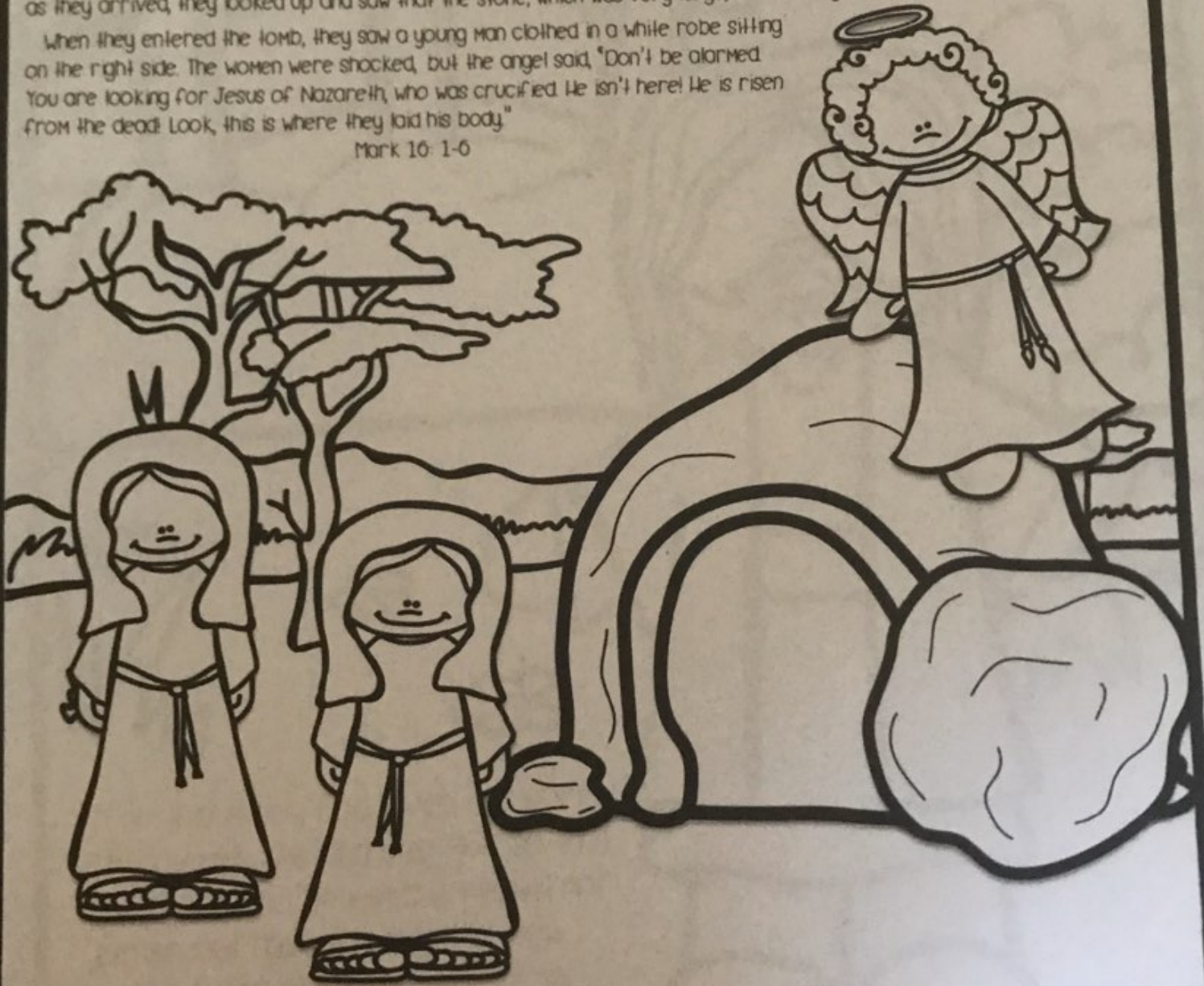
**JESUS IS BURIED**

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Saturday evening, when the Sabbath ended, Mary Magdalene, Mary the Mother of James, and Salome went out and purchased burial spices so they could anoint Jesus' body. Very early on Sunday morning, just at sunrise, they went to the tomb. On the way they were asking each other, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" But as they arrived, they looked up and saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled aside.

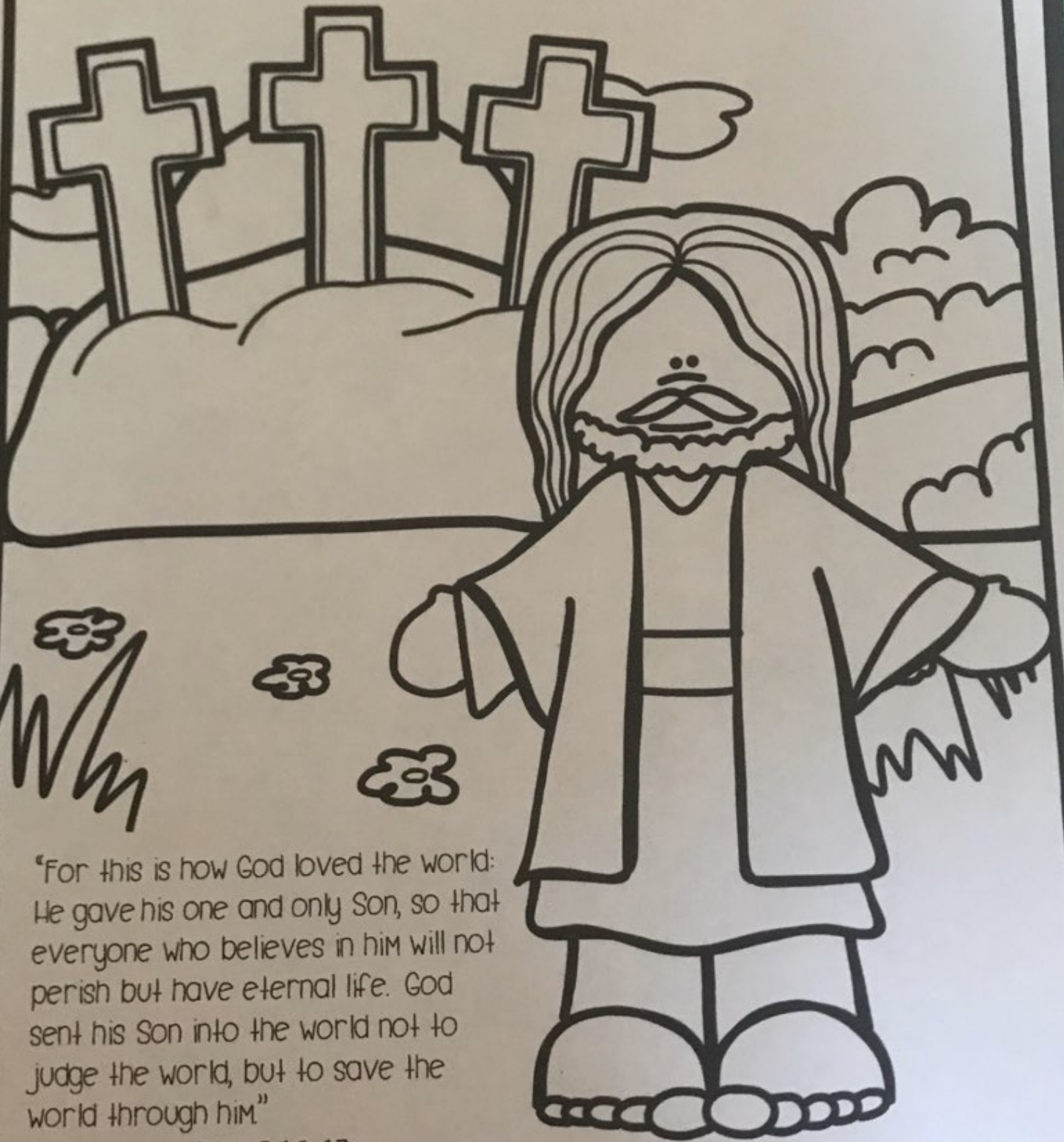
When they entered the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a white robe sitting on the right side. The women were shocked, but the angel said, "Don't be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Look, this is where they laid his body."

Mark 16: 1-6



**JESUS IS RISEN**

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“For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.”

John 3:16-17

Why we celebrate