

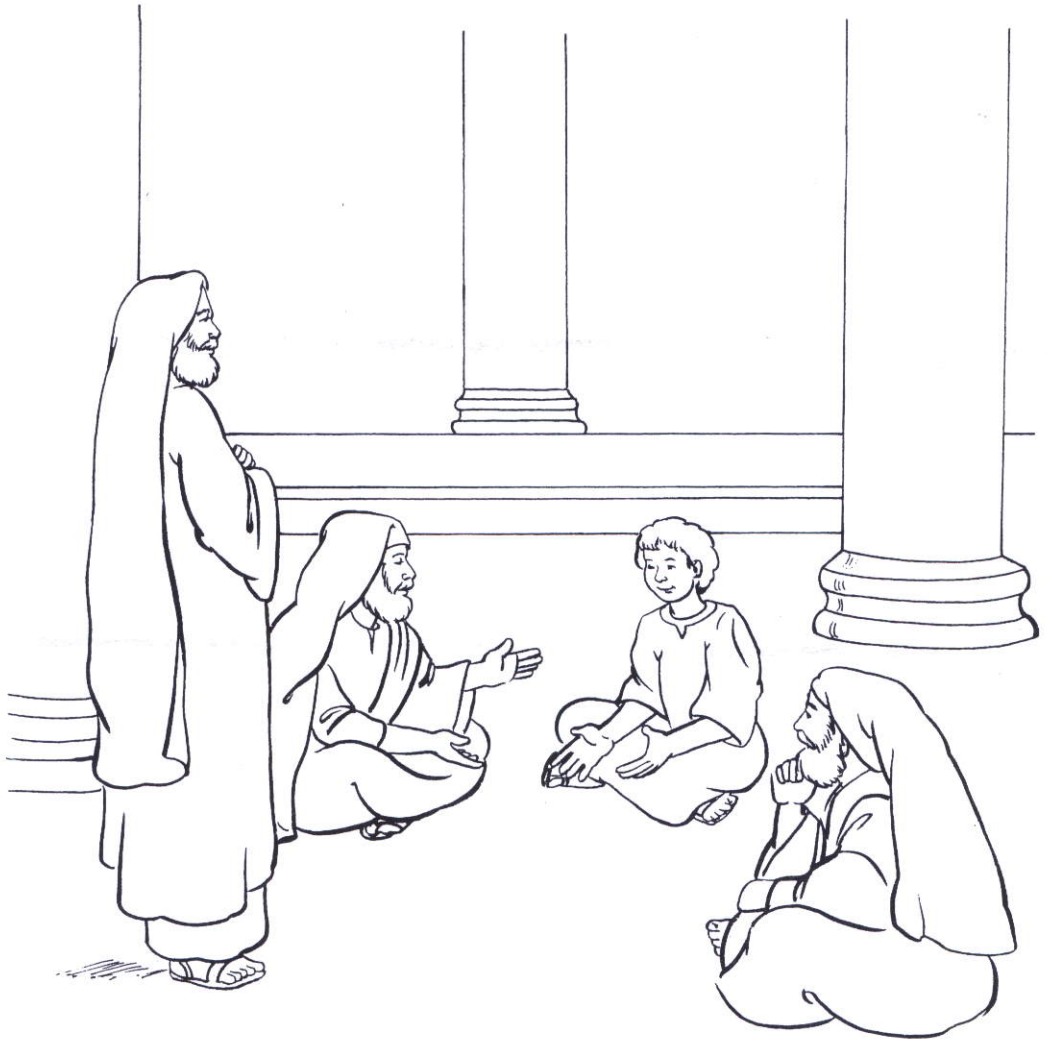
The  
**RESURRECTION**

OF  
**JESUS**



Long ago, God sent His Son, Jesus,  
to the world to offer us a special gift.

Based on John 3:16



When Jesus was a boy He went to the temple.  
The teachers there were surprised at how much  
He knew about God. Jesus knew God had a  
special job for Him to do when He grew up.

Based on Luke 2:41-52



Jesus wanted to be baptized before He began His work.  
When Jesus came up from the water, God sent down  
His spirit in the form of a dove. "This is my  
beloved Son in whom I am well pleased," God said.

Based on Matthew 3:13-17



Jesus chose 12 men called disciples to help with His work.  
Then Jesus began teaching people about God.  
He also healed sick people and did many other miracles.

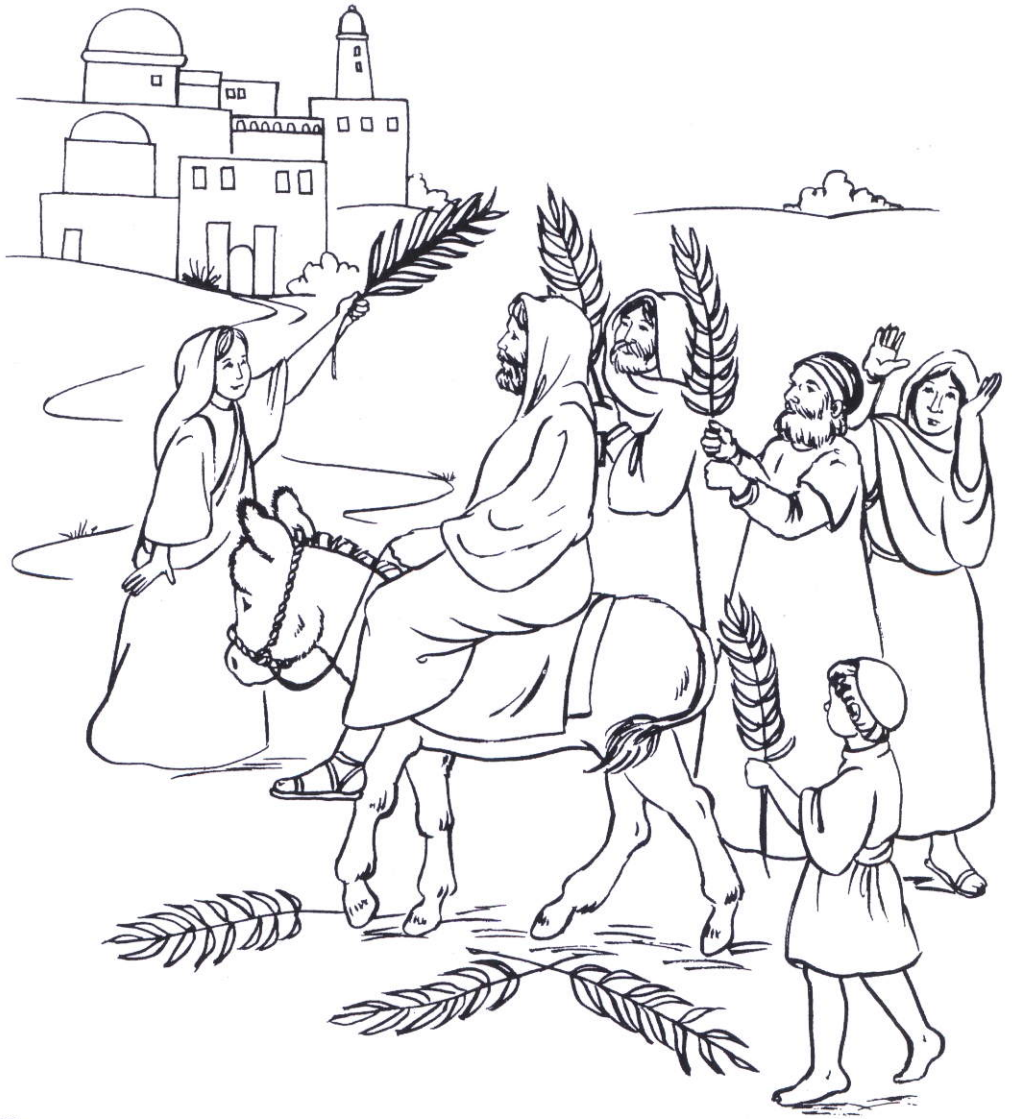
Based on Matthew 4:18-23





At last the time came for Jesus to go to Jerusalem for the Passover celebration. The disciples went into the city and brought Jesus a donkey to ride.

Based on Matthew 21:1-7



The people put their coats on the ground for Jesus to ride on. They waved palm branches. "Hosanna!" they shouted. "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" The leaders of the city became very angry when they saw how the people loved Jesus.

Based on Matthew 21:8-11; 26:3-4, 14-16



Jesus and His disciples were going to eat a special meal together. During their time together, Jesus washed His disciples' feet. "You should serve others in the same way that I serve you," Jesus said.

Based on John 13:3-17





While they ate, Jesus told His disciples many things. Then He shared bread and wine with them. "Whenever you eat the bread and drink the wine, remember me," Jesus said.

Based on Luke 22:13-20



While Jesus was praying in the garden,  
Judas brought men with swords to capture Jesus.  
The disciples were scared and ran away.

Based on Matthew 26:36-56



Jesus was taken before Pilate to be judged. Pilate knew Jesus had done nothing wrong, but the crowd shouted, "Crucify Him!" Soldiers took Jesus away and put a crown of thorns on His head.

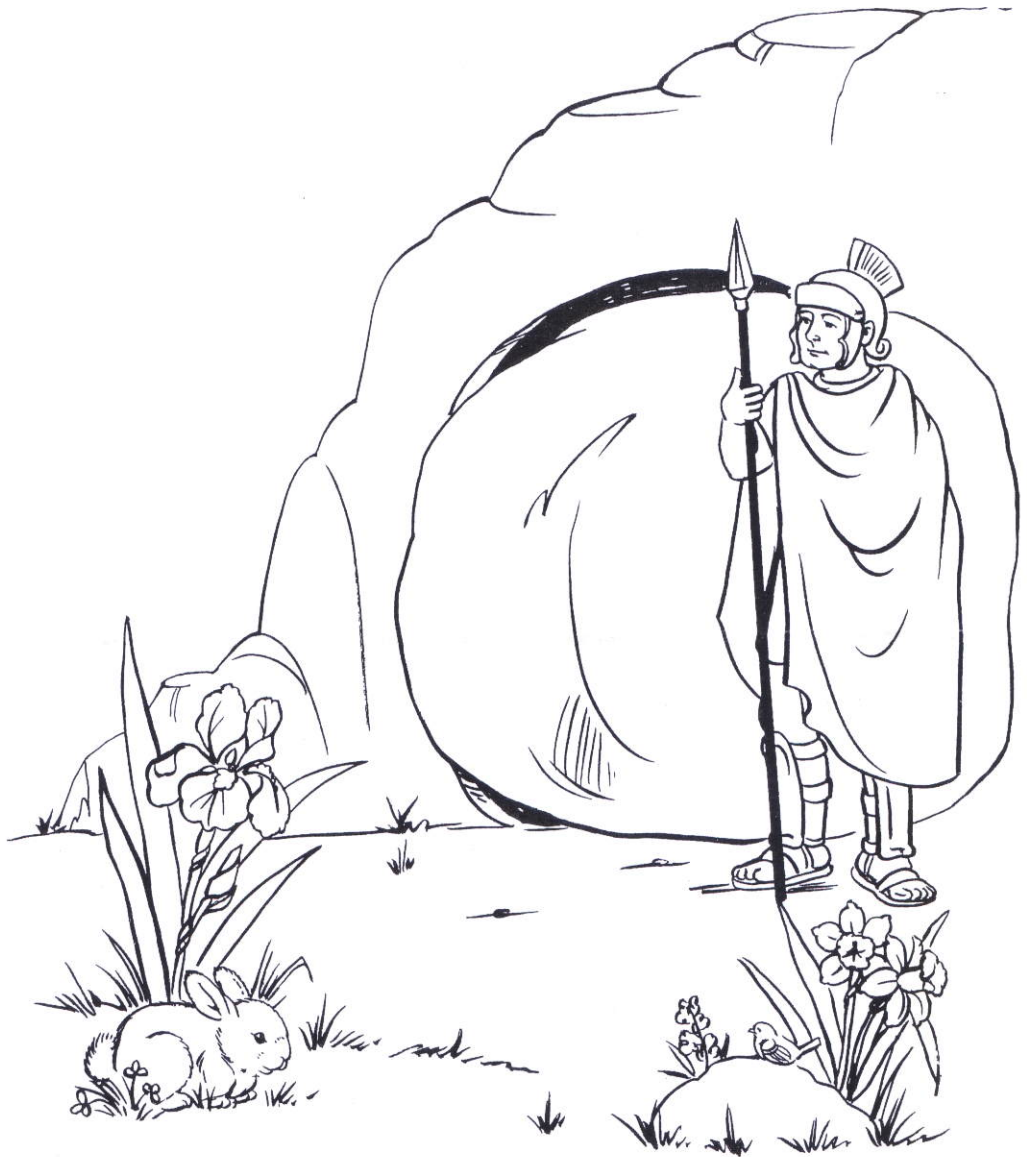
Based on Matthew 27:2-29



At a place called Calvary, Jesus was nailed to a cross where He died. Because Jesus gave the gift of His life, we all can be forgiven of our sins and can go to heaven some day.

Based on Luke 23:33-46





A kind man named Joseph of Arimathaea  
took Jesus' body and put it in a new tomb.  
Then a huge stone was rolled in front of the door.

Based on Luke 23:50-53



On the third day after Jesus' death, two of His friends came to the tomb. The stone was rolled away! An angel said, "Jesus is not here! He has risen just as He said He would." The women ran to tell the disciples the good news.

Based on Matthew 28:1-7



Later, Jesus appeared to His disciples.  
He showed them the nail scars in His hands and feet.  
Based on Luke 24:33-40



Jesus blessed His friends and then He went up to heaven.  
The disciples were so happy that Jesus was really alive!  
And we can be happy too, knowing that Jesus  
promised to come again some day.

Based on Luke 24:50-53