

Pre-Lesson Downloads

#32 Easter Sunday

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Dear Families: Happy Easter! If you do the Easter basket and egg hunt activities, I hope the children enjoyed themselves. At Monte Vista we usually start the day with a pancake breakfast and an egg hunt. We can't do it this year, but we can look forward to next year. Jesus wants us to have fun and be happy, so including these activities along with the Easter story is just fine. In this lesson we will briefly review the events leading up to His resurrection and tell about the glorious ending/beginning to the story where Jesus conquered sin and death and offers to walk with us throughout our lives. God Bless!

Bible Text: Matthew 28:1-10; 11-15

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He has been raised, as He said. Come, see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell His disciples. 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed He is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see Him.'

While they were going, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests everything that had happened. After the priests had assembled with the elders, they devised a plan to give a large sum of money to the soldiers, telling them, 'You must say, 'His disciples came by night and stole Him away while we were asleep.' If this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble. So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story is still told among the Jews to this day.

Bible Verse: Matthew 28:6b – He is risen!

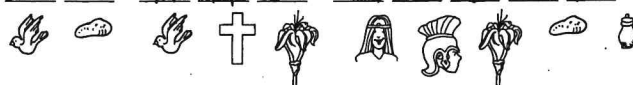
Materials: *Happy Easter coloring page *For younger children – Rebus page & simple word search
*Number drawing and coloring page *Code page *More difficult word search *Crossword

Puzzle Answers:

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T A Y P S O
N C D U M I
E M S N A V
L E B I U A
J C R O S S

Y L X Y P K W G P R X I F L W
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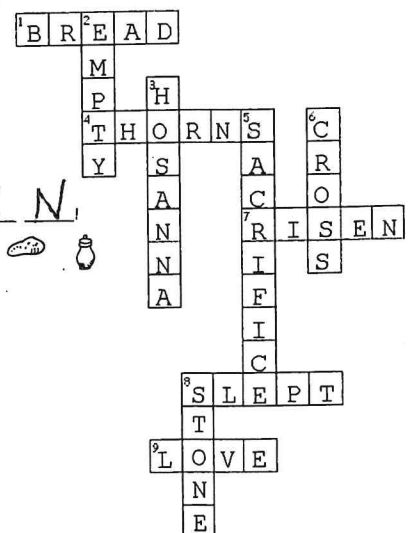
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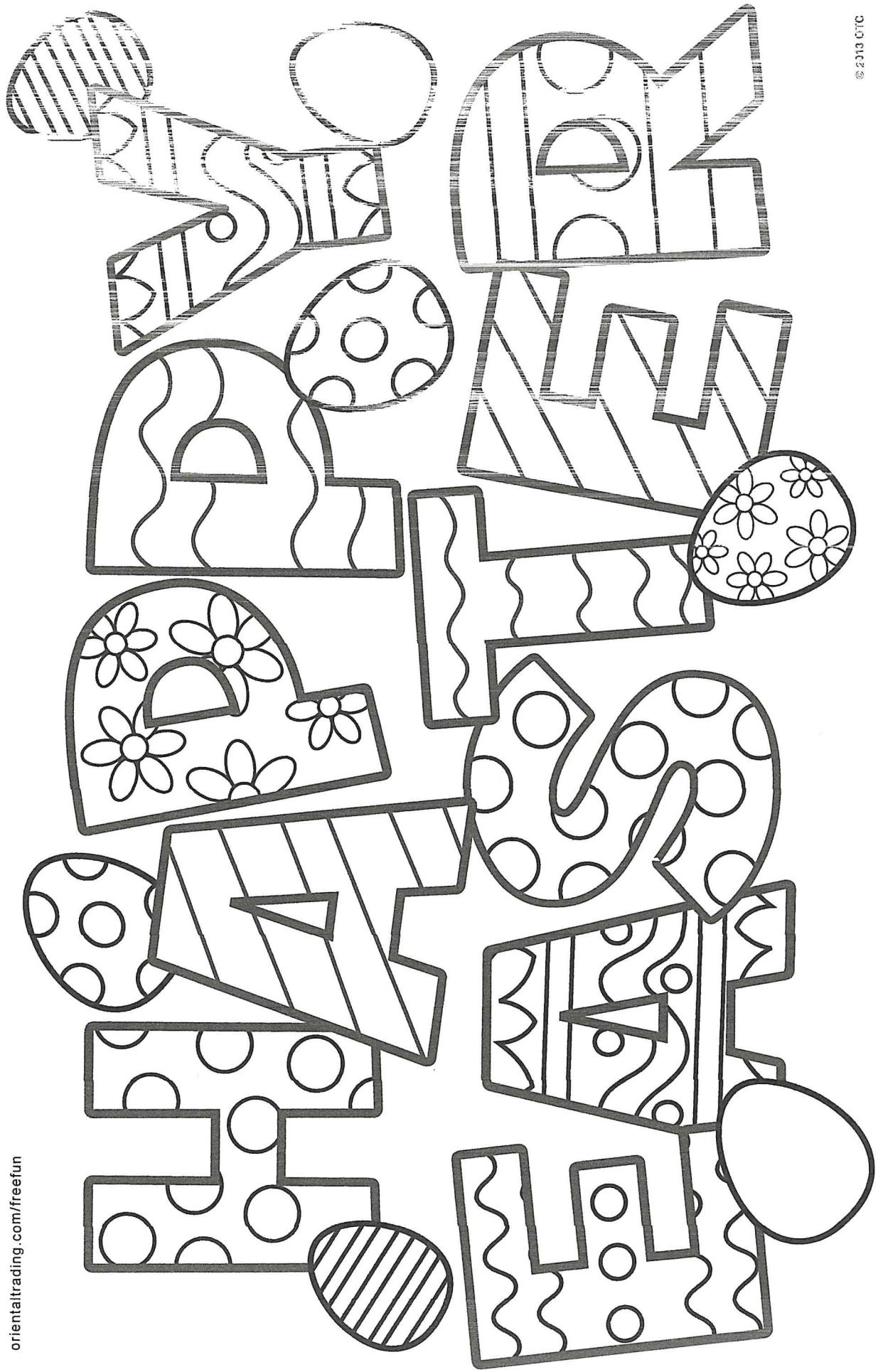
Mark 16:6



Name _____

Easter

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The First Easter



friends



tomb



stone








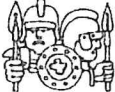

soldiers









angel

When Jesus died his  were sad. They put him in a 

A large  was place in front of the .  stood nearby to see that no one rolled the  away.

For 3 days Jesus' body lay in the . Then in the morning of the third day, an  came and rolled the  away. When the  saw the , they were afraid.

That day Jesus'  came to the . They saw that the  had been rolled away. There was an  in the . The  said, "He is not here: for he is risen."

Jesus died so that we can all live again after we die. We have Easter to remind everyone of the day Jesus arose from the dead.

Easter Sunday Word Search

Y N E S I R
T A Y P S O
N C D U M I
E M S N A V
L E B I U A
J C R O S S



CROSS LENT SAVIOR
JESUS RISEN SUNDAY



**What other words remind
you of Easter?**

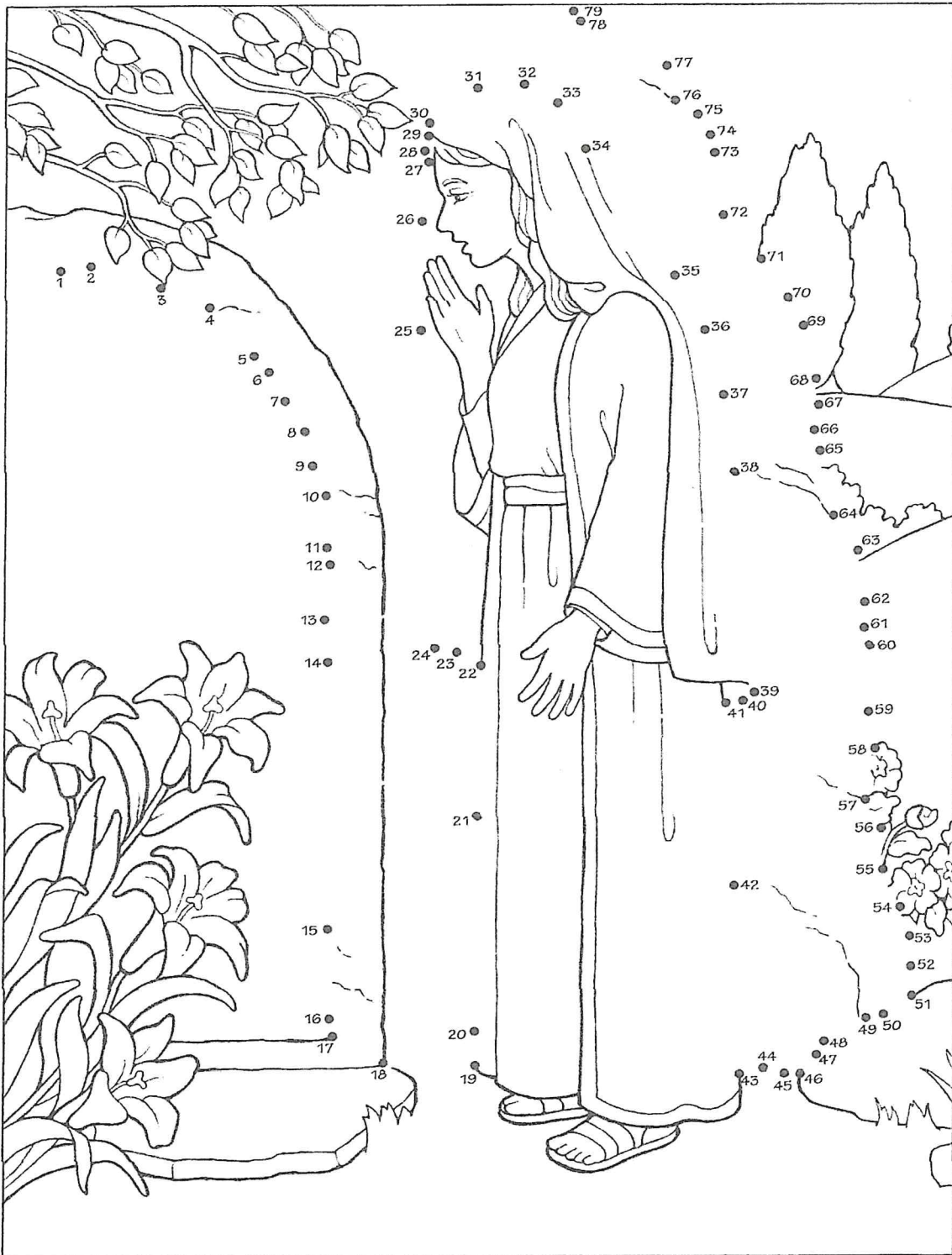
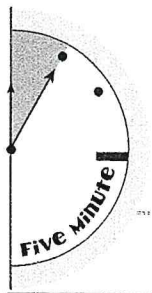


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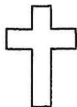
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olve the puzzle to find what the man in the white robe said to the women.


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r= 

e= 

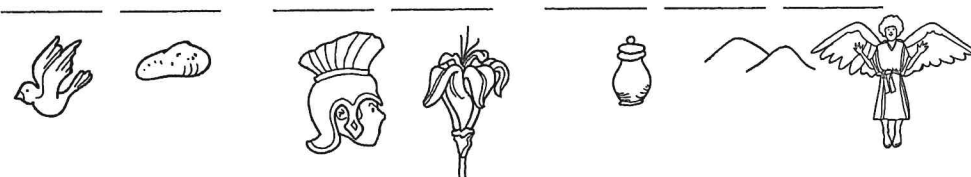
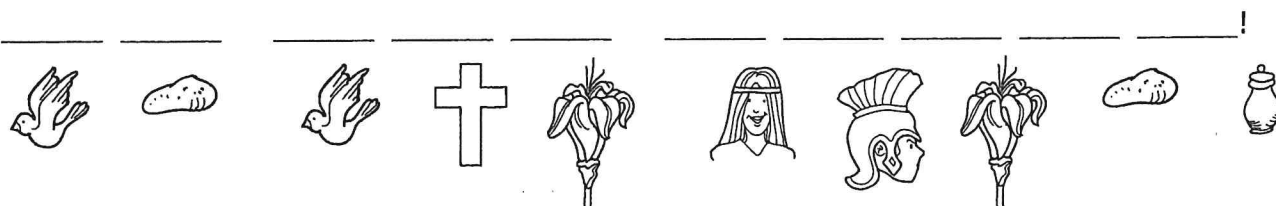
n= 

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h= 

o= 

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Mark 16:6



The solution is on page 96.

Easter Sunrise Surprise

He is not here; he has risen! Luke 24:6a (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 24:1-12 (NIV).



Y	L	X	Y	P	K	W	G	P	R	X	I	F	L	W
D	B	A	R	H	V	N	E	S	P	I	C	E	S	K
P	W	V	S	L	I	P	U	E	F	Z	S	Z	U	T
A	R	W	A	N	U	S	V	T	K	Q	A	E	F	N
G	D	O	R	C	K	T	Z	O	W	T	J	O	N	A
Y	R	O	L	T	Q	O	K	M	B	O	D	Y	L	Z
G	M	O	W	L	D	N	E	B	S	S	T	B	Q	J
Y	D	B	U	G	E	E	V	N	R	T	H	K	E	Z
W	L	Z	O	N	Q	D	U	L	T	W	H	J	M	T
F	O	I	Q	W	D	J	U	F	O	E	R	X	S	C
R	R	M	V	R	E	M	E	M	B	E	R	R	S	I
J	D	I	E	I	U	D	P	R	E	C	I	E	P	K
G	F	E	G	N	N	N	B	D	D	F	C	G	D	O
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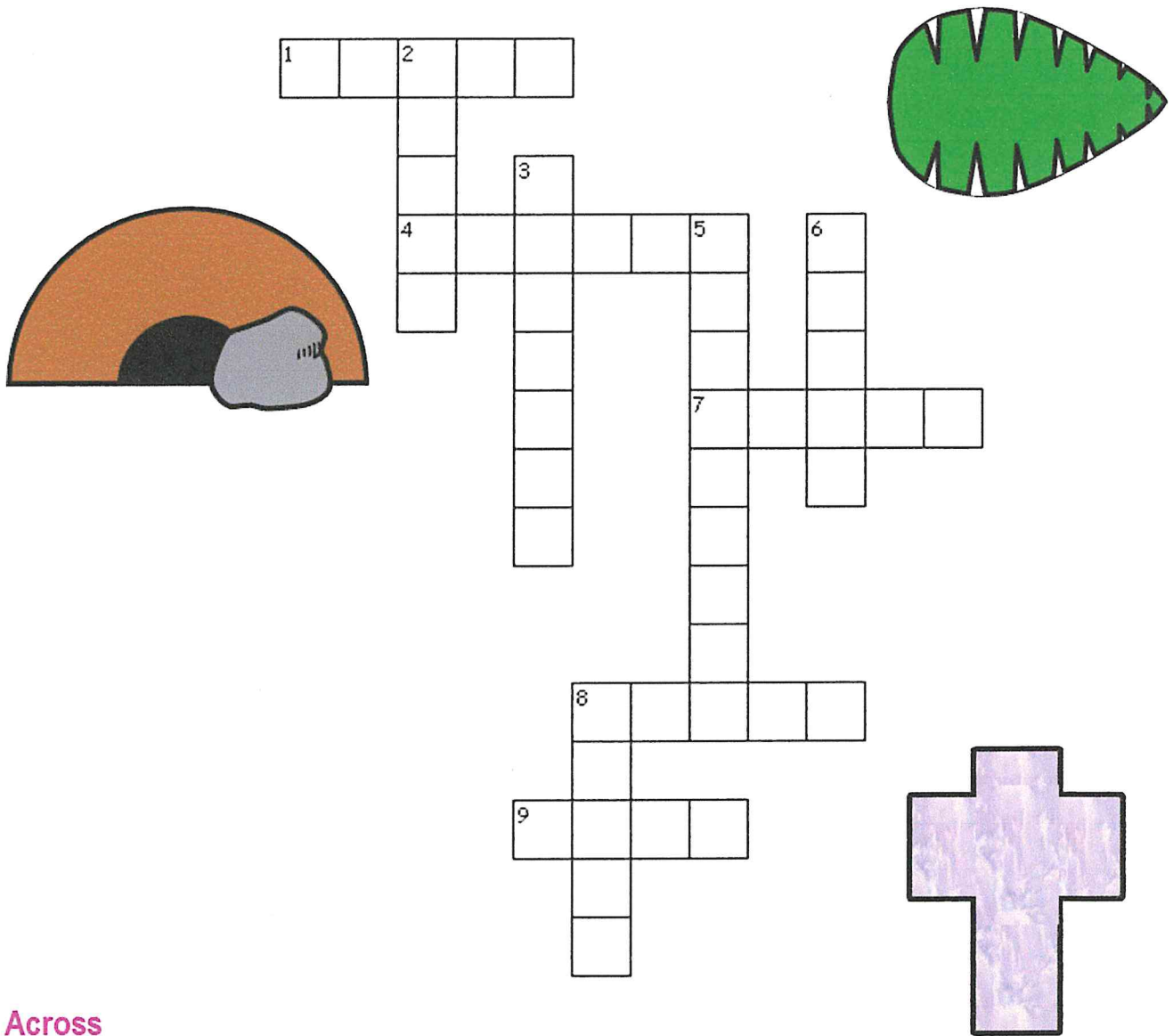
living	tomb	rolled	risen	dead
women	first	spices	away	bowed
faces	stone	entered	ground	remember
morning	week	body	fright	day

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Easter Crossword



Across

1. Taking this during the last supper symbolized Jesus' body.
4. Jesus was forced to wear a crown made of these instead of a crown meant for a real king.
7. The angel told the women, "Don't be afraid, Jesus isn't here; He has ____!"
8. Instead of praying the disciples did this when Jesus went off to pray by himself.
9. The main reason that God gave His only son, Jesus to die for each of us.

Down

2. On Sunday the two Mary's didn't find Jesus but a tomb that was ____.
3. The word people shouted to Jesus that means blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
5. Jesus became the ____ for us, so we could be forgiven for our sins.
6. Jesus was meant to die on this.
8. This was put in front of the tomb so nobody could steal Jesus' body.