

Easter

John 20:1-18

Mary Magdalene went to Jesus' tomb early on the first day of the week.

She was surprised! The stone was rolled away.

Mary ran to tell Peter.

"They have taken the Lord away!" she said.

Peter and another disciple ran to the tomb.

When they arrived, they saw that the tomb was empty.



Mary stood outside the tomb crying.

Angels appeared and said, "Why are you crying?"

It was then that Jesus appeared to Mary. He was alive!

"They have taken my Lord away!" Mary said.

FAMILY DEVOTION

BIBLE PASSAGE: JOHN 20:1-18

Today's story is about the miracle of Easter. Jesus really died and was really buried in a tomb. And yet, somehow, by God's power, Jesus rose from the dead. We believe Jesus is still alive today and lives with God in Heaven.

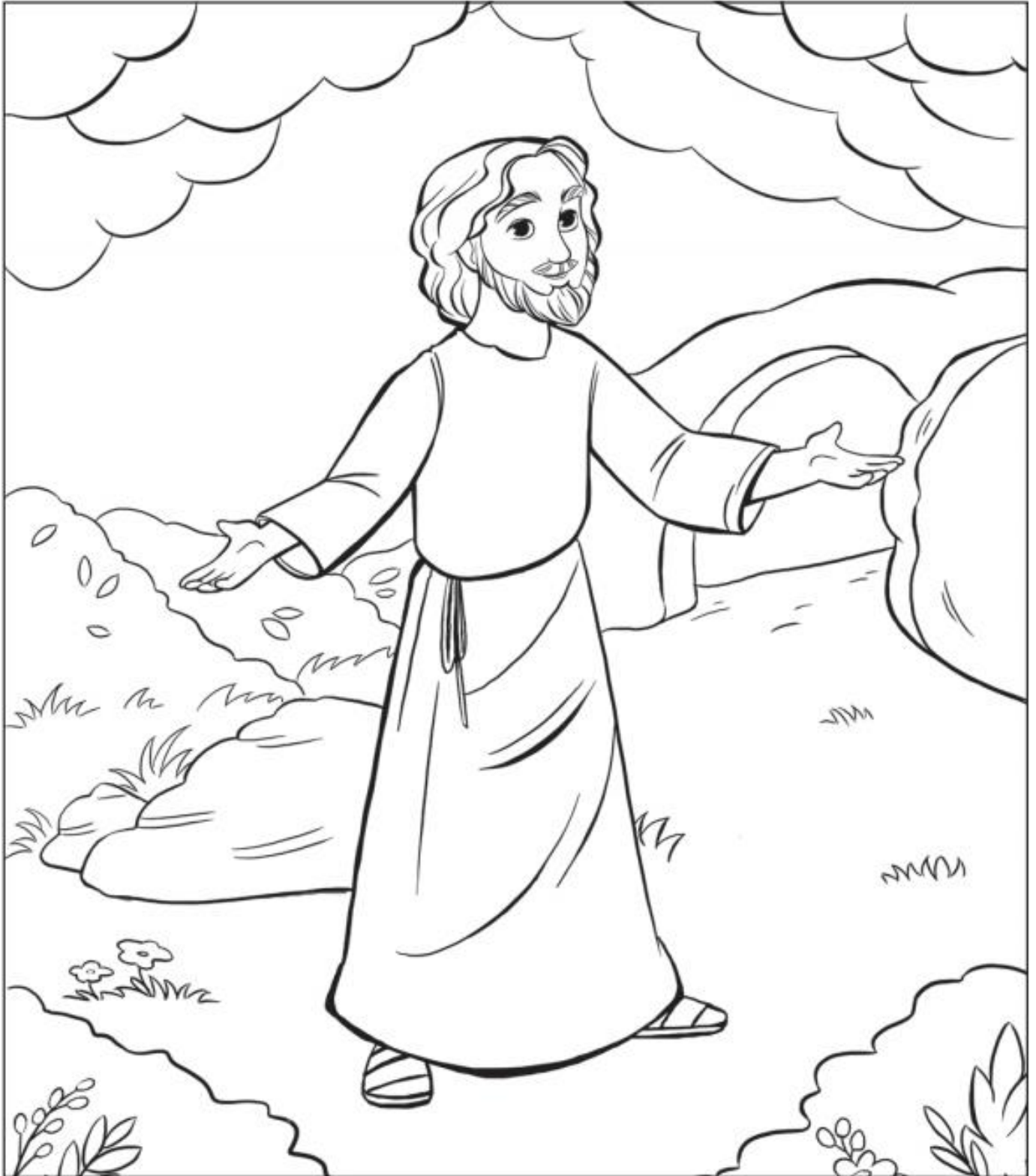
Does our family have any special Easter traditions? What are they?
How can we continue to celebrate Easter as we begin a new week?

5A

Jesus Is Alive – Coloring Page (Preschool)

In today's Bible story, Jesus is alive! Color the picture using these instructions.

- 1) Color Jesus,
- 2) color the grass and bushes green,
- 3) color the tomb gray,
- and 4) color the sky blue.



5B

Bible Verse Picture Code – Puzzle (Younger & Older Elem.)

Solve the picture code to show this month's Bible verse. Use the key found on page 5C.



5C

Picture Code Key – Puzzle Key

Solve the picture code on page 5B using the key below.



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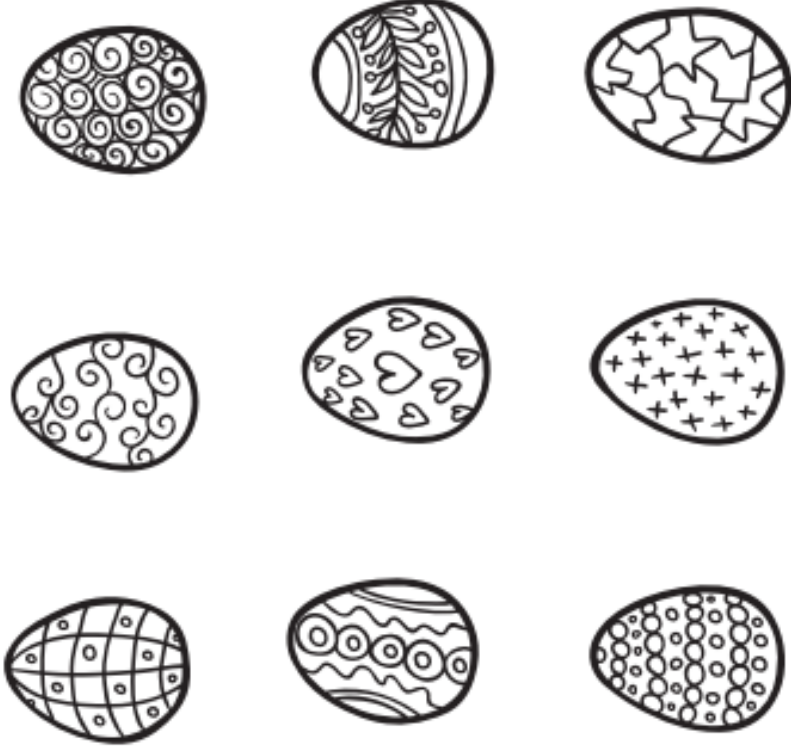
Book of John – Bible Research

Write the word "John" on the spine of the book below. Color the book and cut it out. Then, paste it to the bookshelf from page 13D. There are seven books on our shelf and John is number four.

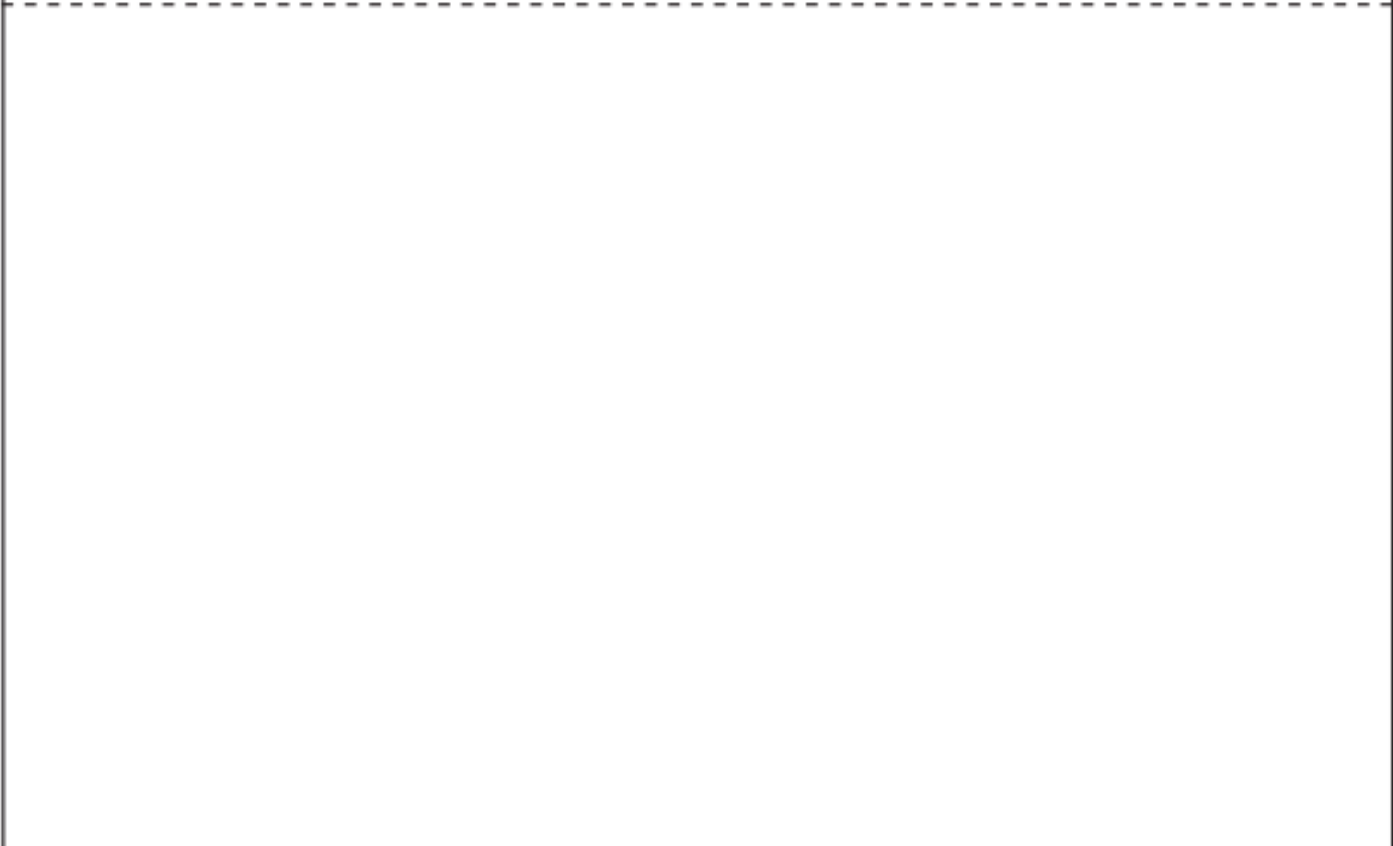
The Bible is a big, big book. The Bible is really a library. There are 66 books in the Bible. The Bible is made up of an Old Testament and a New Testament. The stories of Jesus' life are found in the New Testament.

This month, our stories are found in the New Testament books of Matthew, Luke, and John. John is the fourth book in the New Testament.





Happy Easter



5F-G

Easter – Weekly Take-Home

