

Sunday, April 12 (Easter)

Hi CRC,

Happy Easter! Attached you will find some activities for you or your kids to utilize during the worship service. Below are descriptions for some of the activities. We hope you find ways to celebrate our risen Savior in ways you may not have anticipated. Some may work for use during the Good Friday service as well—choose what works best for you or your family!

He is risen, just as he said!

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For early elementary kids (approx. K4-2nd):

Print the page with the mosaic cross (numbered in each section). Provide each child a dice. Have the child roll the dice and then color an area with the corresponding number (just one section per roll). Continue until their cross is all colored in!

For older kids (approx. 3rd grade and up):

After hearing the sermon scripture read (John 11:1-45), read John 20:1-18. Record the answers to these questions:

What words or phrases are similar between the 2 sets of verses?

What feelings do you think were the same in these 2 events?

What do you think are the big differences between Lazarus' resurrection and Jesus' resurrection?

Why do you think Pastor Chris chose to preach about Lazarus' resurrection on Easter?

For any age:

Print the Easter Retell (cross and pictures). Color in the pictures.

For those not using scissors: Cut the pictures out in advance and label them on the back with the letter that matches the box where it should be glued. Then, they can tell the stories of Holy Week.

For "scissor ready" kids: Have them cut out each picture and glue them on the cross in order, retelling the stories of Holy Week as they go.

Other attached activities:

Crossword Puzzle

Word Search

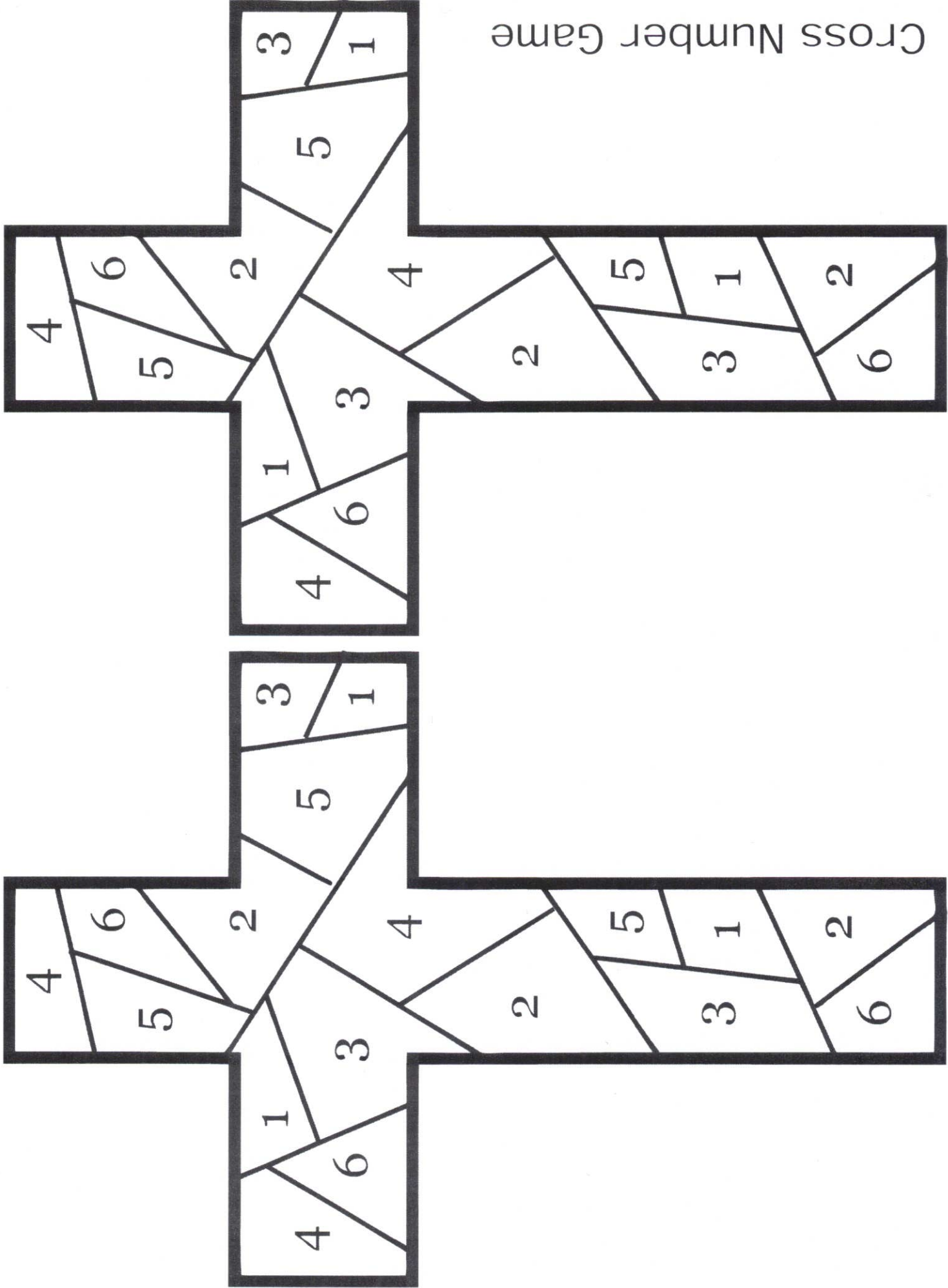
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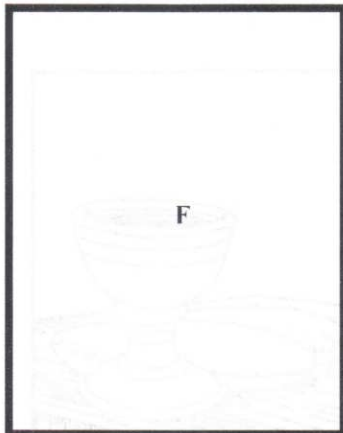
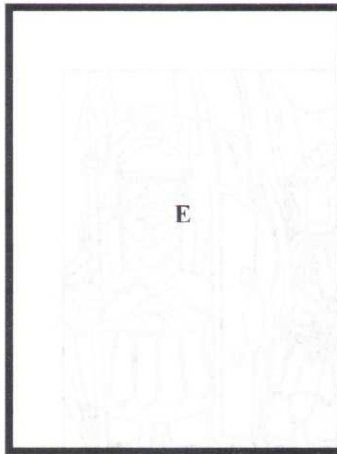
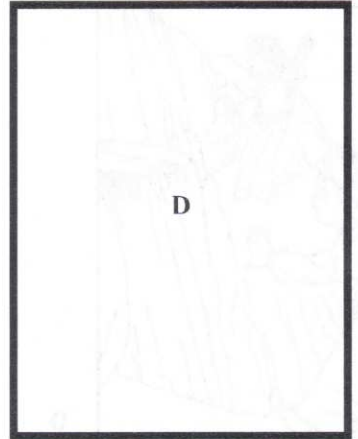
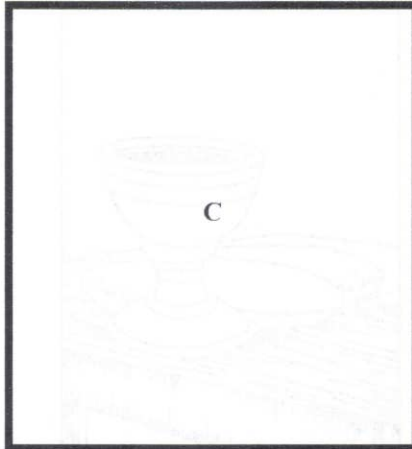
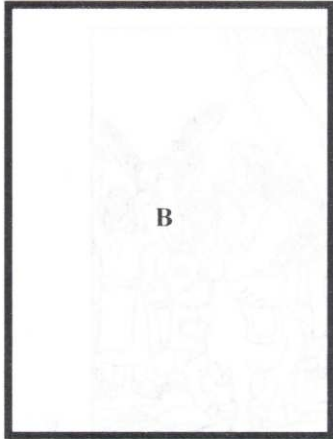
Word Jumble

Cross Maze

Coloring Pages

Cross Number Game



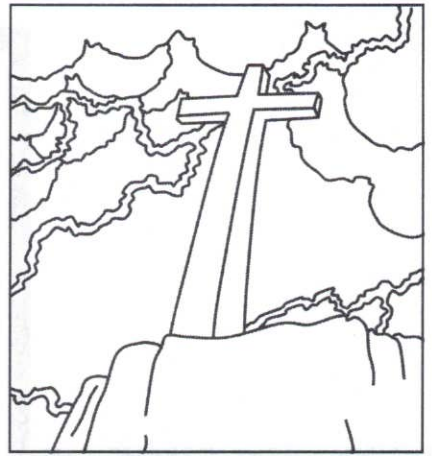




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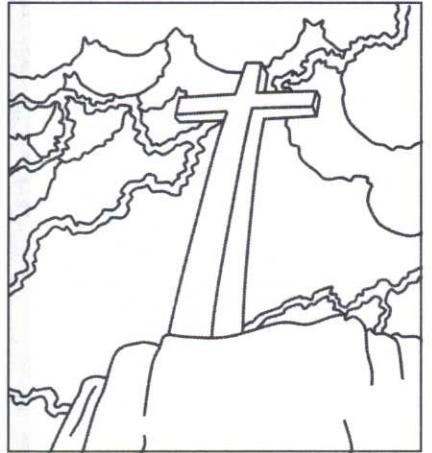
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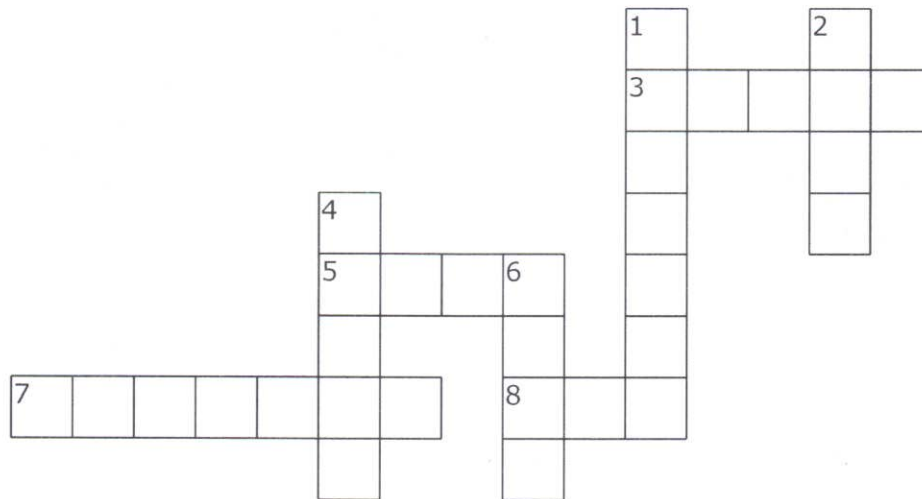
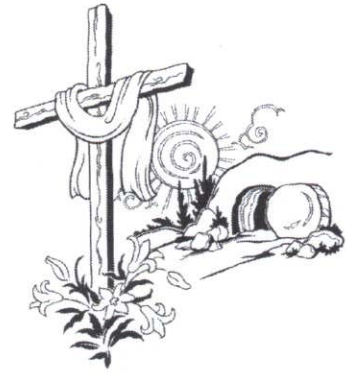
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An Easter Surprise

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ACROSS

- 3. "He is not here, he has _____."
- 5. A place where someone, especially an important person, is buried
- 7. The first or early part of a day
- 8. A period of twenty-four hours

DOWN

- 1. To kill someone by tying or nailing them to a cross
- 2. A period of seven days
- 4. A hard solid substance found in the ground which is often used for building
- 6. The whole physical structure that forms a person

MORNING	BODY	RISEN	STONE
DAY	CRUCIFY	TOMB	WEEK

Easter Word Search

FIND THE HIDDEN WORDS

C E W R I S E N T O M B A R R
R M C B M A L Q F Q Q V N E O
O R A I G O L G O T H A G S B
S D E I F I C U R C L E E U B
S O N Y S I S E L L A A L R E
E O L U A I R A B G Y S Q R R
N T S D N R I C E O A T F E S
T E A L I N P T A H R E T C D
J E E L E E H F P S T R S T O
C S M D I S R A Z R E L E I G
S R Q P E P I T N W B S R O D
E B O M L A L E P S O G R N A
U V A W C E N I W T R I A L E
K N O K N E M R E P P U S S R
E S I L V E R E N O T S X L B

ANGEL

DENIAL

LOVE

SILVER

ARREST

EASTER

PILATE

SINLESS

BETRAYAL

GETHSEMANE

PRAYER

SOLDIER

BREAD

GOD

RESURRECTION

STONE

CAIAPHAS

GOLGOTHA

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TEMPLE

CROWN

JESUS

ROBE

TOMB

CRUCIFIED

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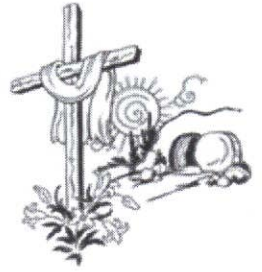
SACRIFICE

TRIAL

WINE

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Complete the activity below.

From the words provided for each clue, provide the letter of the word which best matches the clue.

- ___ A period of twenty-four hours
___ A. week B. month C. day D. year

- ___ A place where someone is buried
___ A. morning B. tomb C. stone D. week

- ___ "He is not here; he has _____, just as he said."
___ A. rolled B. risen C. dead D. tomb

- ___ The first or early part of a day
___ A. day B. morning C. night D. week

- ___ A hard solid substance found in the ground which is often used for building
___ A. sand B. stone C. mud D. earthquake

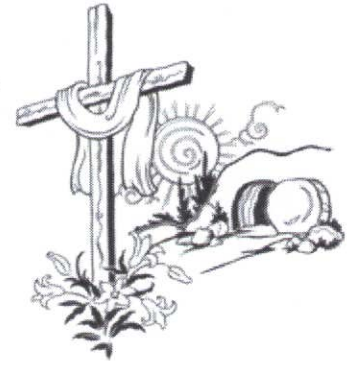
- ___ A period of seven days
___ A. month B. week C. year D. day

- ___ A shaking or trembling of the the earth
___ A. day B. storm C. earthquake D. morning

- ___ A heavenly being that serves as a messenger for God
___ A. star B. cloud C. wind D. angel

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Complete the activity below.

The letters of the words below are jumbled. Figure out what the word is and write it on the blank line provided. Clues are provided to help you.

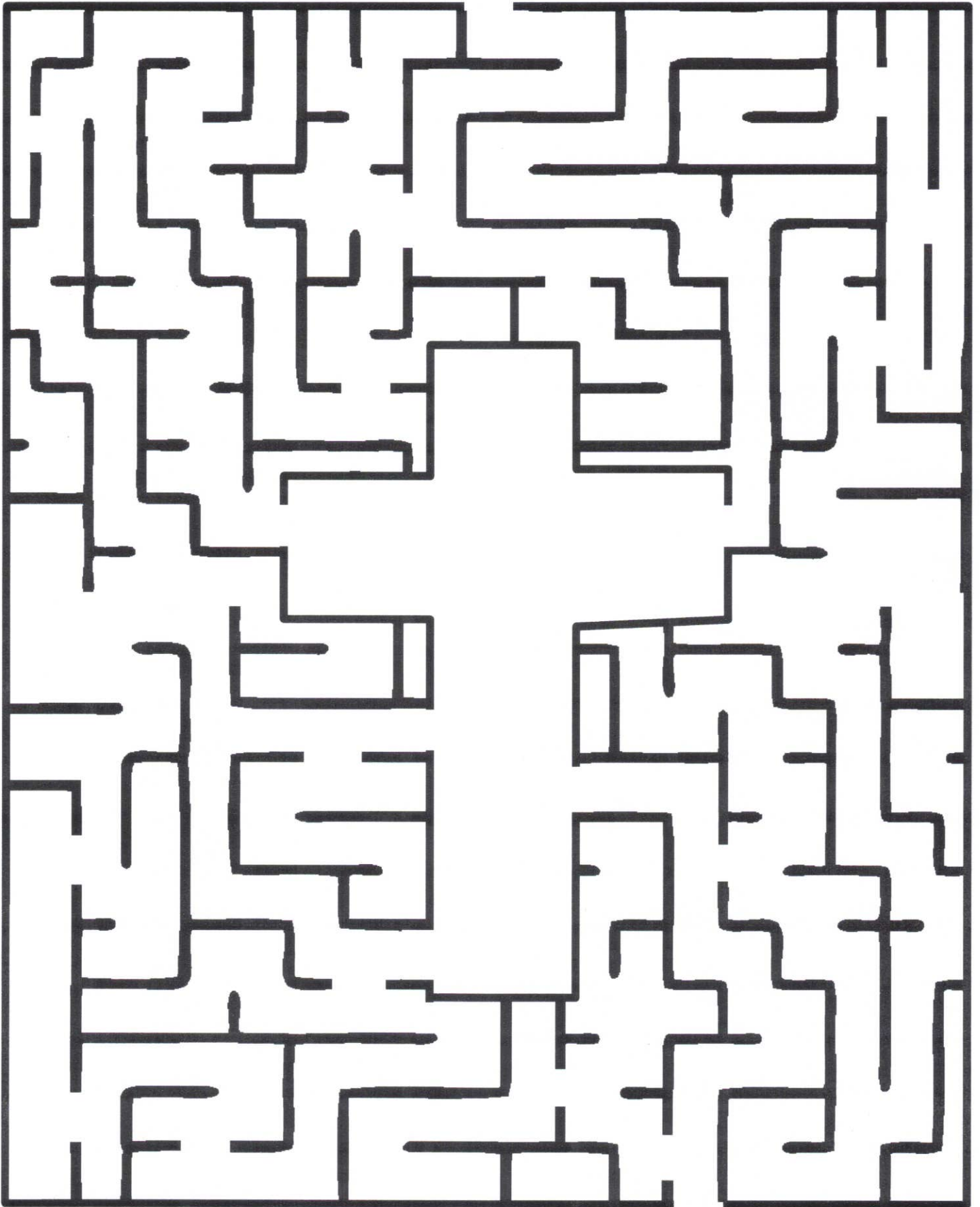
1. DYA _____
2. EEWK _____
3. IONMGNR _____
4. MBOT _____
5. OSNET _____
6. ELNAG _____
7. TEAHEUAKRQ _____
8. IENRS _____

Clues

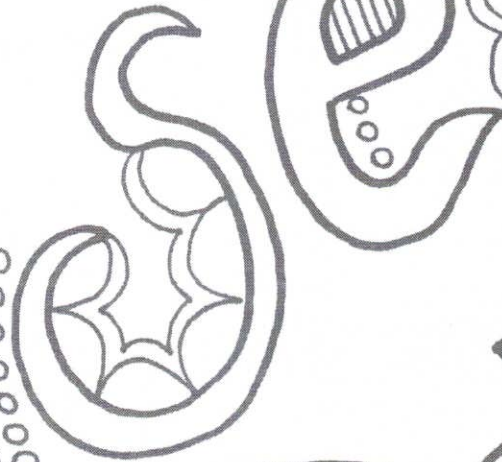
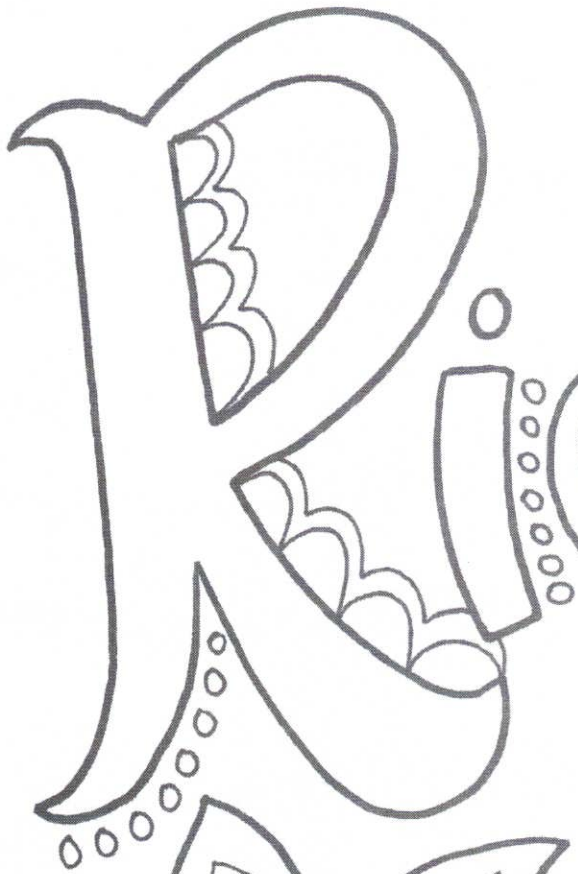
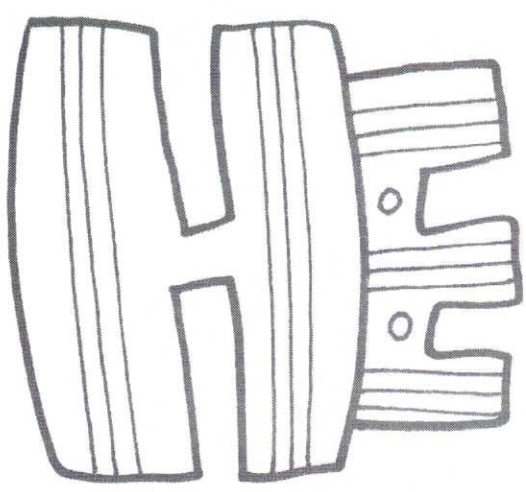
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Cross Maze Activity Page

Finish



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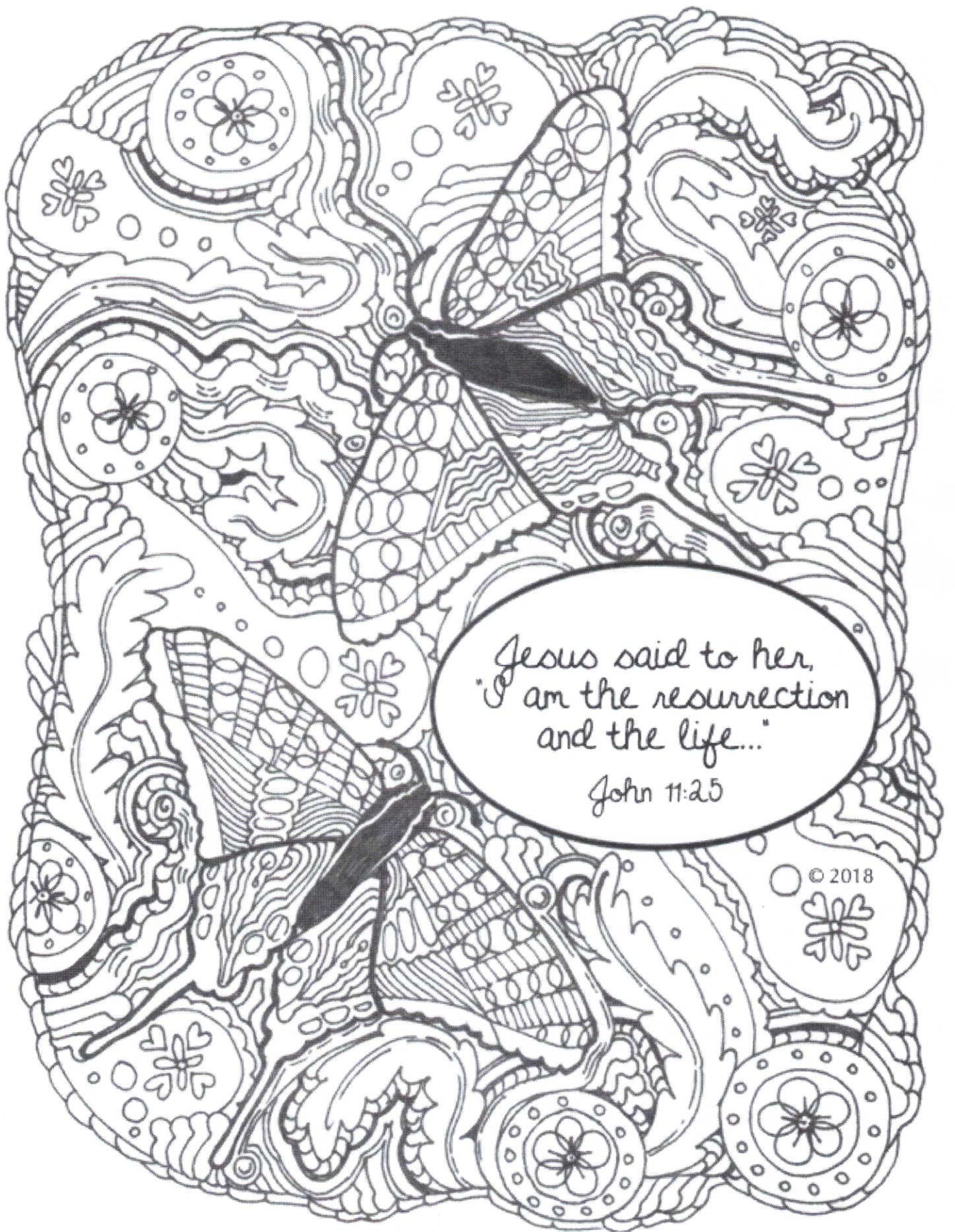


"JESUS,
Remember
me when you
Come into
your
KINGDOM."

And [JESUS] said
to him, "Truly, I say
to you, TODAY you
will be with ME in
paradise."

LUKE 23:42-43

[ESV]



Jesus said to her,
"I am the resurrection
and the life..."
John 11:25

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