

Ely Gospel Hall

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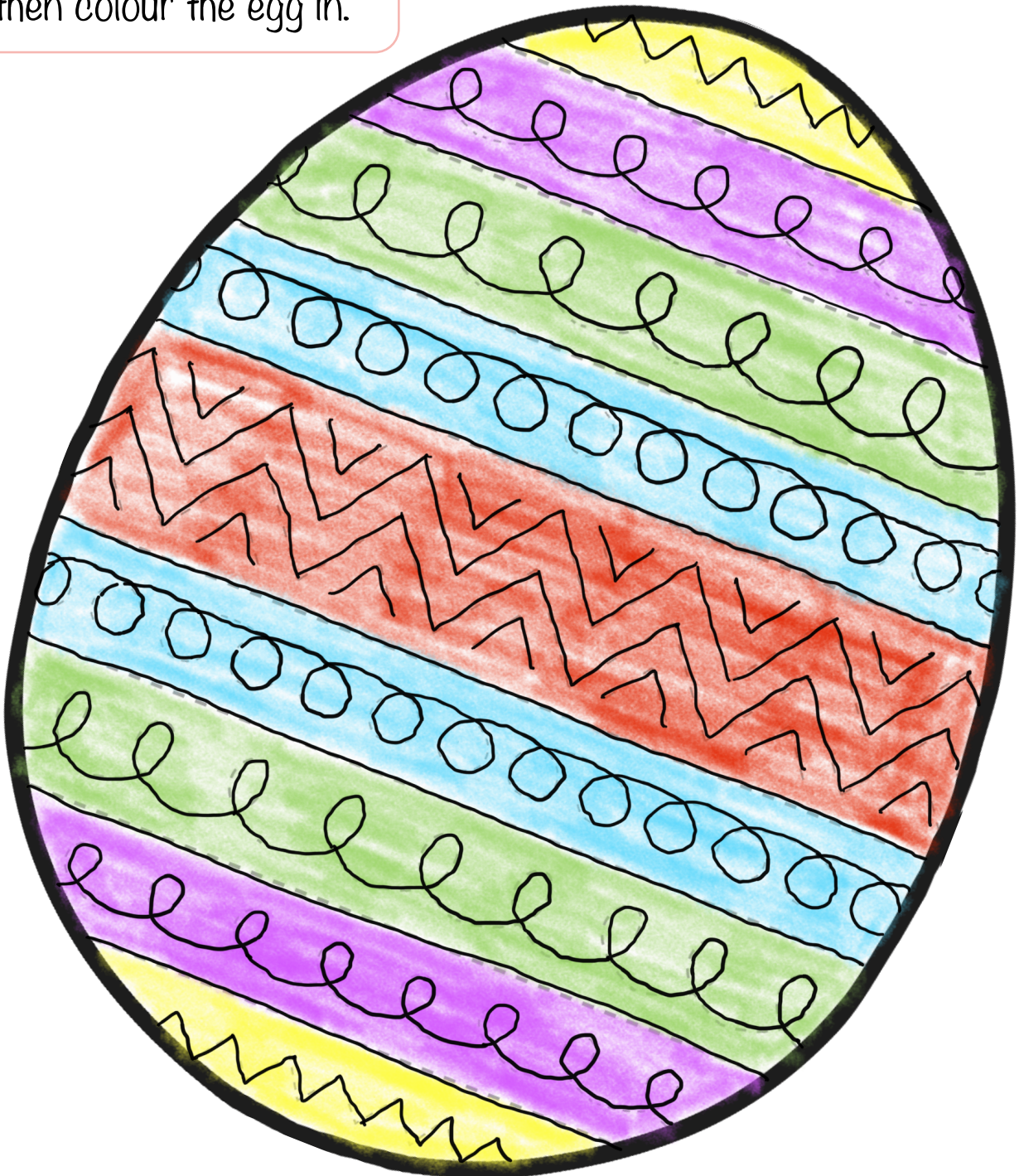
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ACTIVITY BOOK

What is Easter All About?

Chocolate eggs, Easter bunnies and hot cross buns are all things that we think about at Easter time! But why do we celebrate Easter? Read and complete this activity book to find out more about the real reason why we celebrate Easter!

Trace over the dots and then colour the egg in.



Jesus had twelve special friends who went with Him and saw the miracles He did. They listened to His stories about God.



One day Jesus said to his friends, "It will soon be time for me to go away. Some sad things will happen, but I will come back again".

Jesus went into the garden to pray. He knew it was time for Him to die on the Cross. The soldiers came to arrest Him.



Even though Jesus had never done anything wrong, the people wanted Him to be put to death. Jesus was put on a cross. His friends felt sad.

Find out what happens next on page 6

Craft



You will need:

- ♦ paper plate
- ♦ paint
- ♦ coloured paper
- ♦ glue
- ♦ black paper
- ♦ black pen

* If you do not have all of these items, be creative! You could use magazines or tissue paper (cut up) instead of paint, a cut out circle instead of a paper plate, etc.

- 1) Draw a line down the middle of your plate.
- 2) Paint one half green.
- 3) Paint the other half like a rainbow (to make the sunrise sky). Instead of paint, you can use tissue paper or magazines cut up.
- 4) Draw round your hand on a piece of paper – cut it out and glue it on.
- 5) Cut out a cross and glue it on your plate.
- 6) Using a black pen, write 'He is Risen!' underneath the cross.

Source: <https://pin.it/6z58wND>

Recipe

- 1) Melt the chocolate.
- 2) Pour the melted chocolate over the crushed shredded wheat.
- 3) Stir until all the wheat is covered in chocolate.
- 4) Spoon the chocolate wheat into 12 cupcake cases and press the back of a teaspoon in the centre to create a nest shape.
- 5) Place 3 mini chocolate eggs on top of each nest.
- 6) Chill the nests in the fridge for 2 hrs until set.



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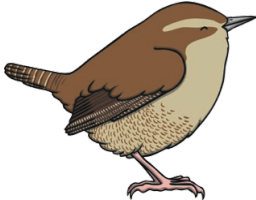

- ♦ 200g milk chocolate
- ♦ 85g shredded wheat
- ♦ 200g mini eggs
- ♦ cupcake cases

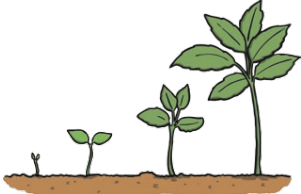




* If you do not have all of these items, be creative! You could use cornflakes or rice krispies instead of shredded wheat.

Source: <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/shredded-wheat-nests>

Spring Walk

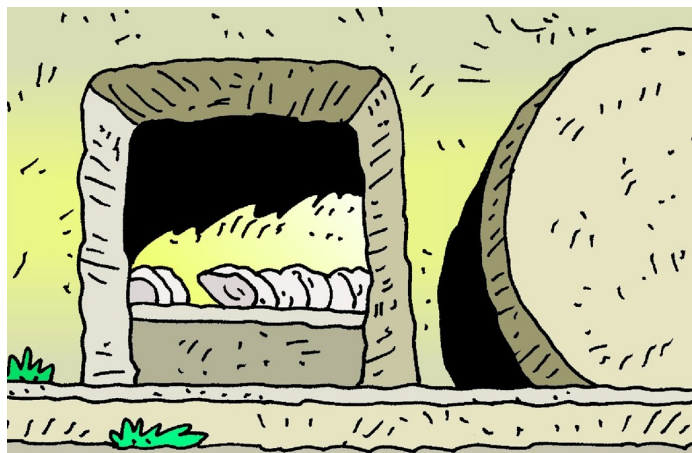
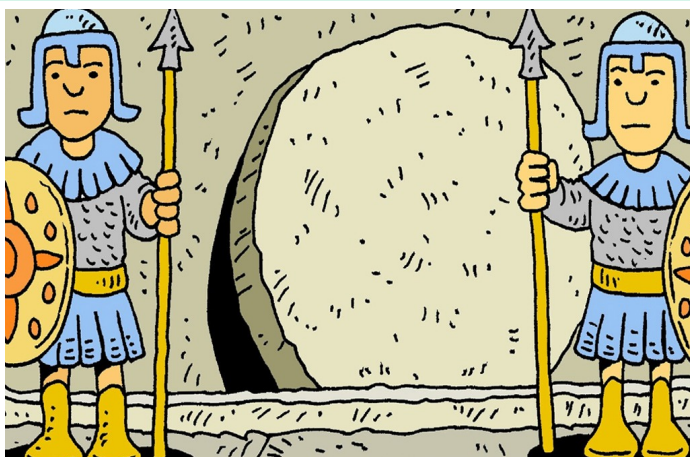
Easter is celebrated in the season of spring. Go on a 'Spring Walk' and look for signs of spring. Count how many of each thing you can see and write the number in the box (or just put a tick). Look at all the wonderful things around us that God has made!

	 blossom
	 flower bud
	 daffodil
	 bird
	 nest

	 seedling
	 flower
	 insect
	 lamb
	 green leaf

Can you see any other signs of spring?

When Jesus died, they put Him in a cave called a 'tomb'. They put a big stone across the door. Soldiers stood guard outside the tomb.

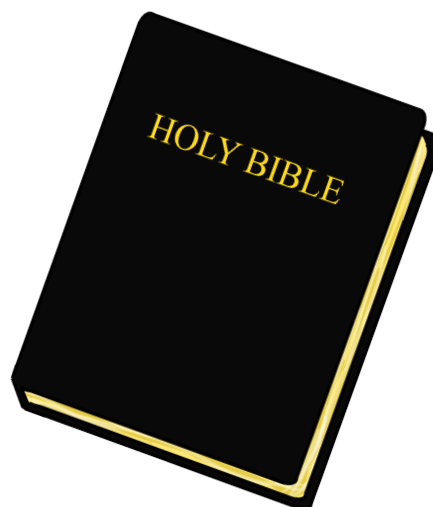


After three days, God rolled the stone away. The soldiers were frightened... the tomb was empty! Jesus was alive again.

When His friends saw Jesus! He said, "I am alive again, just as I told you. Go and tell your friends the good news".



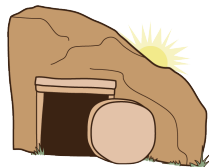
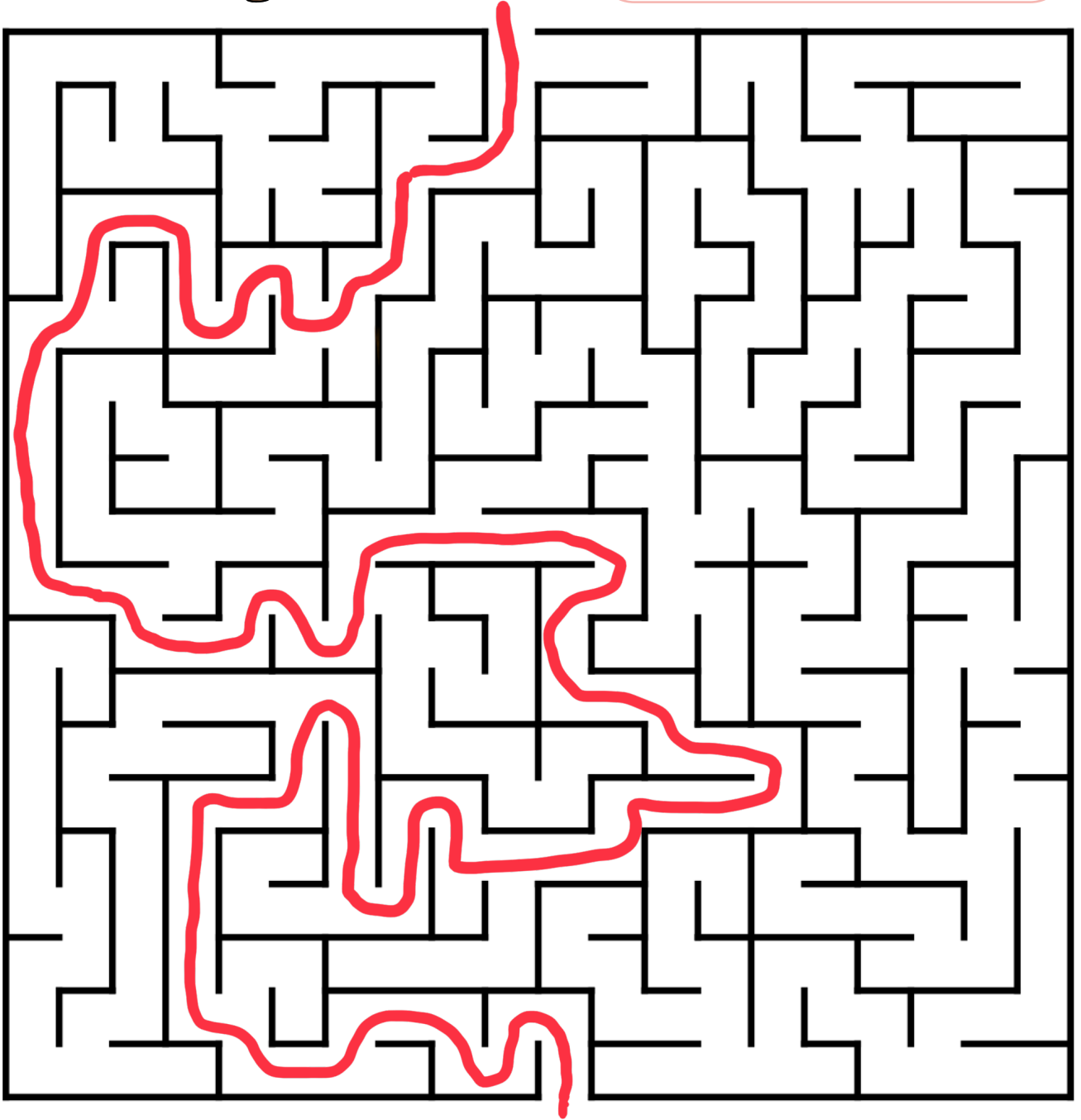
You can find this story in the Bible in...
Matthew 26v36 - 28v20



Maze



It was a lady called Mary who found the empty tomb. Can you help Mary find the tomb?





Mary found the empty tomb.
Join the dots and then colour the picture in.

Easter Challenge

- 1) Jesus had t w e l v e special friends.
- 2) Jesus went to pray in the g a r d e n.
- 3) Jesus was put on a c r o s s.
- 4) Jesus' friends felt s a d.
- 5) When Jesus died, they put Him in a t o m b.
- 6) On the third day, Jesus r a s e again.

Find your answers in the wordsearch.

B	U	G	U	G	V	Q	C
G	T	W	E	L	V	E	R
A	A	N	N	T	D	M	O
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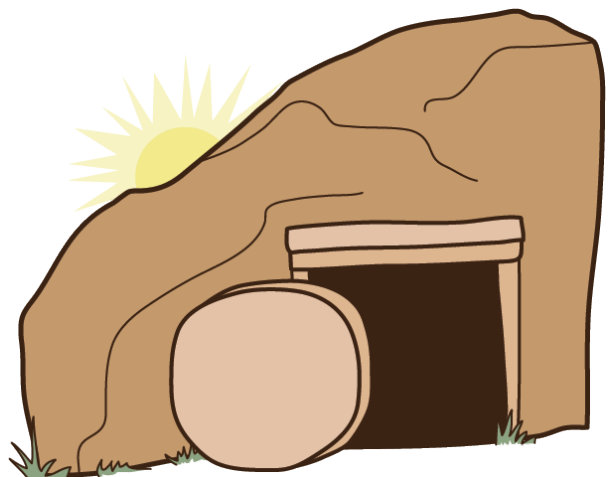
All answers can be found at www.elygospelhall.com

Memory Verses

**He is not here
for He is risen
Matthew 28v6**

**God raised Him
from the dead
Acts 13v30**

Colour in and learn these
Bible verses.



What is Easter All About?

Easter is a time where people all over the world think about the death of Jesus and also about Him rising from the dead, three days later. We all do things wrong in our lives (this is called 'sin'). Jesus died on a cross to pay the penalty for sin. If you turn from your sin, believe that Jesus Christ died for you and put your faith in Him, you will be saved (sins forgiven). This means that you will be able to go to Heaven! Jesus is alive... put your trust in Him today!

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
Romans 3v23

But God demonstrates His own love toward us,
in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Romans 5v8

But now Christ is risen from the dead.
1 Corinthians 15v20

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved.
Acts 16v31

For God so loved the world,
that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whosoever believes in Him should not perish,
but have everlasting life.

John 3v16

Little Steps

PARENT & TODDLER GROUP

FRIDAYS FROM 10:00AM - 11:30AM

TERM TIME ONLY ♦ BIRTH TO PRE-SCHOOL AGE ♦ ALL FREE OF CHARGE

TOYS — SENSORY ACTIVITIES — BIBLE STORIES — SINGING



Friday Club

First Friday of Every Month
at 7:00pm Term Time Only

Sunday School

Every Sunday
at 11:45am Term Time Only

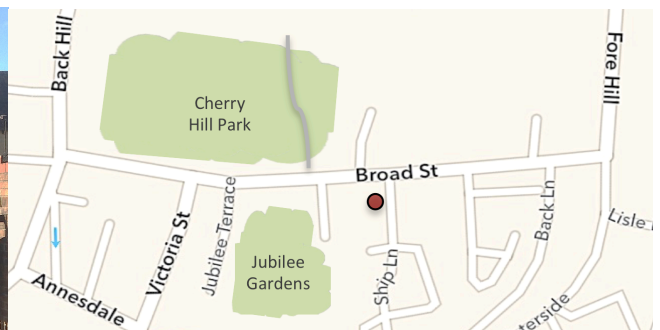
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Age 4+

Singing - Games - Bible Stories - Craft - Snacks

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