

# Ely Gospel Hall

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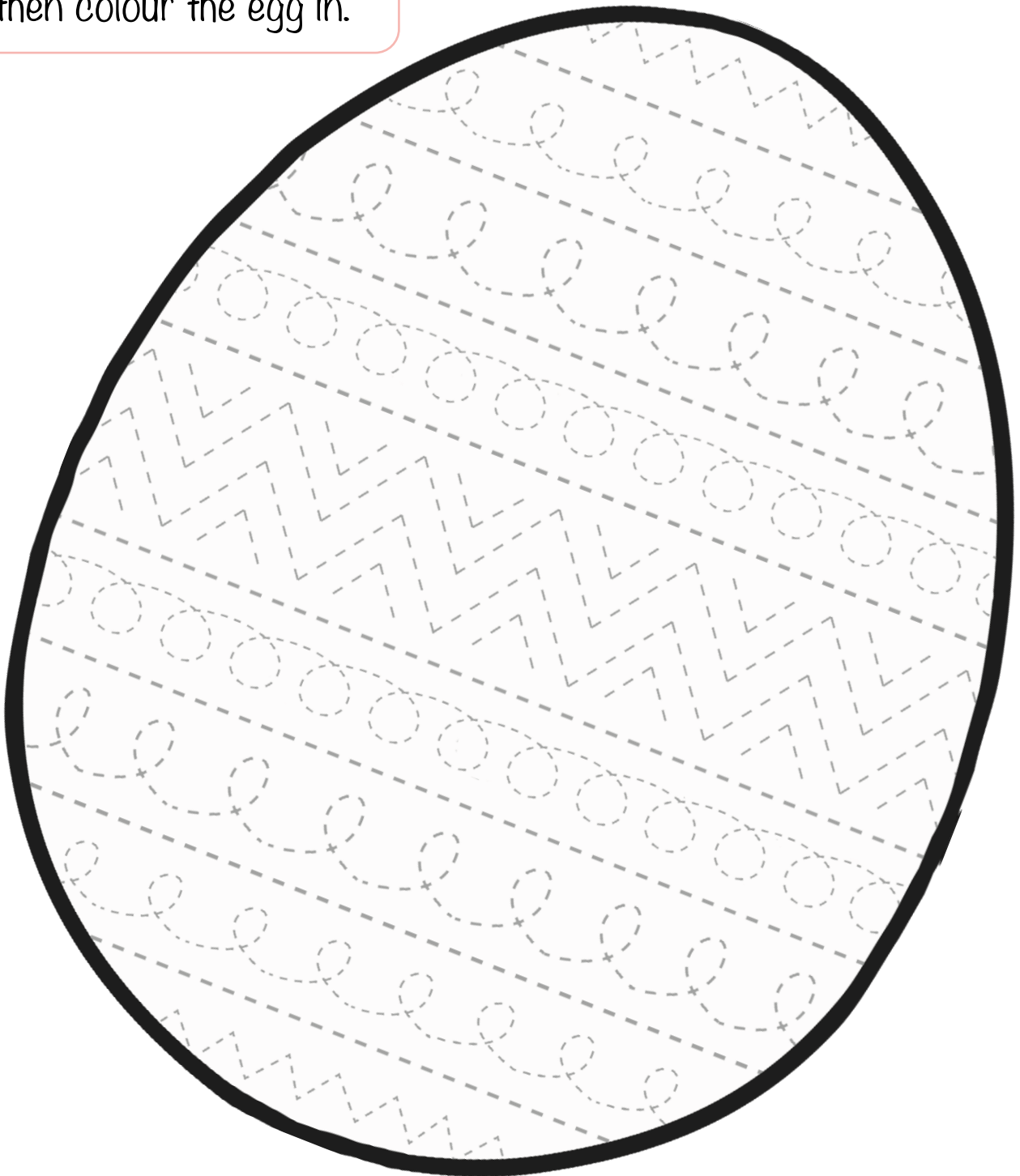
E A S T E R

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
- ◆ coloured paper
- ◆ black paper
- ◆ paint
- ◆ glue
- ◆ 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.

You will need:

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




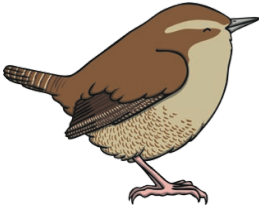

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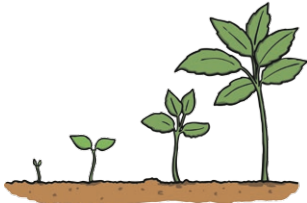

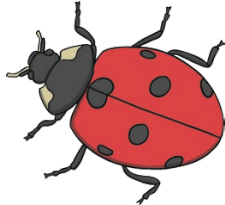

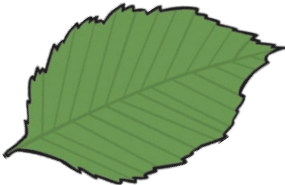
Source: <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/shredded-wheat-nests>



# Spring Walk

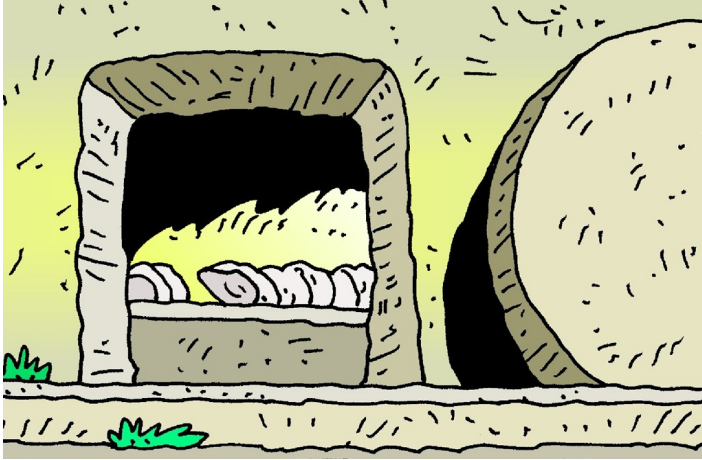
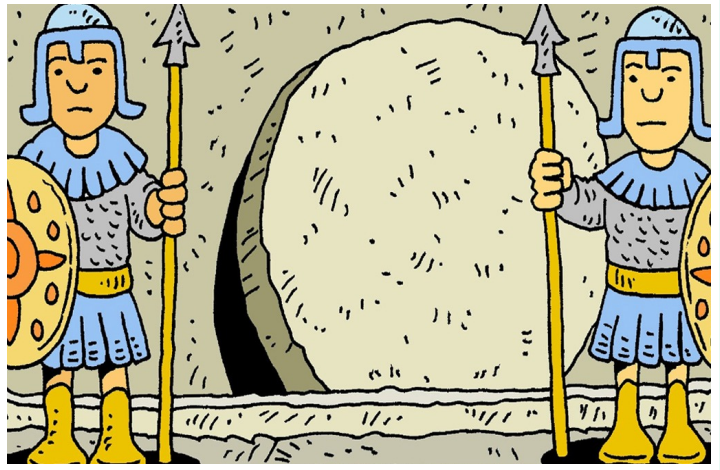
Easter is celebrated in the season of spring. Go on a 'Spring Walk' and look for signs of spring. Count how many of each thing you can see and write the number in the box (or just put a tick). Look at all the wonderful things around us that God has made!

	
	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".



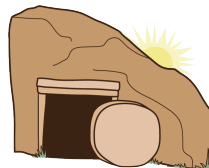
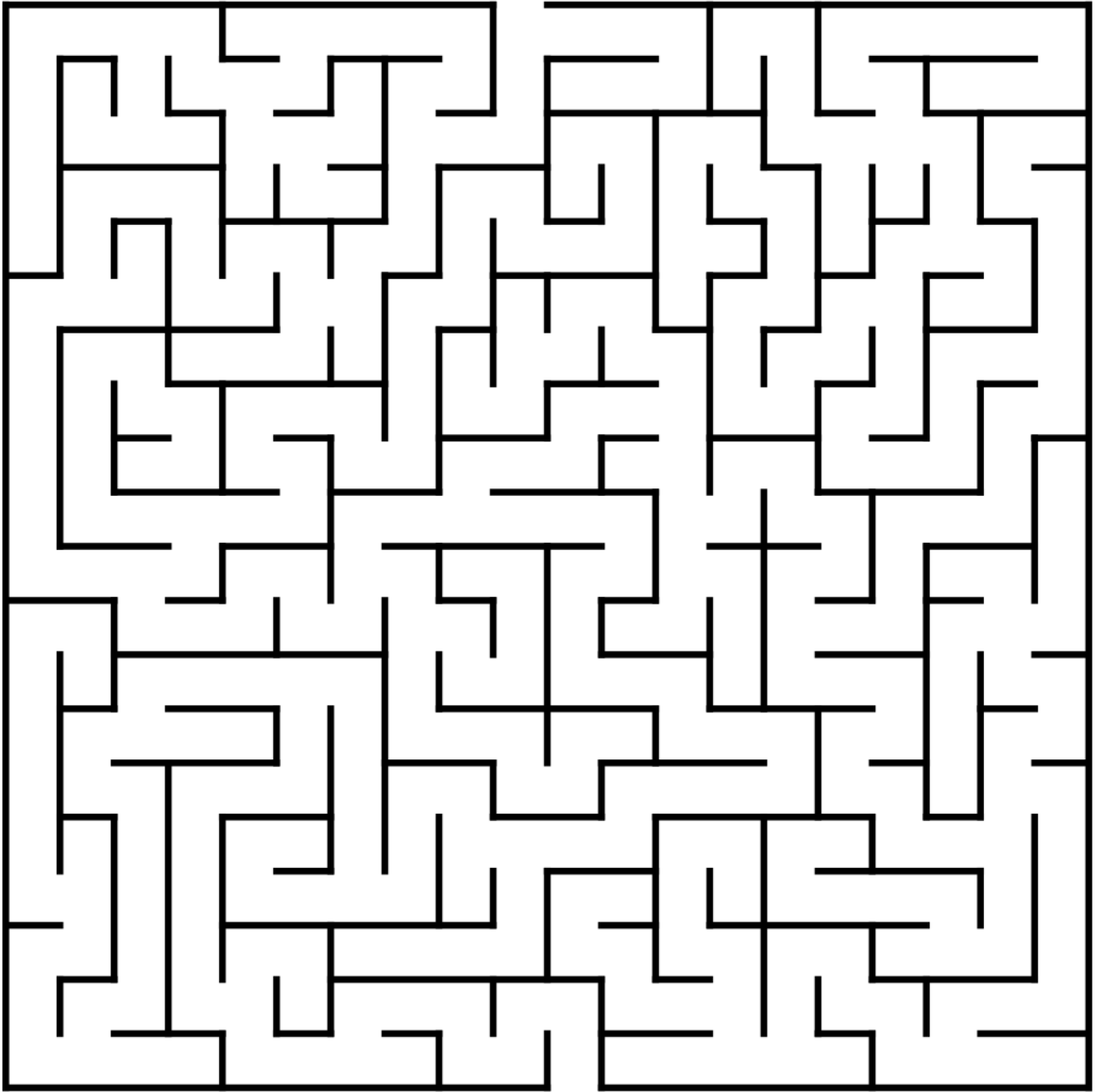
You can find this story  
in the Bible in...  
Matthew 26v36 - 28v20

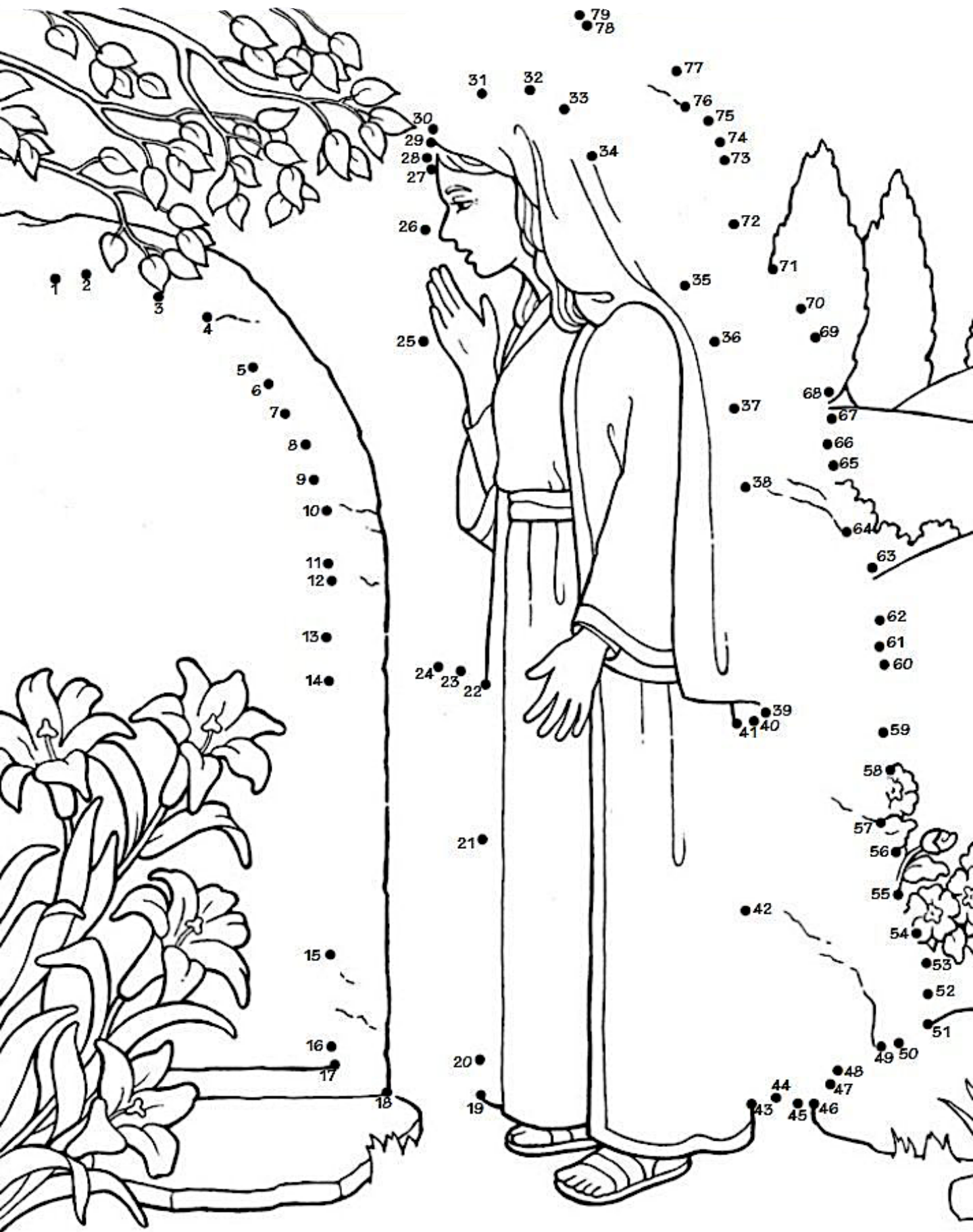


# Maze



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 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ special friends.
- 2) Jesus went to pray in the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.
- 3) Jesus was put on a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.
- 4) Jesus' friends felt \_ \_ \_.
- 5) When Jesus died, they put Him in a \_ \_ \_ \_.
- 6) On the third day, Jesus \_ \_ \_ \_ 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
G	S	R	O	I	X	A	S
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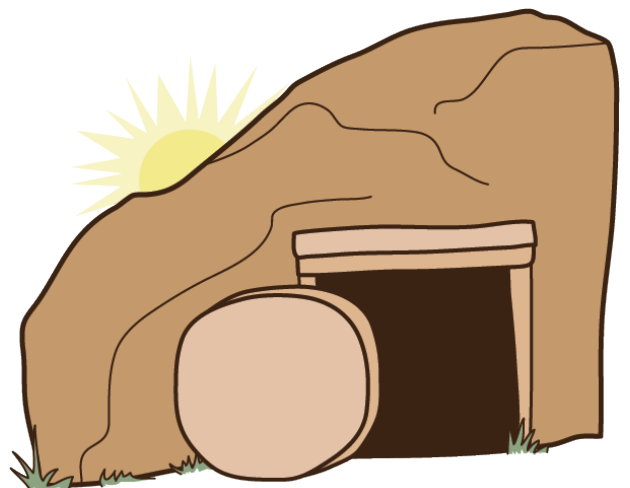
All answers can be found at [www.elygospelhall.com](http://www.elygospelhall.com)

# 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.  
*I 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

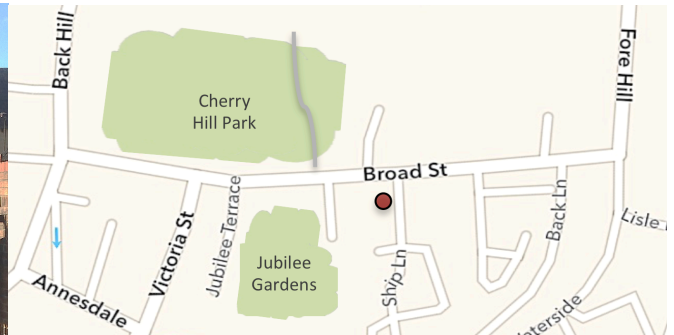
Every Sunday  
at 11:45am Term Time Only

FREE



Age 4+

Singing - Games - Bible Stories - Craft - Snacks  
For more information or transport please contact us



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