



# EASTER

TALK IT OVER | LESSON 3

Hey parents! Use these questions as a guide to talk over this week's lesson, **Jesus' Sacrifice**, with your child after they've watched the video service!

1. What was your favorite part of the lesson?
2. Why did Jesus die on the cross?
3. What did the women find when they visited Jesus' tomb?
4. Jesus did all this because He loves you. He is still alive today and lives in Heaven with God and listens to our prayers. What is one thing you want to thank Jesus for today? Pray together about that.
5. How can we celebrate Jesus this week together?



## BIBLE DIG – JESUS’ SACRIFICE

### Directions:

- Set up your own sensory bin for your child.
  - Fill up a plastic bin or bowl with dried rice, beans, etc.
- Bury the following items in your bin that will be used to help tell the Bible story.
  - Bible
  - Bag of coins
  - Cross
  - Rock
  - Phone

**Note: If you do not have these items, you may draw it on a piece of paper to use.**

- Have shovels, spoons, or plastic Easter eggs to use as digging tools.
- Read the script below and have fun digging up treasures about today’s Bible story with your child.

### Intro to Bible Dig

#### WHAT I SAY

We are going to work together to see what we can learn and remember from the Bible story about Jesus at Easter.

We are going to do this by digging up some “artifacts” that tell us about the Bible story. Are you ready? Let’s dig, dig, dig it up!

### Dig Site ITEMS

#### WHAT I SAY

### Draw attention to the Bible.

Alright it’s time to see what you found on your dig! Look at what you found. Do you see a special book?

You are right! You see, this book is a **Bible** and it is very special. It is God’s special book for us and tells us true stories about people and places from a long time ago. Our story today comes straight from the Bible and it tells us the true story about a special holiday we celebrate this week. Do you know which holiday I’m talking about?

Yes! It’s Easter! Today’s story tells us about what happened before and during the very first Easter thousands of years ago when Jesus died on the cross for you and me!

Let’s get started with this story.



# EASTER

CRAFT | JESUS' SACRIFICE

## COLORFUL CROSS

This week, the kids are learning about Jesus' sacrifice. This activity will remind them of the reason Jesus went to the cross leading to His resurrection on Easter!

### CROSS AND STRING DIRECTIONS

1. Cut each color of yarn into 4-foot strands.
2. Glue or tape two craft sticks into a cross.
3. Group yarn together and tie one end to the top of the cross in a knot.
4. Wrap each piece of yarn individually around the cross. Help kids tie the ends together.
5. As they are wrapping, talk to your child about what each of the colors represent in the story of Easter. (See *The Meaning of the Colors* section below.)

### CROSS AND CRAYONS DIRECTIONS

1. Help your child cut a piece of paper into the shape of a cross.
2. Color the cross with each color.
3. As they are coloring, talk to your child about what each of the colors represent in the story of Easter. (See *The Meaning of the Colors* section below.)

### THE MEANING OF THE COLORS\*

The **black** reminds us that we all sin. We do and think things that God says are wrong. We should be punished for those sins, but the **red** reminds us that Jesus took that punishment for us when He died on the cross. The **white** reminds us that because of Jesus' sacrifice, we are forgiven. The **yellow** reminds us that we will go to Heaven to be with Jesus forever when we believe in Him.

\* Printable provided online to include with your craft.



### SUPPLIES

CROSS AND STRING



Glue



Scissors



Yarn or String 4 colors  
black, white, red, and yellow

1 strand of each color per child



Craft Sticks

2 per child

### SUPPLIES

CROSS AND CRAYONS



White or Brown Paper



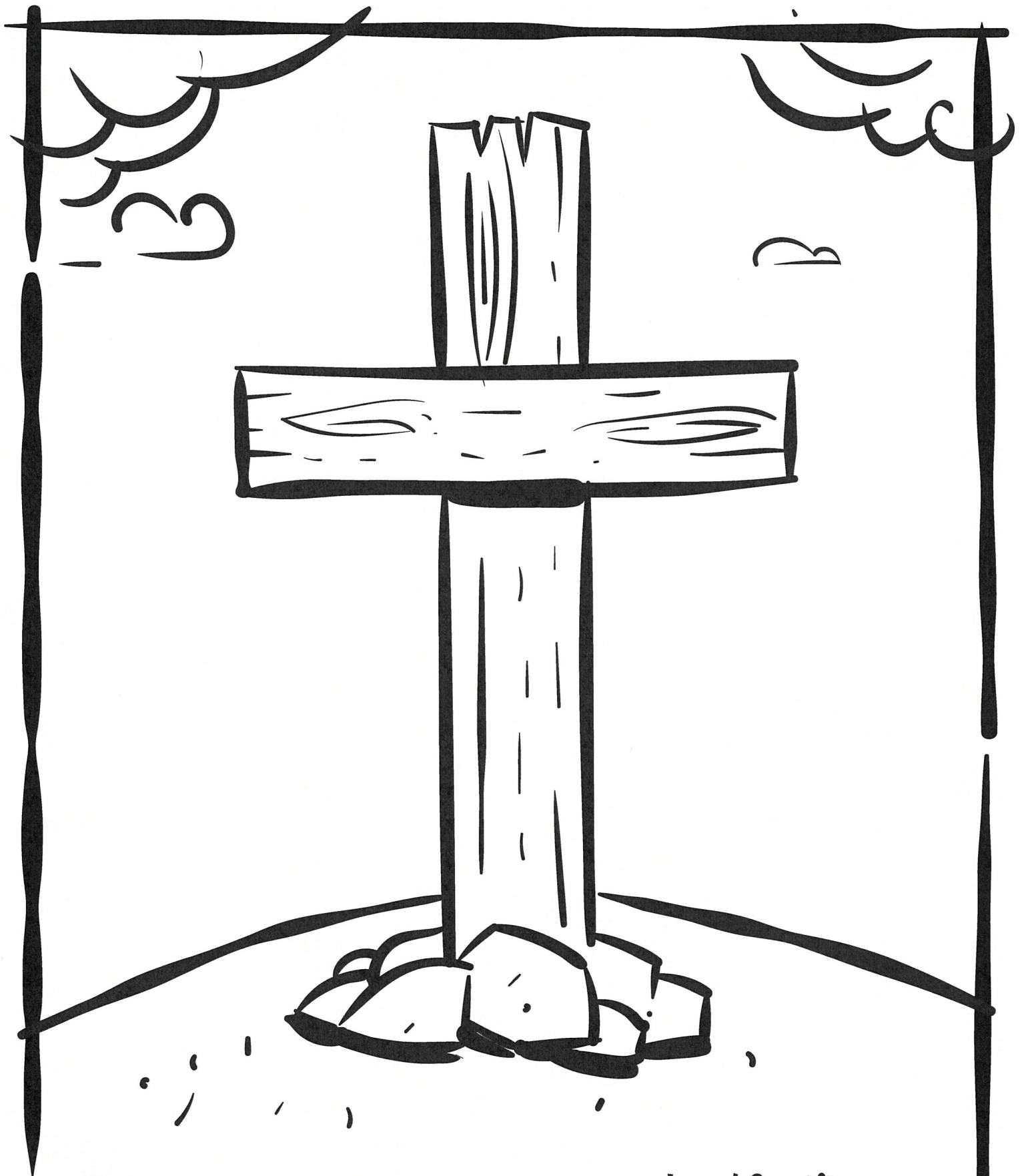
Crayons, Markers, or Paint  
black, white, red, and yellow



Scissors

### TALKING POINTS

- What is your favorite color on the cross you made? Why?
- Jesus loves you so much. Can you think of a way that Jesus shows you that he loves you?



Jesus' Sacrifice

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**Hey Parents! This week your child learned about Christ's death and resurrection. When Jesus died on the cross, He took our sin and traded it for salvation. Now we can choose to love and follow Christ because of what He did. Take some time to review the following questions with your child this week, reminding them of the importance of Easter.**

- 1. Who died on the cross for us?**
- 2. What happened three days after Jesus died?**
- 3. Does Jesus love us?**



Jesus  
is alive!



Trace the lines to finish the picture of Jesus.



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**Cut out each story card and mix them up. Then have your child put the pictures of the Easter story in the correct order. Talk about each picture together and remember Jesus loves you and He is alive!**

There are small numbers on each picture for a quick story card order reference.



