Go and Tell Bible Truth Concept Craft

Jesus Came to Bring Us to God... He Rose from the Grave!

Craft Description
The children a card with a stone that rolls away from Jesus' grave.

Materials
White paper or cardstock
2 Paper Fasteners per craft
Markers or crayons
Glue
Stickers of flowers, if desired

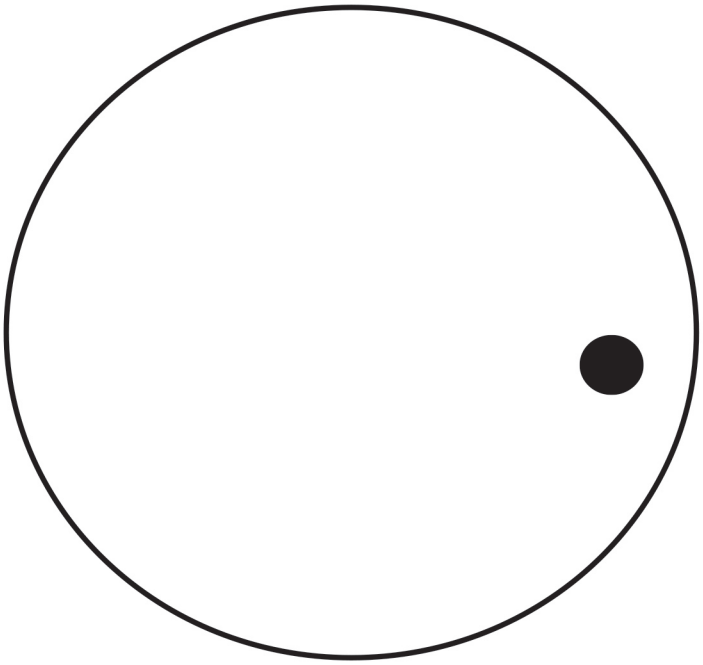
Preparations
1. Print out the craft pages and make 1 copy per child of them on white paper or cardstock (double-sided).
2. Cut out around the Jesus figures, the stones for the tombs.
3. Fold paper along middle of long side forming a card.
4. Set out markers/crayons, glue (and stickers, if using them).

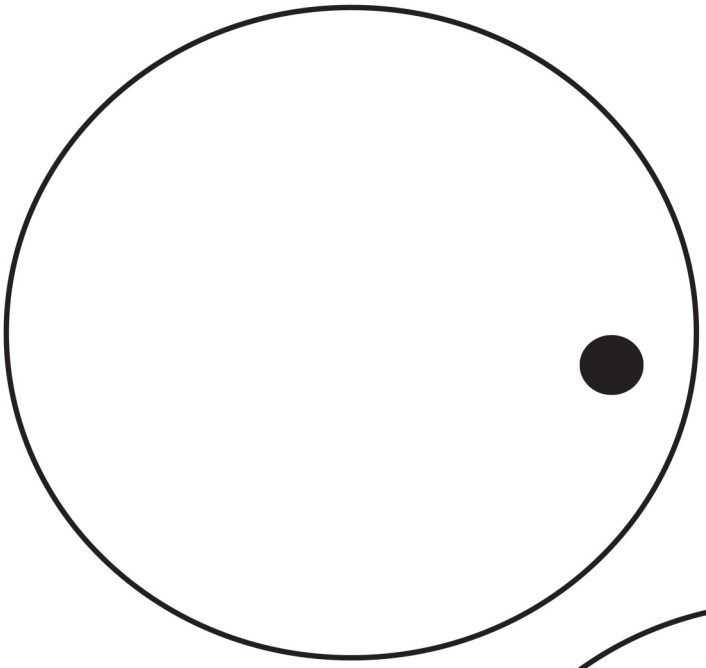
Introducing the Craft:
"Our Big Question is: "What Did Jesus Come to Do?" We've learned that "Jesus Came to Bring Us to God... He Rose from the Dead!" That's something very good to know. But many people don't know that. So do you know what God wants us to do? He wants us to go and tell others this very important news. So today we are going to make something we can show and tell them, too. Here's what it looks like…" (Hold up example of craft)

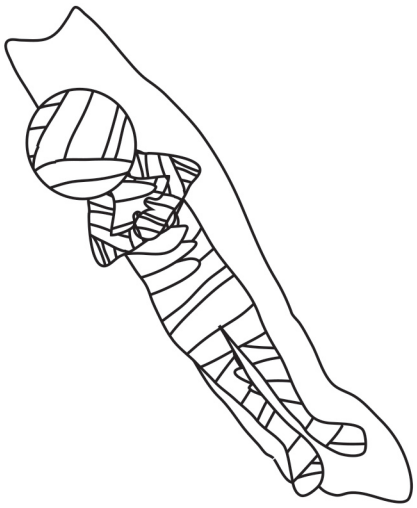
Directions
1. Show children your finished craft, reading the words to them.
2. Have the children glue Jesus' body wrapped in clothes in the tomb area on the front of the card.
3. On the inside, have the children color garden area. If desired, you can add flowers and trees stickers. You could also give them stickers of flowers to decorate with.
4. As the children finish, put the stones in place with the paper fasteners , piercing through both stone and the tomb in the picture. (See dots on card for suggested placement.)
5. Make sure to write each child's name on their craft.
6. If you have time, you can practice saying the words on the card and opening it up, and moving the stone out of the way and showing that Jesus is risen and gone in the second tomb.

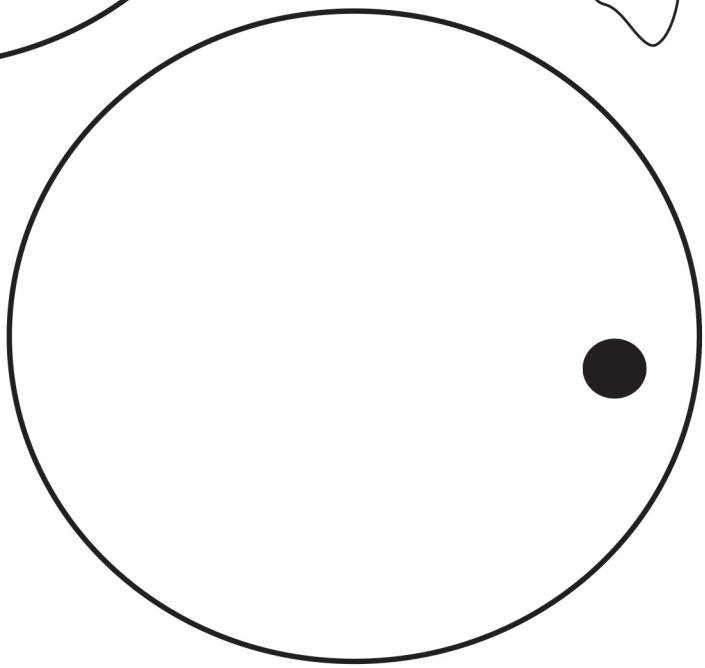
Discussion
This is an especially good time to re-read the key concepts and discuss them. See Deep Down Discussion Sheet for possible questions to talk about.

Craft Wrap-Up:
At the end of our time together today, you get to take home your Go and Tell crafts. And what are you going to do with them? Show and tell someone the important news you've learned today: Jesus Came to Bring Us to God... He rose from the dead!

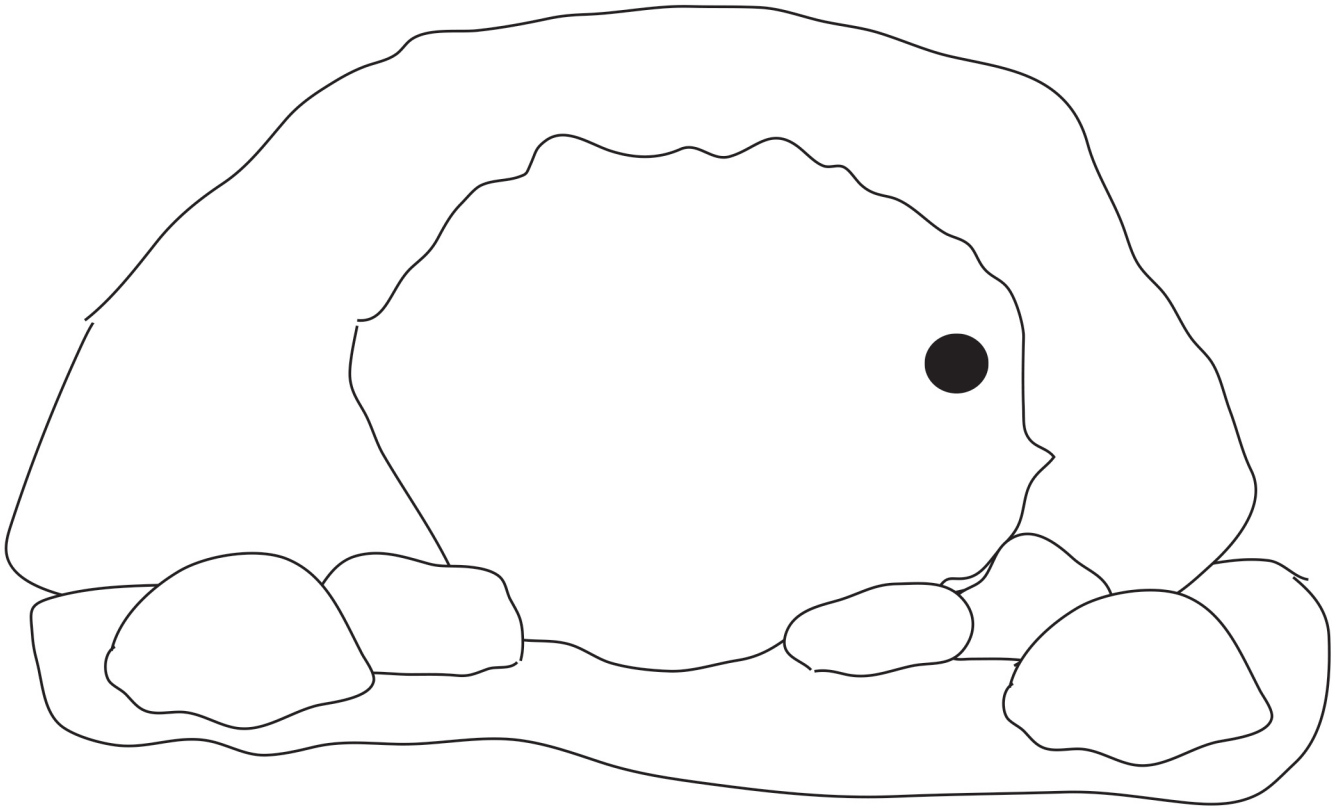








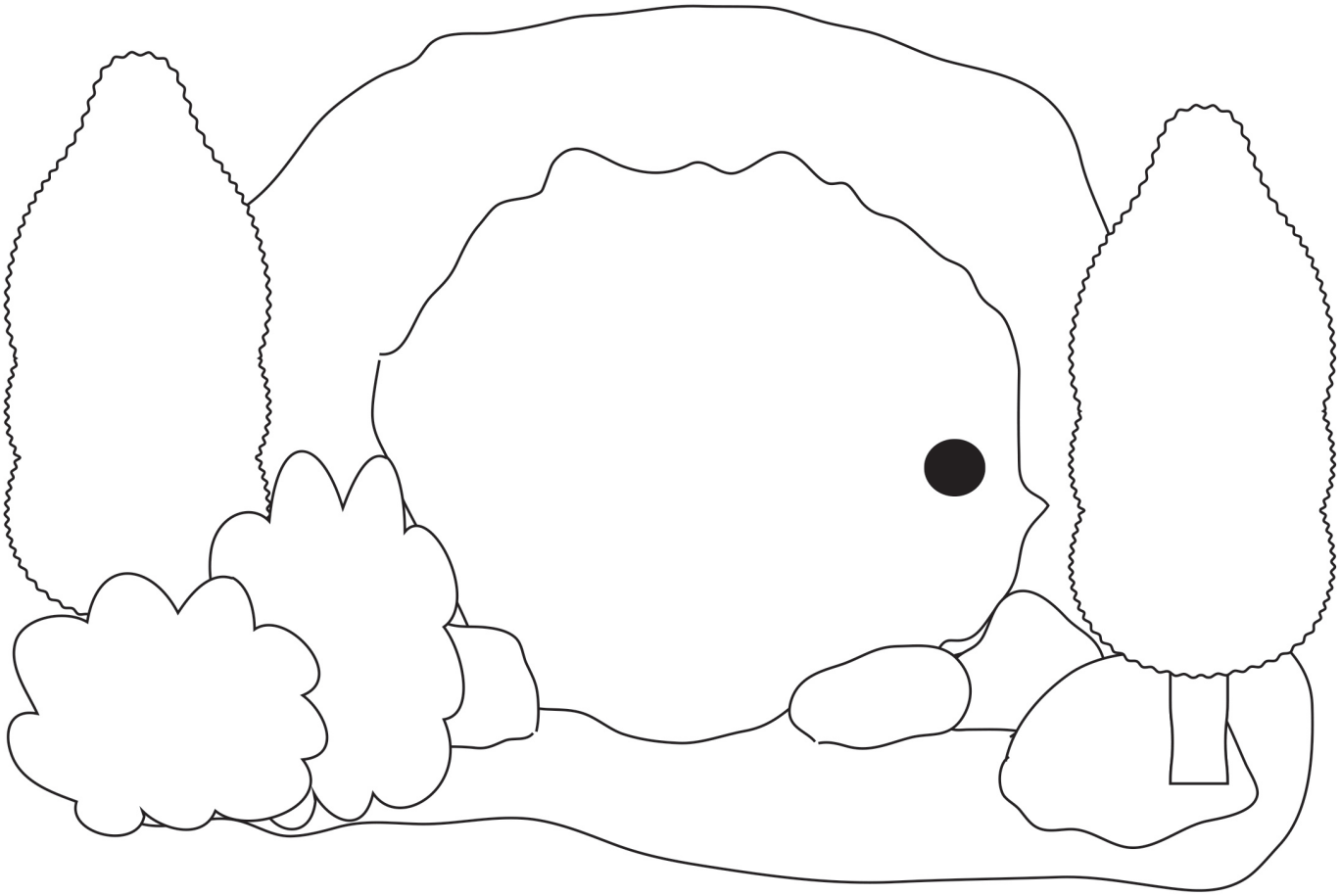
Jesus died the cross, and was buried in a grave,
Jesus' friends all cried, It was such a sad, sad day!

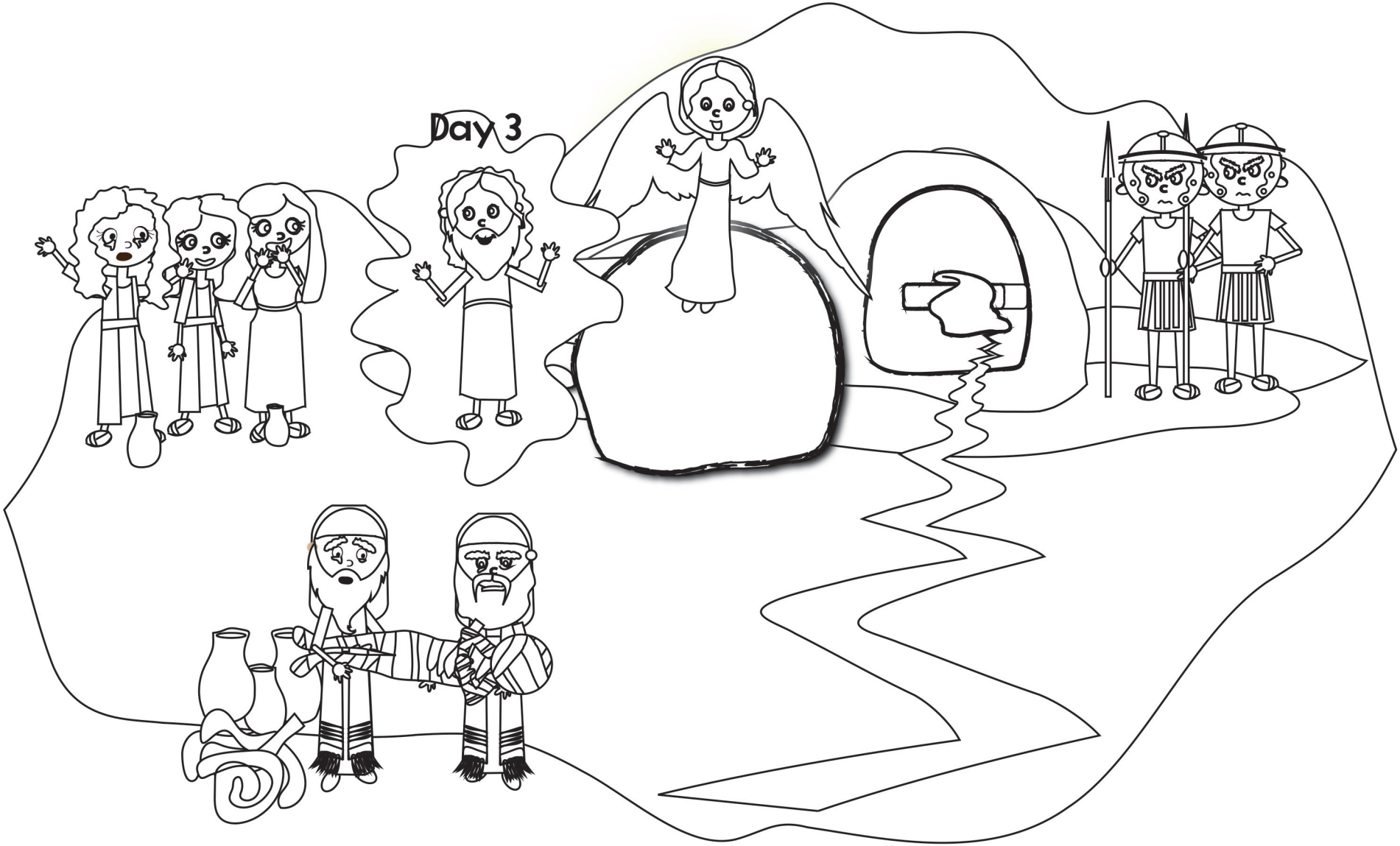


But look what happened on Day 1,2,3,
Jesus rose from the dead...
He had paid the price for sin,
now He rose in victory!

Thank you, Jesus, for paying for God's people's sins!
Thank you, Jesus for making the way for us to come to God!

"Why do you look for the living among the dead?
He is not here; He's risen!"
Luke 24:5-6





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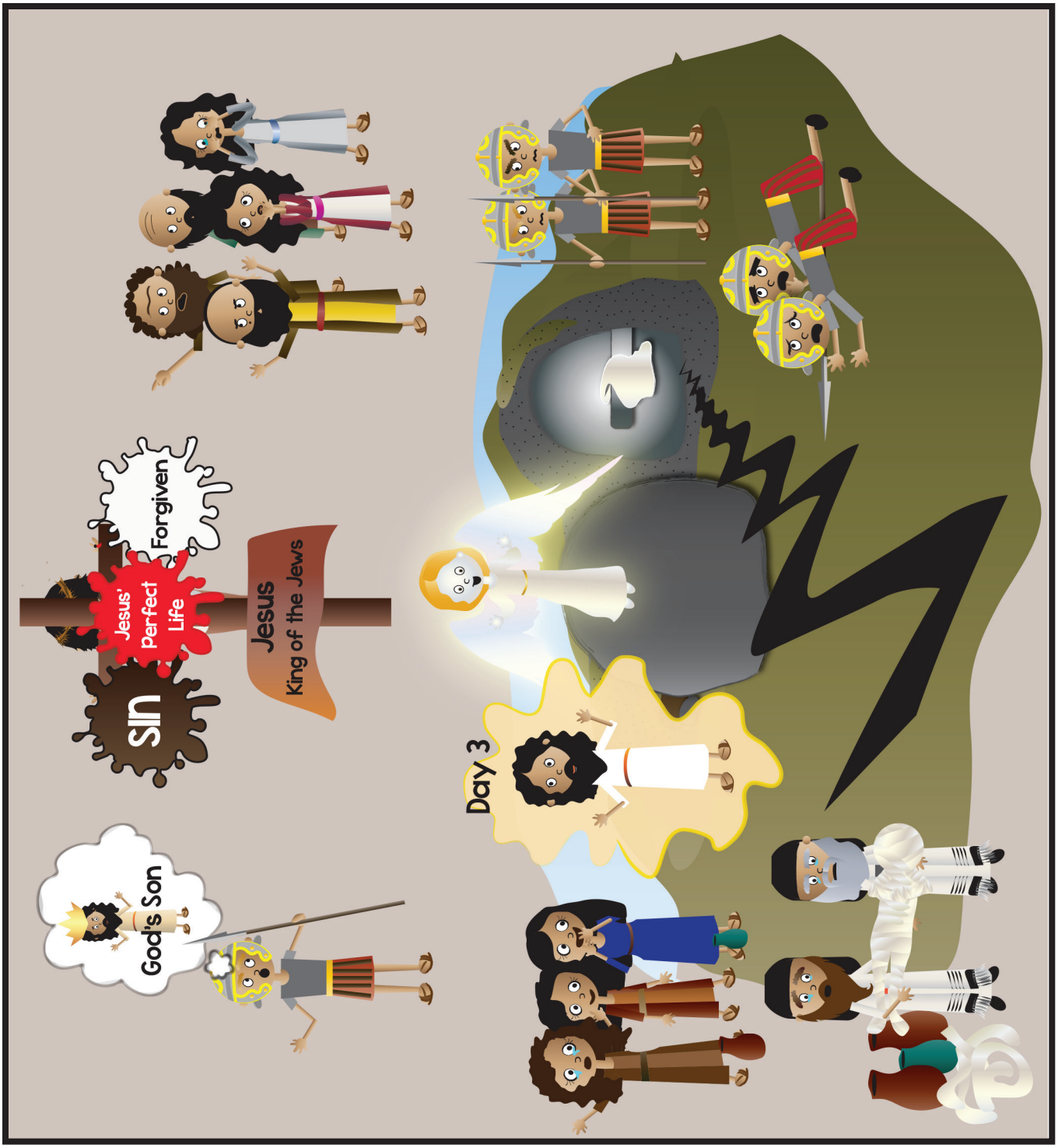
The Case of the Unexpected Ending Jigsaw Puzzle Page Matthew 27-28; Mark 15-16; Luke 24; John 20-21

Make copies of picture and cut out into an appropriate number of pieces for your children.
Or, you can print out color versions of this puzzle by downloading it from praisefactory.org.

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