



HOLY WEEK

Paper bag book Instructions



Items Needed:

- 3 Paper Bags (lunch bag size)
- Holy Week Printables
- Scissors & Glue Stick
- Hole Punch
- String or Yarn



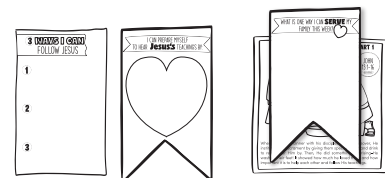
Print out the eight pages of the Paper Bag Book printable. Cut out all the images just outside of the black border lines on each image. Set all cut out pieces aside.

Arrange three paper bags as shown, staggering the openings. Next fold the three bags in half making a book. Open the book, and punch two holes on the fold that go all the way through the bags. Last, thread a piece of string or yarn through the holes and tie a knot or bow on the outside of the book.



How the pages work:

- Included is a cover image and two options for the back page. Use glue or tape to attach to the book.
- There is a page for each day of Holy Week: Palm Sunday-Easter. Plus one extra for members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to add an image of Christ in the Americas. Use the images on the next sheet as a guide to glue in the sheets each day.
- There are nine "flags" that go along with each page. These can be used for your children that are old enough to read and write. You can glue them along the top edge and put them over the square image, or you can place them inside the pockets of the book.
- Also included are several images of Jesus's final week that you can cut out and place inside the book pockets. Your children can pull these out and retell the story.



Each day during Holy Week, read together to learn what Jesus did on that day. There is a scripture included to also study. Let your children color in their picture. If you're using the flags, help your children write in their thoughts on the flag for that day. At the end of the week, they will have a beautiful book about Jesus's final week, along with their testimony of Jesus Christ!



HOLY WEEK PAPER BAG BOOK INSTRUCTIONS



COVER



Pages 1-2

On the flap, glue the "3 Ways I can Follow Jesus" Card.

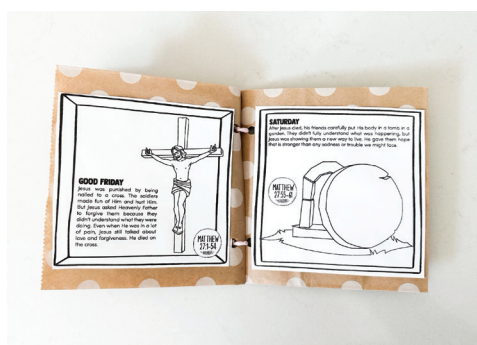


Pages 3-4

If you choose to use the flags, tape or glue the top edges right above each card.



Pages 5-6

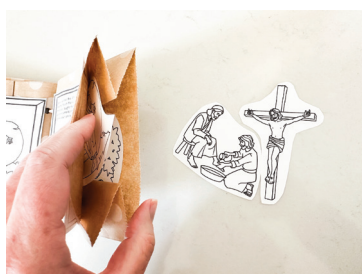


Pages 7-8



Pages 9-10

For members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, use the image from 3 Nephi on the final page. If not using this image, then glue in the "Because of Him" card.



Hidden Pockets:

Fill the hidden pockets with the extra flags and Holy Week Story Images.



Flaps:

On the pages with the flaps, you can glue the square cards on top of the flap and the flag under the flap. If not using the flags, then just glue the entire square card down so the flap does not bend up.



Back Cover:

Choose the quote card or the "Because of Him" card for the back cover.



EASTER STAINED GLASS COLORING PAGES



ITEMS NEEDED:

Choose a Coloring Sheet
Crayons or Watercolor Paints
(Optional) Black Glue (Elmers Glue + Black Paint)

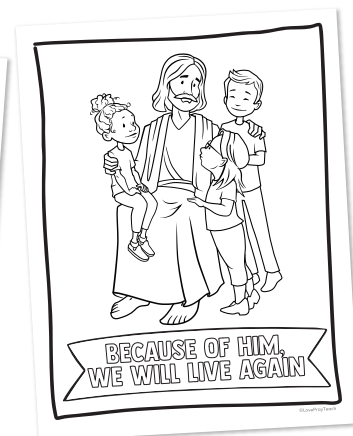
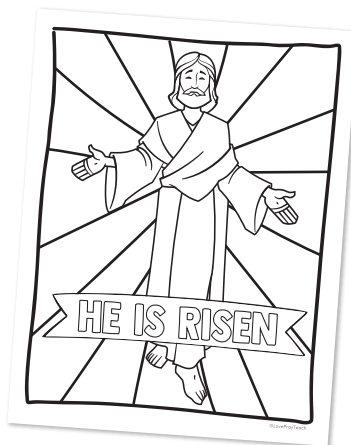


Print the coloring sheet included. (Three sheets included.)

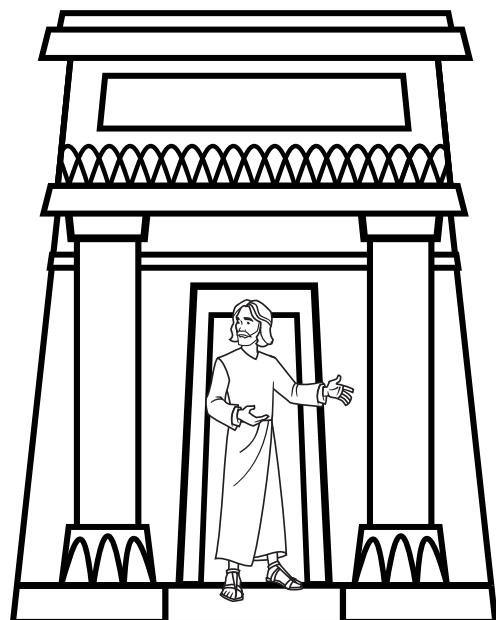
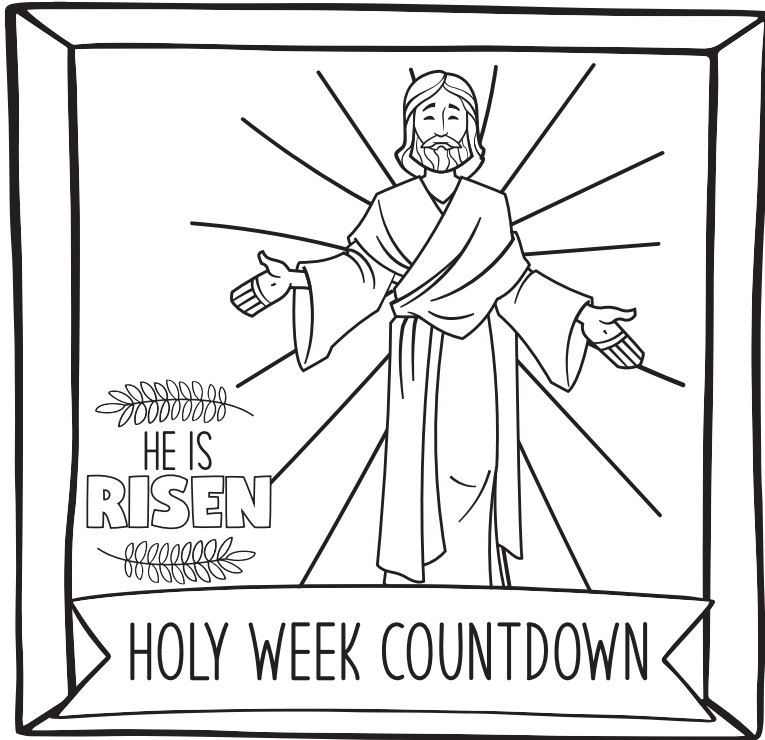
Mix black craft or tempura paint with Elmers Glue. Shake the jar to mix really well, stir if needed. (Tip: use a half empty bottle of Elmers Glue and add the paint to the bottle. It's easiest to use the bottle tip to make the outlines.) Carefully outline the main black images on the coloring sheet using the black glue. (Tip: Skip the small areas and letters.) Allow to completely dry.

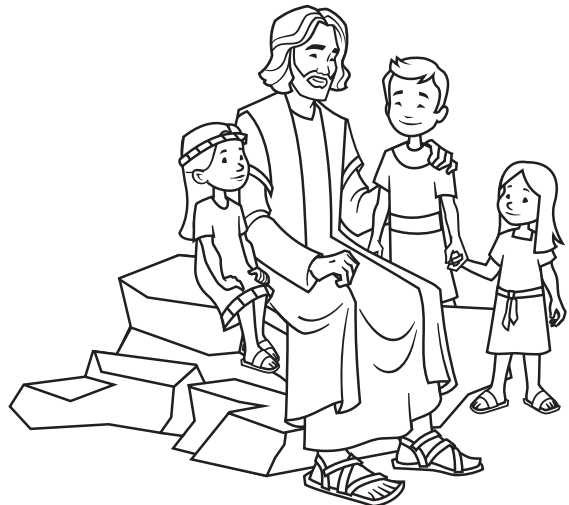
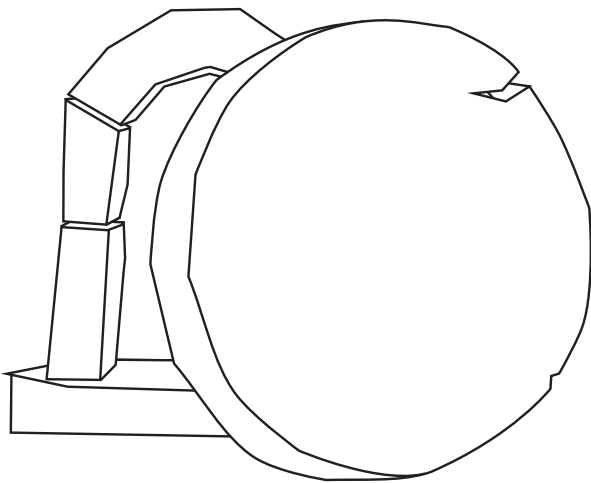
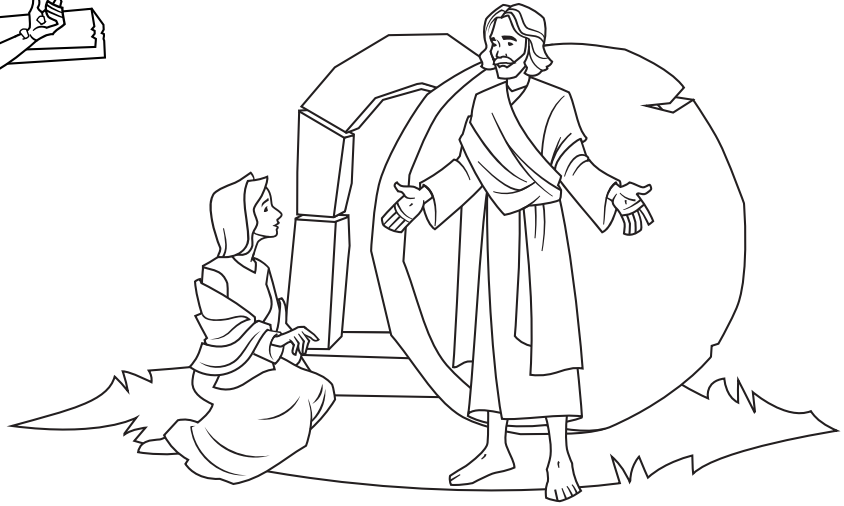
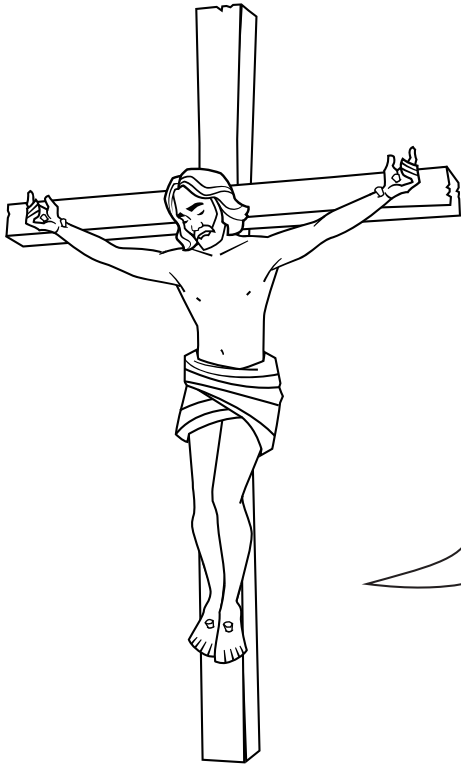
After glue is dry (this is the hardest part!), use watercolors to paint the rest of the sheet to create a stained glass Easter image.

Optional- Skip the black glue, and watercolor the picture.



Front Cover





MATTHEW
21:1–11

PALM SUNDAY

On Palm Sunday, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey as His followers waved palm leaves. They worshiped Jesus and shouted "Hosanna" which means "save us."

3 WAYS I CAN FOLLOW JESUS

1

2


3

I CAN PREPARE MYSELF TO HEAR **Jesus's** TEACHINGS BY:

When Jesus went to the temple in Jerusalem, He found people selling things there. He didn't like it because the temple was supposed to be a special place for praying and worshiping His father, not for buying and selling. He commanded the sellers to leave because He wanted the temple to be a holy place.

MONDAY

MARK
11:15–18




TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY


In the last week before Jesus died, He taught us something very important. He taught: "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you. ... By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another" (John 13:34-35). When we love each other, we're being like Jesus. We're kind, forgiving, and caring to everyone.


MATTHEW
22:34-40

LOVE

ONE ANOTHER


WHAT IS ONE WAY I CAN **SERVE** MY FAMILY THIS WEEK?


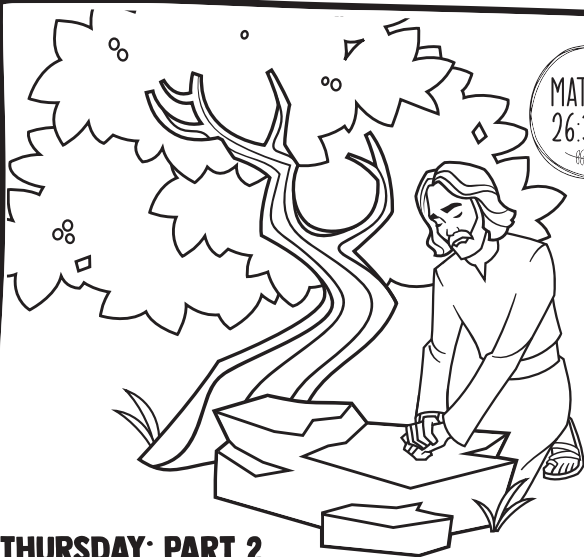


THURSDAY: PART 1

JOHN
13:1-16

When Jesus had dinner with his disciples during Passover, He instituted the sacrament by giving them special bread and drink to remember Him by. Then, He did something surprising-He washed their feet! It showed how much he loved them and how important it is to help each other and follow His teachings.

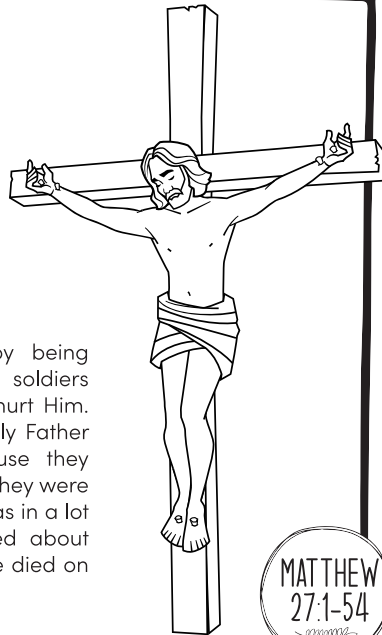
WHAT CAN I DO TODAY TO REMEMBER **Jesus Christ** EACH DAY?



THURSDAY: PART 2

After the Last Supper, Jesus and His Apostles went to the garden of Gethsemane. His friends were tired and fell asleep, but Jesus stayed awake and prayed. He felt very sad and hurt. In the Garden, He began taking upon Himself the sins and pains of the world.

My Prayer...



GOOD FRIDAY

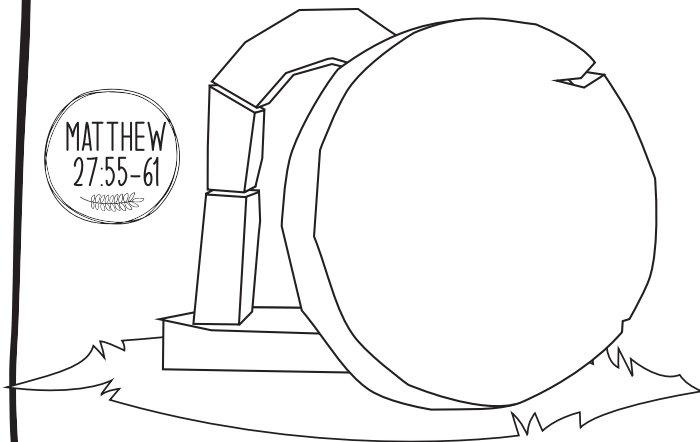
Jesus was punished by being nailed to a cross. The soldiers made fun of Him and hurt Him. But Jesus asked Heavenly Father to forgive them because they didn't understand what they were doing. Even when He was in a lot of pain, Jesus still talked about love and forgiveness. He died on the cross.

TODAY, I CAN SHOW
FORGIVENESS BY...

SATURDAY

After Jesus died, his friends carefully put His body in a tomb in a garden. They didn't fully understand what was happening, but Jesus was showing them a new way to live. He gave them hope that is stronger than any sadness or trouble we might face.

MATTHEW
27:55-61

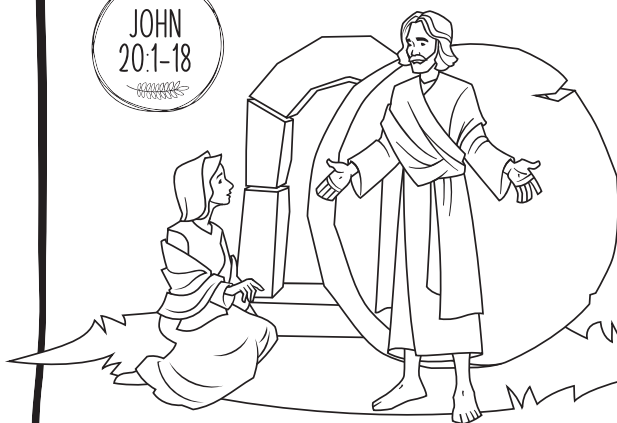


MY **Testimony** OF
JESUS CHRIST...



EASTER SUNDAY

JOHN
20:1-18



On the morning of the third day, Jesus rose and was alive again! He lives! Because of Jesus, everyone will live again even after they die. If we follow Jesus, we can be really happy now and forever.

WHEN I THINK ABOUT JESUS CHRIST'S
RESURRECTION, I FEEL...

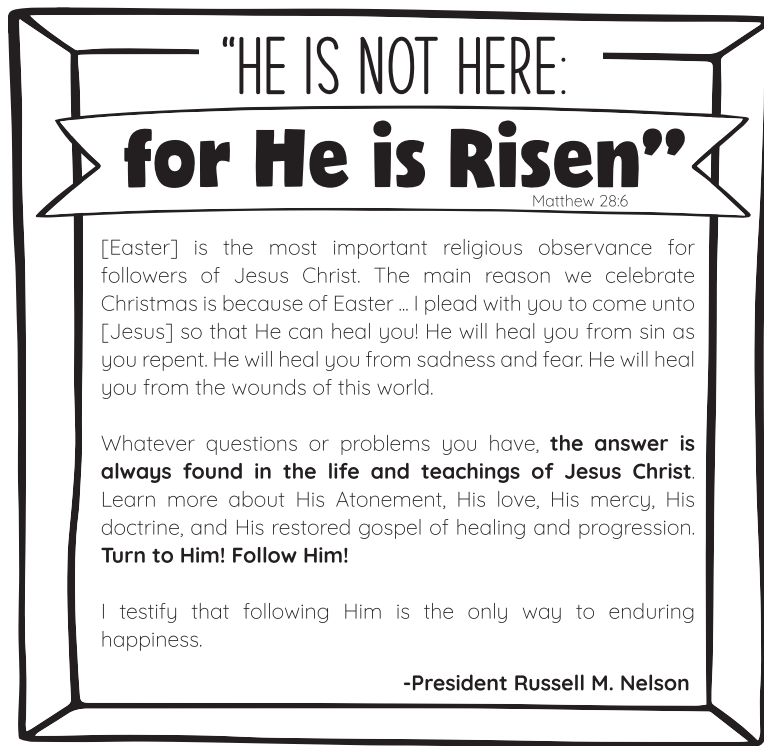
For members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, you can use this extra card in your booklet to teach your children about Jesus's visit to the Americas.

Jesus visited the Americas after His resurrection. He let the people touch the scars in His hands and feet. He performed miracles, taught them, and blessed them. He had all the little children come to Him as he prayed for and blessed them. Angels came down and surrounded the children.

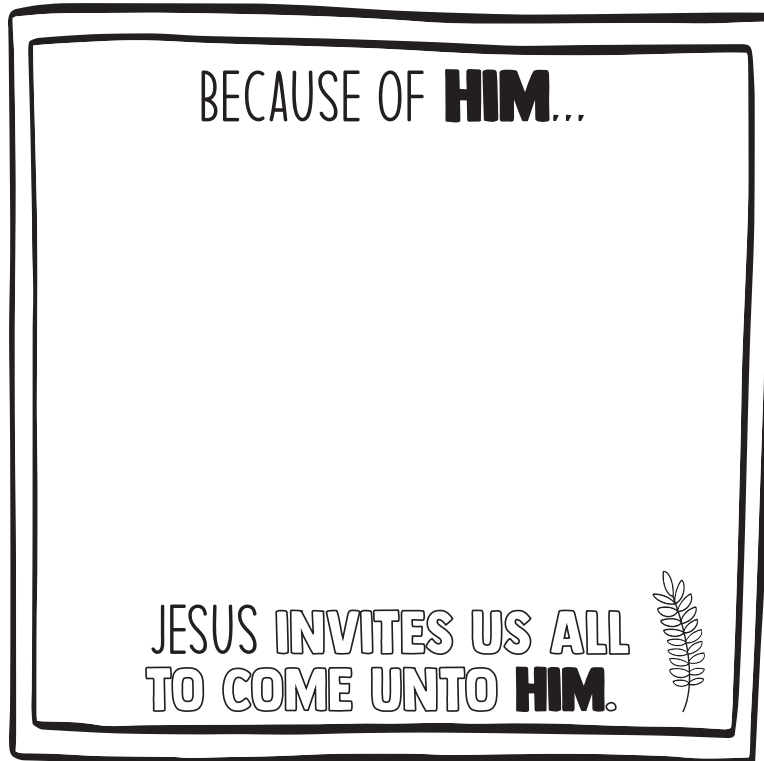


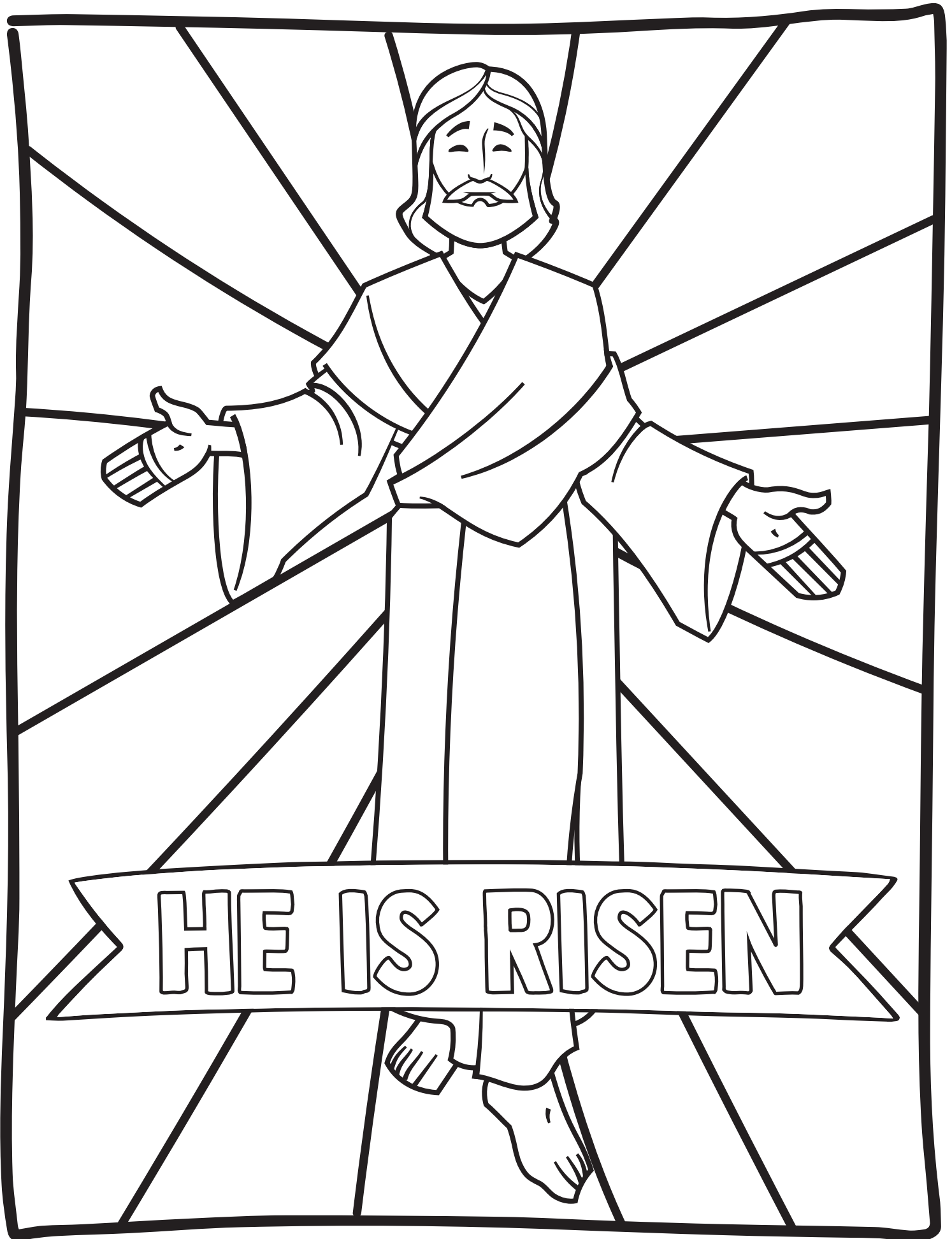
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11:1-17; 17
LovePrayTeach

I CAN SHARE MY TESTIMONY OF
Jesus Christ BY...



On this card, write down what you know and have because of Jesus Christ.







**BECAUSE OF HIM,
WE WILL LIVE AGAIN**

