

THE BIG GOD STORY CHALLENGE

EASTER

4/12/20 ELEMENTARY FAMILY GUIDE

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FAMILY QUESTIONS	Search it Out
What did the women find when they went to the tomb to visit Jesus' body?	Matthew 28:2
What did the angel say to the women?	Matthew 28:5-6
How did the women feel when they ran to tell the news?	Matthew 28:8

Talk About It:

- Why did Jesus die on the cross? Why did he stay up on the cross? (John 3:16)
- Jesus is Alive! At the end of our story today, the women ran to tell the disciples the good news. What about you? Can you share the good news that Jesus is alive? How would you tell someone that didn't know about Jesus?

Family Prayer: Dear Jesus, thank you for loving us so much that you died on the cross to save us from our sins. Thank you for rising from the dead to show that you really are the Savior! You really do have the power to give eternal life! We love you Jesus. Amen.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES	Materials Needed
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EASTER EGG ACTIVITY: Give your child a few empty Easter eggs. Have them go outside (or inside) and fill the eggs with things that remind them of the Easter story. Then have them share what they gathered. (For example, one egg could be empty to represent the empty tomb. One egg could have sticks in the shape of a cross. One could have a rock to represent the stone that was rolled away, one could have a candy to represent how sweet it is to be saved by Jesus, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Empty Easter eggs, about 5 per child

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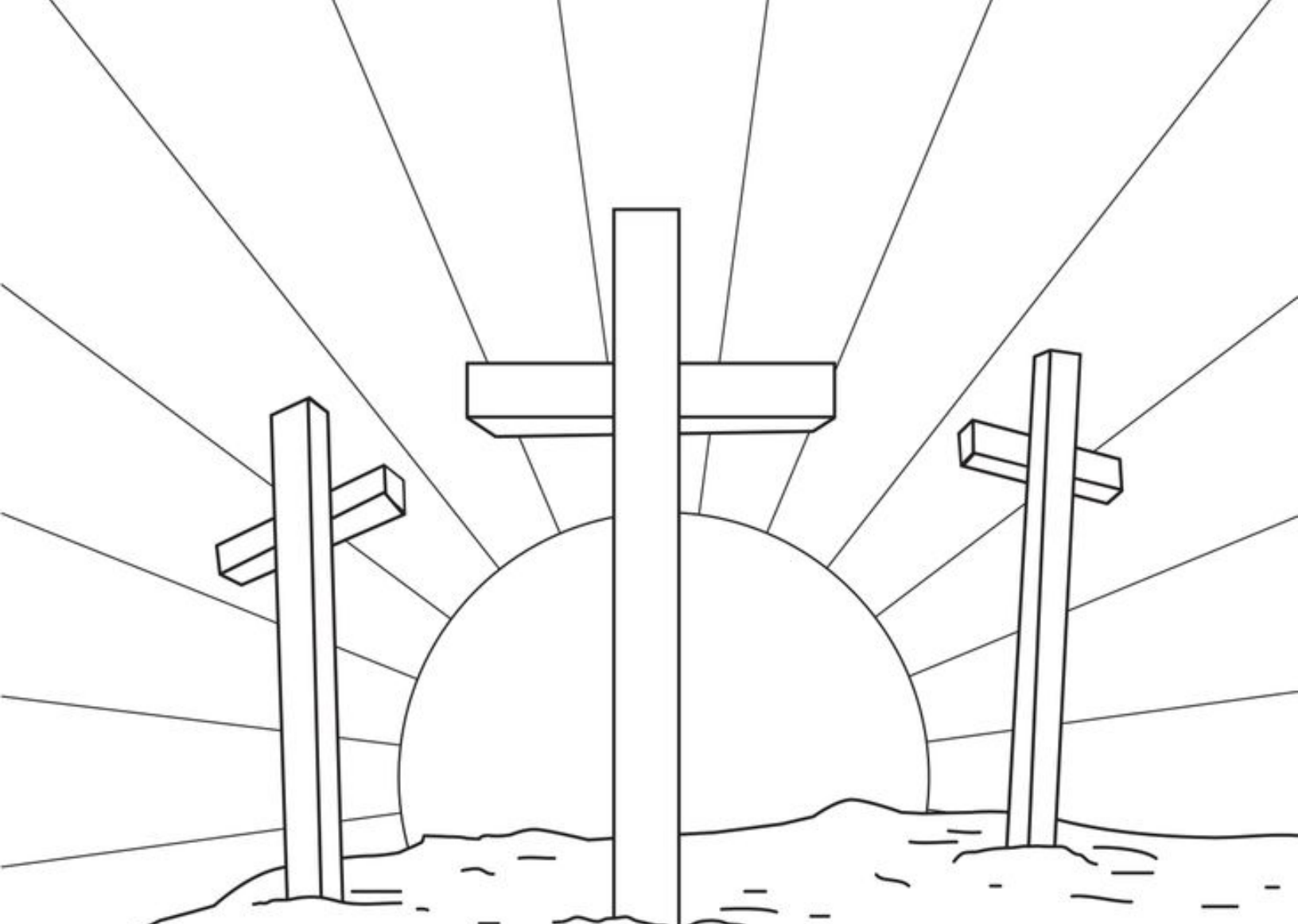
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TALK ABOUT IT

1. Why did Jesus die on the cross?
2. What happened on the third day? Did Jesus stay in the tomb?
3. After the angel told the women that Jesus had risen from the dead, what did they go do? (They ran to tell their friends, the disciples) Can you tell your friends about Jesus?

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A black and white line drawing of a bouquet of flowers. It features several tulips and lilies with long, pointed petals and prominent stamens. The flowers are arranged in a cluster, with some buds and some fully open blooms.