

Scripture reference: God's Wonderful Surprise: The Resurrection

Story summary: On the third day, after Jesus was buried, some women went to the tomb. The body of Jesus was gone and they saw an angel inside. The angel told them that Jesus had risen from the dead and that they need to tell the others.

Optional Lesson Strengthening: Ask for a volunteer and give him/her something unpleasant, such as a rotten banana or something. Have a row of good prizes lined up, like a packet of sweets or a chocolate. Ask the volunteer if he/she would like to keep what they have (the bad thing) or trade it for one of the prizes. It should be a no-brainer. Explain that because of Jesus' death and resurrection, He takes our sin and gives us the best thing of all, life forever with God.

Activities:

What you need:

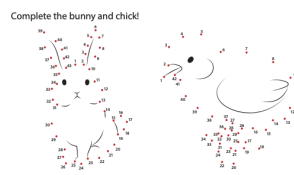
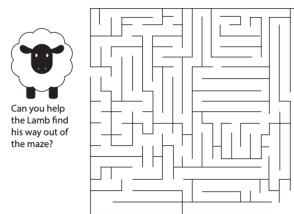
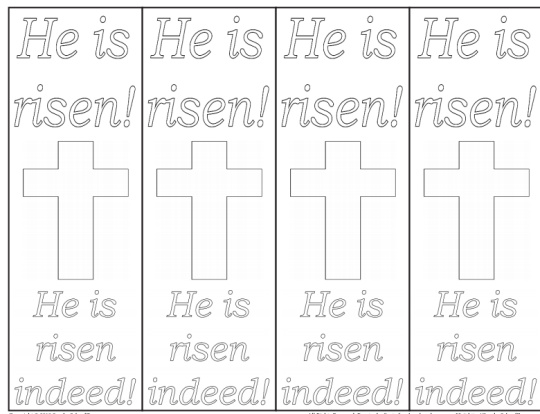
- Template
- Colouring in crayons or pencils
- Eraser
- Scissors*

*Cut the bookmarks in advance

Further discussion: Discuss why Jesus rose from the dead and the importance of Him doing that (it gives us hope). Jesus will raise us to be with Him one day. We shouldn't fear death if we know Christ, but be excited to be with Him. Read 1 Corinthians 15 (or parts from it to emphasise why it's important that Jesus rose from the dead).

Resources:

- <https://ministry-to-children.com/lesson-jesus-dies-and-takes-away-our-sins/>
- https://www.dltk-kids.com/bible/guides/jesus_is_alive.htm



Easter Placemat Activities
Have crafts ☺☺☺

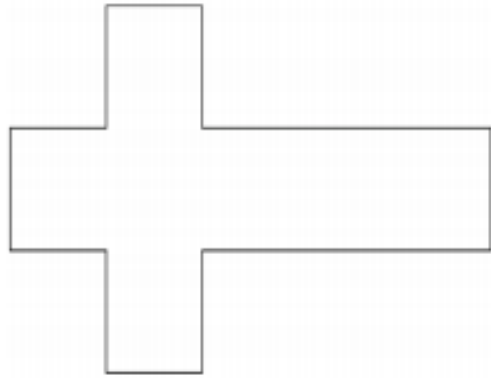
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BASKET	EGGS	LAMB
CARROT	FAMILY	PRAYER
CHICK	FLOWERS	RESURRECTION
CHOCOLATE	GOOD FRIDAY	RISEN
CHRIST	HIDE	SPRING
DYE	HUNT	SUNDAY

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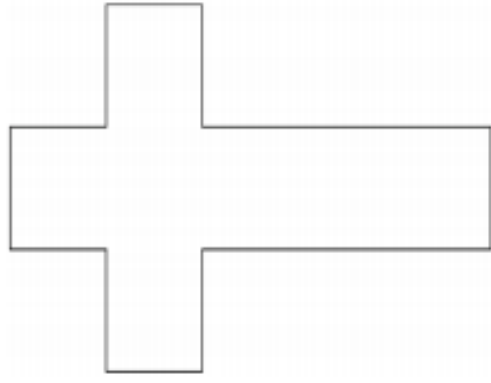
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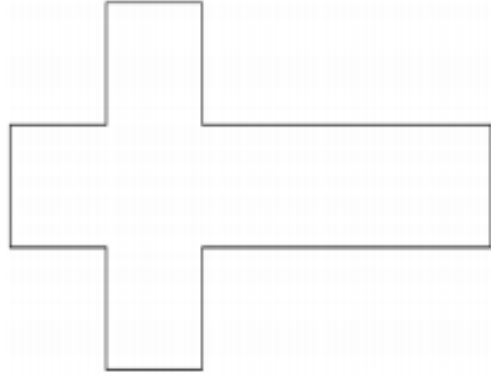
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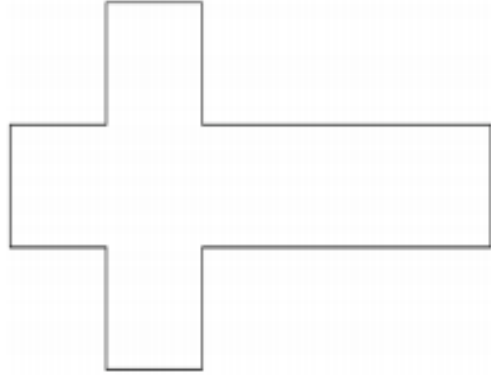
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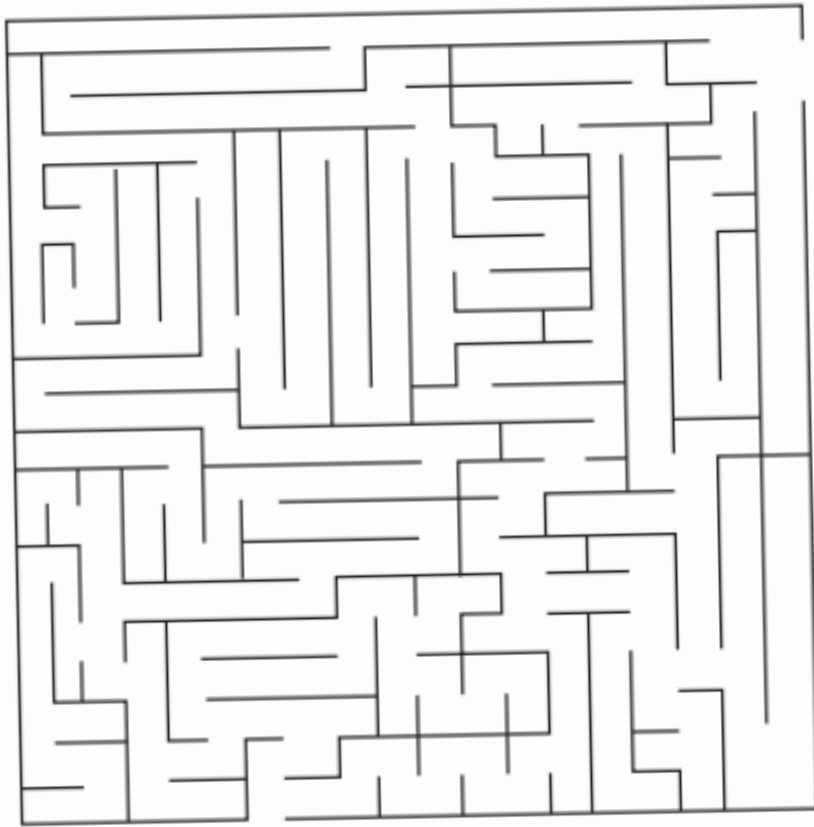
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Can you help the Lamb find his way out of the maze?

Complete the bunny and chick!

