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B.E.S.
& Friends



B.E.S.
A wise guide



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Bravely asks
questions



Pause
Likes to stop
and think



Beam
An encouraging
friend

STORY 1: Jesus' love

This story is about why Jesus came to earth.

Adult Guidance - Talk to the children about the wrong things we do each day and what this can lead to, e.g. getting into trouble, punishment. Contrast with the fact that Jesus never sinned. The Bible says that even though we sin, God loves us. Talk about how Jesus showed His love for people in past stories.



READ:
John 3: 16

The Bible tells us that Jesus did not do wrong things like we do. His life had no sin. What an amazing person!

When He lived here on earth, He did lots of good things for people.

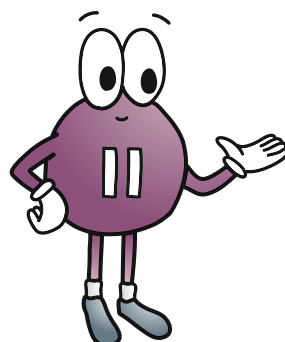
But Jesus knew that He had come to do something very important for everyone, including us!

The Bible says He came to take the punishment for our sin.

No one else could do that for us.

Jesus was willing to do it because He loves us.

Decorate the heart.



Jesus
loves
me!

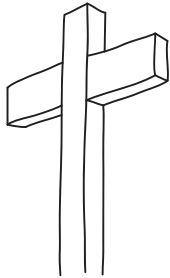
STORY 2: Jesus dying

This story is about Jesus' death and burial.

Adult Guidance - There is no need to go in to the details of Jesus' death. You can emphasise that it is wrong to hate others for any reason. Help the children to understand that Jesus didn't deserve to die. The Bible says He chose to die for us. Explain that sin is the wrong things that we do against God. Give examples of the things that God doesn't like.



READ:
Luke 23: 1-56



Some people hated Jesus. They put Him on a wooden cross.

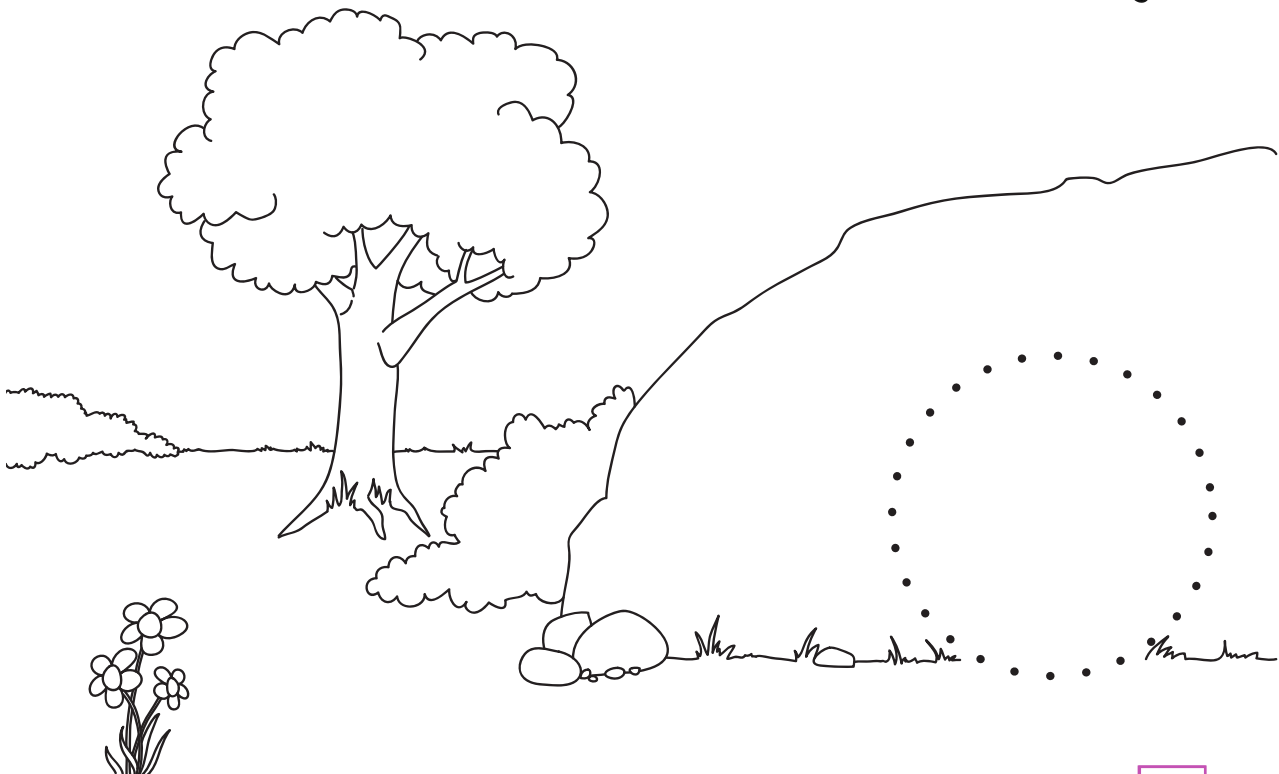
Jesus could have used His power to come down from the cross. But He didn't. He stayed on the cross and took the punishment for our sin.

Then Jesus died. The Bible says we should thank Him for dying for us.

A kind man called Joseph put Jesus' body in a new tomb in his garden. He set a big heavy stone in front of the entrance.

Join the dots to draw the stone and then colour it black. Colour the rest of the picture.

Have you ever said
"Thank You" to Jesus
for His great love?



STORY 3: Jesus coming back to life

This story is about Mary discovering that Jesus is alive.

Adult Guidance - Talk about the things that make us sad and happy. You could also talk about nice surprises. Help the children to mark the features on Mary's face.



READ:
John 20: 1-18

Mary was very sad when Jesus died.

**On Sunday morning she got up early to visit the tomb in the garden.
Mary got a surprise.**

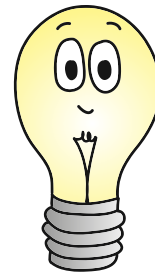
The big stone was rolled away and there were two angels inside the tomb.

Then Mary turned round towards the garden. A man said her name – “Mary!”

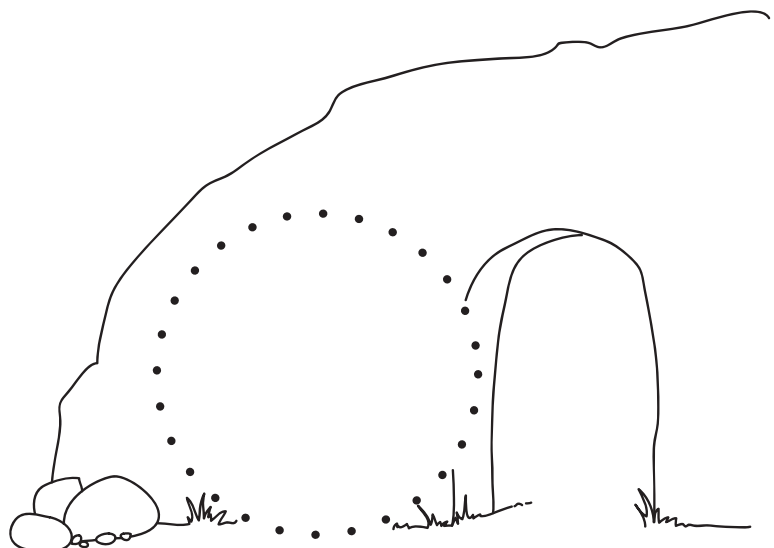
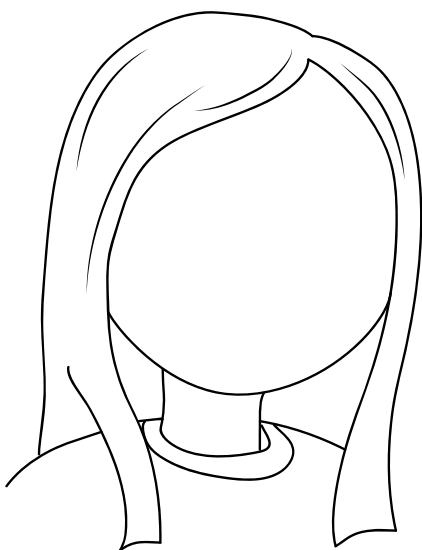
Suddenly Mary knew that it was Jesus! She was full of joy. Jesus was alive again.

The Bible says that we too can be happy that Jesus is alive forever.

*Just imagine
how happy Mary must
have felt!*



Join up the dotted lines to show the stone rolled away. Draw Mary's happy face.



STORY 4: Jesus leaving and returning

This story is about Jesus coming back.

Adult Guidance - Remind the children that Jesus had come from Heaven to earth (Christmas story). Talk about promises and how important it is to keep them. Explain that the Holy Spirit is like the wind. We can't see Him but we can feel Him with us.



READ:
Luke 24: 50-53
Acts 1: 4-12

One day Jesus took His friends up a mountain. He told them that He was going back to Heaven to be with His Father.

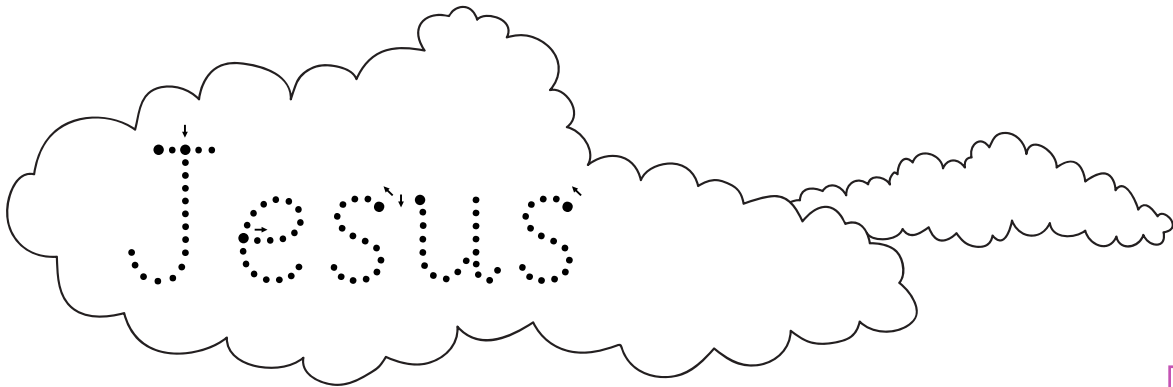
Suddenly Jesus was taken up to heaven and was hidden by a cloud.

As His friends watched Him leave, two angels promised that Jesus would come back some day. But for now, He would send the Holy Spirit to be their special helper, so they wouldn't feel alone.

This made the friends very happy.



Join the dots to show who will come again.



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