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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

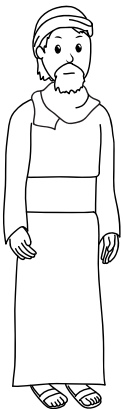
STORY 1: The Easter Story - Judas

This story is about Jesus being captured.

Adult Guidance - Explain that Judas had been one of Jesus' special friends. Talk about how to be a good friend by helping or being kind – give specific examples. How do we feel when our friends don't treat us well?



READ:
Matthew
26: 14-16, 36-50



Judas

Some men made a plan to kill Jesus.

They asked Judas to show them where Jesus was praying.

The men paid Judas 30 pieces of silver for helping them.

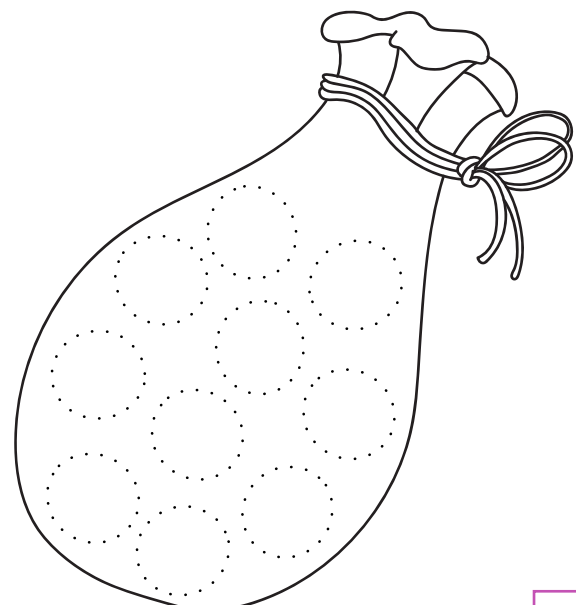
Join the dotted lines to show some money in Judas' purse.

Then soldiers captured Jesus and took Him away.

Judas was not a good friend to Jesus.



The Bible teaches that Jesus wants us to love Him and be His true friends.



STORY 2: The Easter Story - Pilate

This story is about Jesus dying.

Adult Guidance - Be sensitive about which details in the narrative are suitable for this age-group. You will need to explain what sin is - the wrong things we do which make God sad. Jesus took the punishment for sin when He died on the cross.



READ:
Matthew 27: 1-2,
11-31



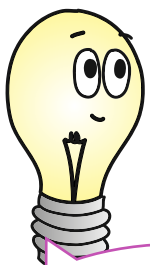
Pilate

The next day, the soldiers were very cruel to Jesus.

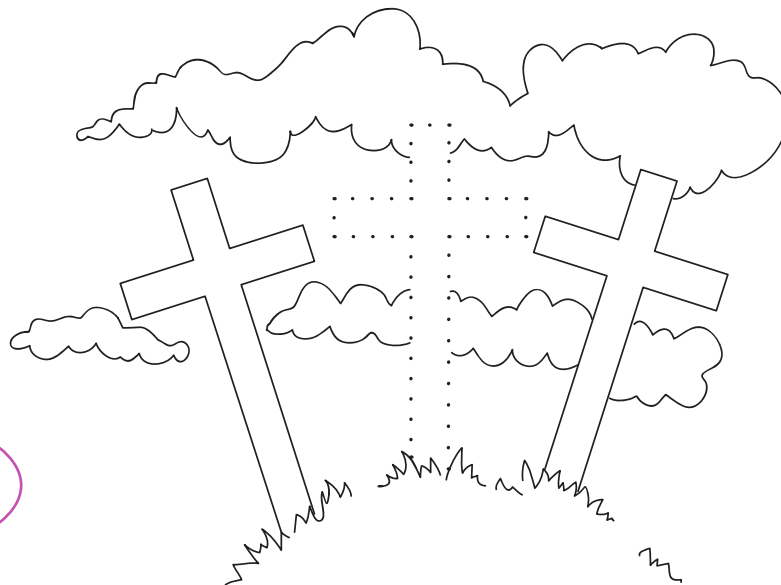
A big crowd of people shouted for Jesus to be killed.

Pilate, the man in charge, let the soldiers put Jesus on a cross to die.

Join the dots to make the cross. Colour the hill green. Learn the words.



God loves us
so much that He sent
Jesus, His Son, to die
for us.



“...Christ died
for our sins...”

1 Corinthians 15: 3

The Bible tells us that Jesus died for our sins. He did not deserve to die. He had not sinned. Jesus died so that we could be forgiven and become part of God's family.

STORY 3: The Easter Story - Joseph

This story is about Jesus rising from the dead.

Adult Guidance - Do not focus unnecessarily on the rituals of burial. For Christians, the important thing is the wonder of Jesus being alive today and that He knows us, cares about us and loves us. Explain that "risen" means the same as being alive again.

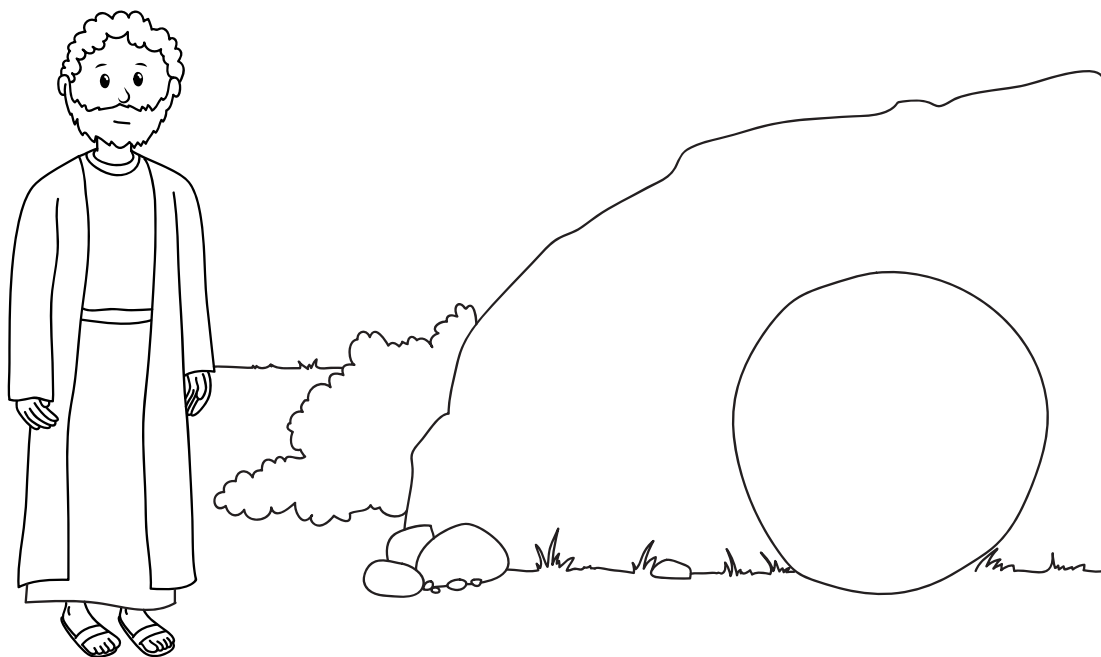


READ:
Matthew 27: 57-66

After Jesus died, a kind man called Joseph asked Pilate for Jesus' body. He put it in a new tomb.

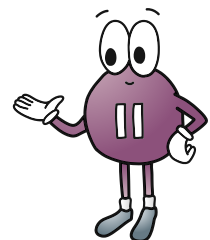
A big stone was put across the doorway of the tomb.

Colour Joseph's robe red. Colour the stone black.



Three days later God made Jesus come alive again.

**The stone was rolled away and the tomb was empty inside.
How amazing!**



Learn the words.

“...He has risen!...”

Matthew 28: 6

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STORY 4: The Easter Story - The two travellers

This story is about Jesus rising from the dead.

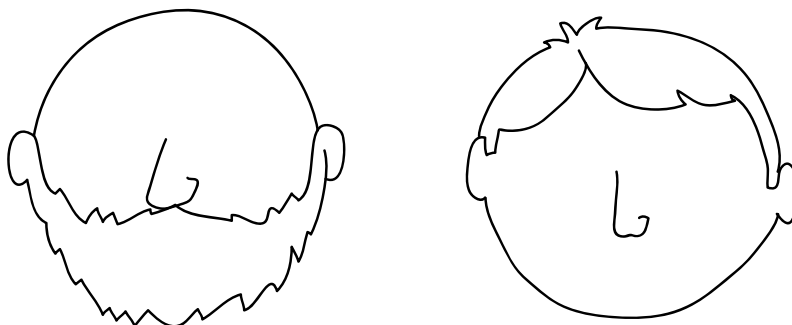


READ:
Luke 24: 13-35

Adult Guidance - Review what has happened to Jesus in Stories 1-3. Use the pictures as prompts. Talk about things that make us sad. Talk about hearing good news e.g. a family event, a problem fixed and how it makes us feel.

Two of Jesus' friends were on a long walk. They thought Jesus was dead. They were very sad.

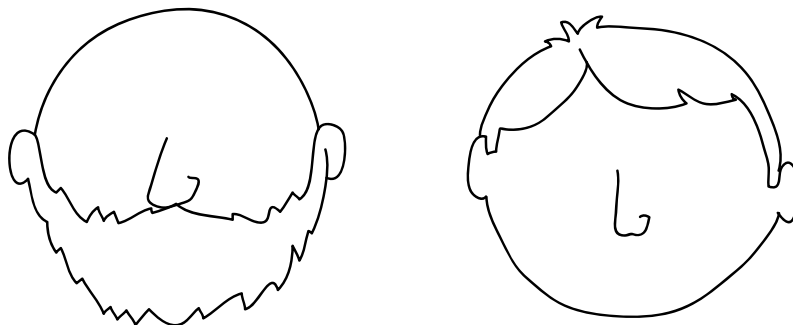
Draw the two friends' sad faces.



Suddenly another man joined them. At the end of the walk, they got a big surprise. The man was Jesus!

Now they were so happy that Jesus was alive!

Draw the two friends' happy faces.



*Do you know
that Jesus dying and
rising again was all part of
God's plan? This was God's
way for our sins to be forgiven
and our friendship with
Him fixed!*

The Bible tells us the Good News that Jesus is alive today!

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Marks (to be entered by leader)

Leader's comments:

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STORY 2: _____

STORY 3: _____

STORY 4: _____

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