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Weekly pack 54
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Alive! Many people see Jesus

Story and activities to do at home
while we are unable to meet.

Don't worry if you don't do everything in here.
Just do what you fancy and have fun!



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Story



New Living Translation

I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said. He was seen by Peter and then by the Twelve. After that, he was seen by more than 500 of his followers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he was seen by James and later by all the apostles.



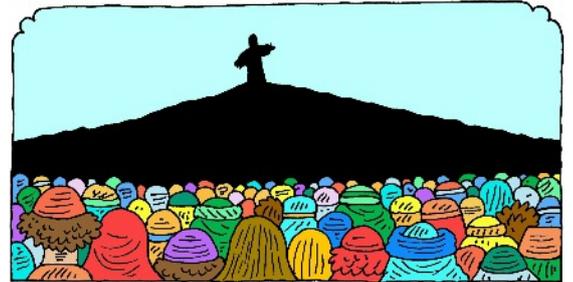
1 Cor 15:3-7

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Simple version

Paul told the Corinthians about Jesus coming back to life in a letter: "I share with you what I have received, that Jesus was buried, and He came back to life after two days as is written in the scriptures. Peter and the disciples saw Jesus. After this Jesus was seen by over five hundred brothers and sisters at the same time, all believing in Jesus. Many of these are still alive today. The last to see Jesus before me were James and the other apostles."



Questions to discuss

After reading the story together, you could discuss these questions as a family:

1. What's the most amazing thing you've ever seen?
2. Who did you tell about what you saw? They did believe you?
3. Who got to see Jesus after He came back to life?
4. If you were to see Jesus today, what would you want to ask Him?



Short prayer

Dear God, thank You that Jesus came back to life.
Thank You for the people who saw Jesus alive.
Thank You that they told the story and that we can read it in the Bible.
Amen.



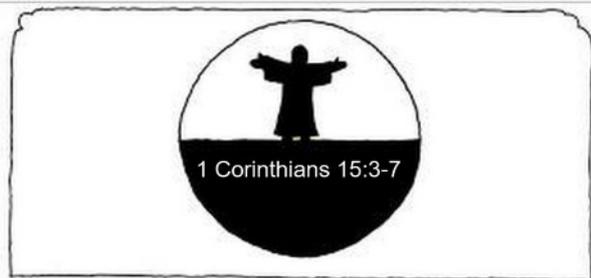
Story to colour

ALIVE! Many people see Jesus

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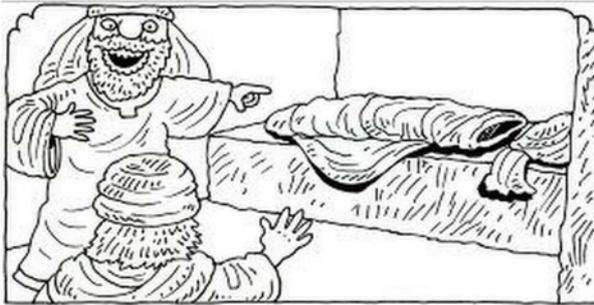
Illustrated by Richard Gunther



How do we know that Jesus rose from the dead and is alive? Well let's look at what is said about this in the Bible and the people who saw Jesus alive.



Jesus, God's Son, died and was in the grave for three days and nights. But early on Sunday morning He rose from the dead and was seen by Mary Magdalene.



Mary told Peter and John that Jesus was alive! They ran quickly to the tomb to see for themselves. They found the stone rolled away from the door and the grave clothes were empty.



Two men were walking along the road talking together. They were disappointed that Jesus had died. They thought He was the promised Messiah. Jesus appeared and explained things about Himself from the Old Testament.



That evening some of Jesus' friends were in a room with the door closed. Suddenly Jesus appeared amongst them. They were glad and believed, when they saw Jesus alive!



A short time later, seven of Jesus' disciples returned from fishing to find Jesus cooking fish on a fire on the beach and they ate breakfast with Him. Jesus really was alive!



Not long after, Jesus was seen by a big crowd of more than five hundred of His friends and followers at once! They all saw Him alive and believed!



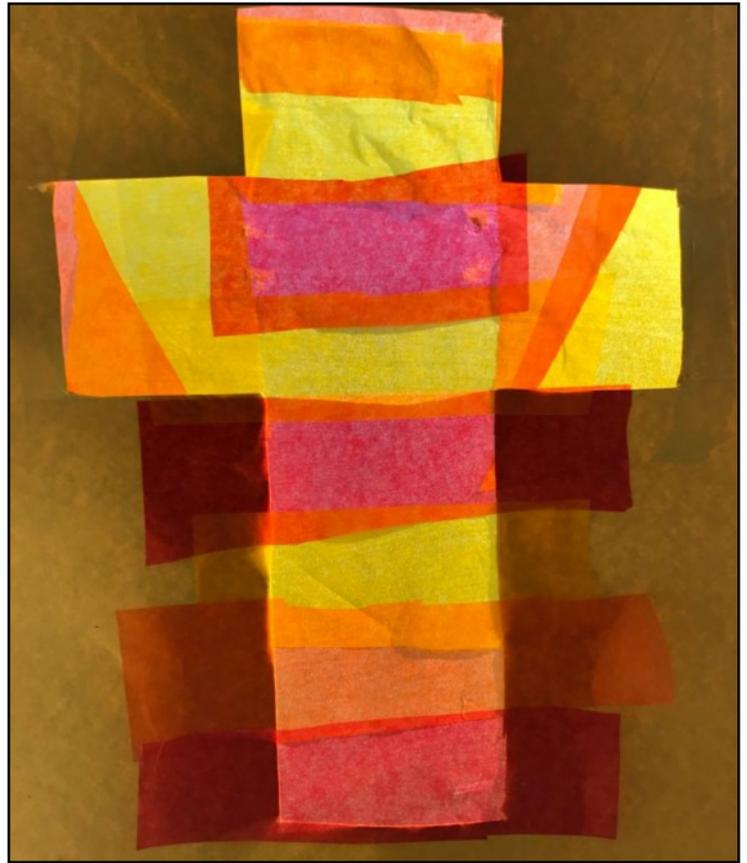
When Jesus went back up to His Father in heaven, eleven of his disciples watched Him go. Many people saw these things with their own eyes and tell us that yes, Jesus is alive!

Challenges

Colourful Cross

Design a cross on cardboard.
Cut out the cross and use different coloured tissue paper or see through sweet wrappers to decorate the gap.

Then hang your colourful cross in your window so the light shines through it.



Five hundred!

In the story we heard of 500 people seeing Jesus alive at the same time.
How many different ways can you find of making the number 500?
Here's one way to get you started:

$$10 \times 50$$



Invitation card to Sunday school/Kids club

Design a Sunday school /Kids club invitation card with a picture of the empty tomb or anything Easter related on it and send it to a friend.



What do you believe?

Some people are only willing to believe things they can see. But there are lots of things we can't see like wind and electricity.
Some people refuse to believe in Jesus because they can't see Him.

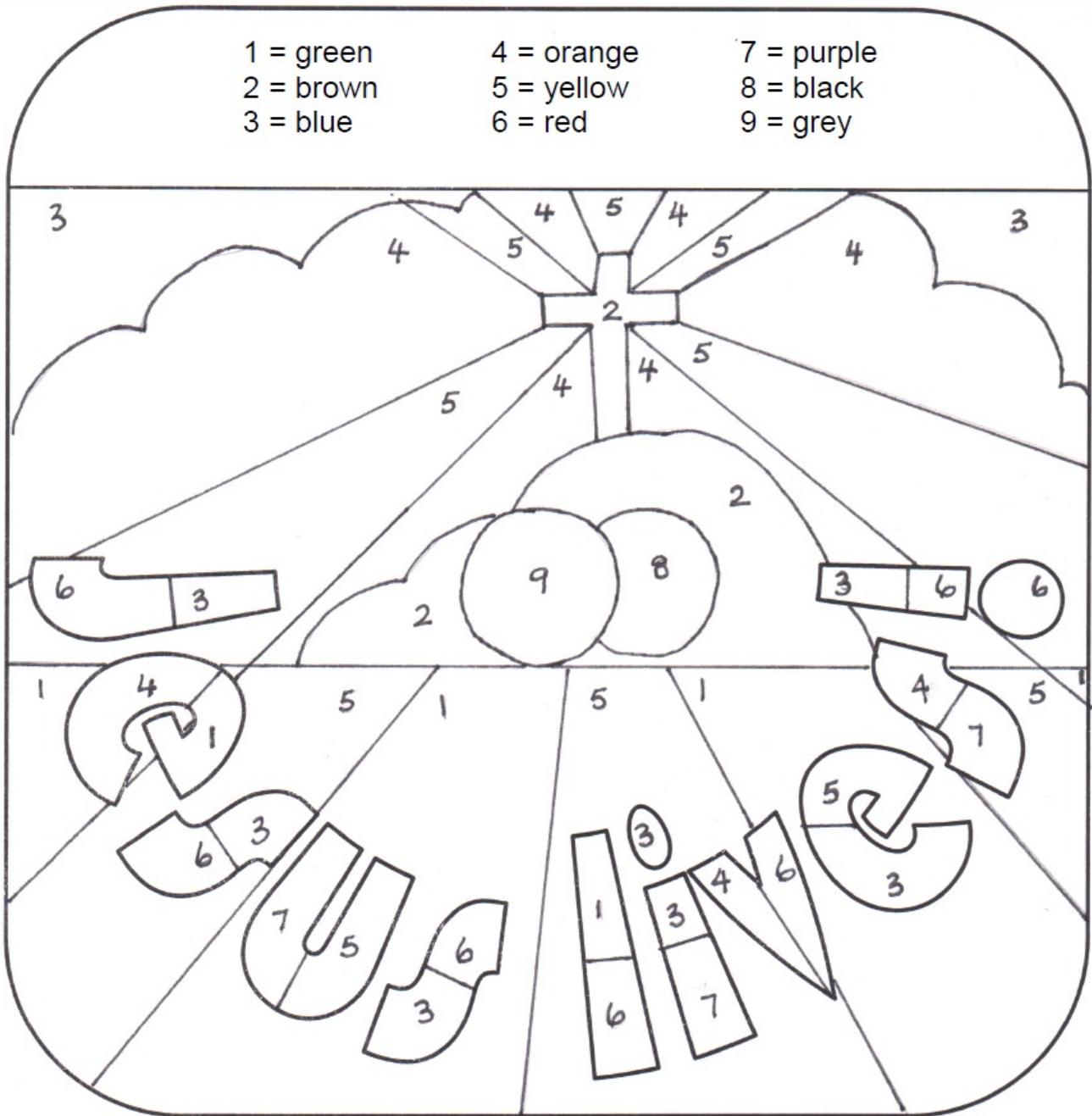
What do you believe and why?



Puzzles

Good news!

All the people who saw Jesus alive wanted to tell everyone the good news. Use the code to colour the picture. Put the picture somewhere obvious for everyone to see.



Can you complete the verse using the code?

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h =	⚡
i =	↓
r =	△
s =	◆
t =	◀

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Creative prayer



Empty grave thank you box

Write a prayer each day this week. Remember to thank Jesus for what he did for you on the cross and for coming back to life. Thank Him that he is alive today. Roll the papers and place them in the box in the shape of the empty tomb.

Celebrate and praise ribbons

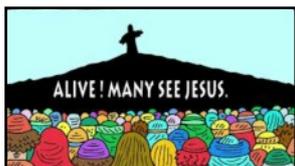
The story of Jesus coming back to life is a reason to celebrate and dance!

You will need:

- Various ribbons - such as ribbons used to tie presents
- A piece of card (about 10cm x 15cm)
- Stapler
- Adhesive tape

What to do:

- Fold the piece of card in half.
- Attach the ribbons to one half of the card.
- Staple the card over the ribbons.
- Stick pieces of sticky tape over the staples.
- As you think of Jesus coming back to life and dance, run and jump with the ribbons in your hand.
- You may have a favourite song about Jesus that you could dance to with your ribbons.



Video of the story

<https://youtu.be/lw6YLeXwLao>



Cartoon

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOgKAAuEpcE&list=PLYn06r4le_L_RguA_6LO-11rkjEsNb21oa&index=7

Video of song of the week

<https://youtu.be/1bgXmpdjaDc>



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The Empty Grave

Recipe

Ingredients:

- Chocolate coated ring doughnuts
- Oreo Biscuits
- Icing
- Biscuits as 'base'

Method:

- Place the biscuit as a 'base' on a plate.
- Cover the 'base' biscuit with icing.
- On the icing place the doughnut on its side to represent the empty grave.
- Place the Oreo in front of the doughnut to represent the stone that was rolled away.





True or false!

Many people in the story saw Jesus alive again - they were witnesses of Jesus' resurrection. They were telling the truth. In this game you have to decide who is telling the truth or cheating.



You will need:

- A pack of playing cards
- 3 or more players

How to play:

- Deal out the cards for so that each player gets the same number. Place any spare cards face down in the centre of the table.
- The first player begins with the number 1 ('ace').
If he has an 'ace' card he puts it face down on top of the cards at the top of the pile in the middle, and says 'one ace.'
If he doesn't have 'ace,' he can put down another number card but still say 'one ace.'
If he wants to get rid of more than one card, he can add another card and say 'two aces.'
- If another player suspects a player is cheating, they say 'cheat!'
The player who has placed the cards on the pile then has to show his cards.
If he has cheated, he must pick up all the cards from the pile.
If he didn't cheat, the player who said 'cheat' must pick up all the cards.
- The next player puts down number 2 cards, the next player 3 and so on.
- Keep going up the numbers until you reach the king card, and start with 'ace' again.
- The winner is the person who gets rid of all their cards.

Rolling ball game

You will need:

- Box with a hole cut in it
- Different size balls

How to play:

- Roll the balls, from a reasonable distance, through the hole.
- Award scores based on the different sizes of the balls.



Sing

Seen by Mary, seen by John,
Seen by Peter, and seen by Tom,
Seen by the disciples and many, many more;
Jesus was alive again (*clap*) forevermore.

He is risen! Hallelujah!
He is risen! Hallelujah!
He is risen! Hallelujah!
Jesus is alive (*clap*) forevermore.

I believe in the risen Saviour;
I believe in the living King;
I believe He's alive forever;
Jesus is alive - (*clap*) for evermore.



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Watch this song and sing along at <https://youtu.be/1bgXmpdjaDc>

If you'd like a copy of the sheet music, contact Andy Hughes: ahughes@saintygymuned.org

