



# The Miracle of Easter

Lesson Aim: To learn God raised Jesus to life  
and Jesus lives forever.

## THE WORSHIP

**Who God is:** Jesus as Lord

## THE WORD

**Bible Story:** Matthew 28:1-7

**What He has done:** God raised Lord Jesus to life after He died for us.

## CRAFT: HE HAS RISEN!

**Purpose:** To remind the children of the story of Easter.

**Supplies:** Craft template (available at ResourceWell.org), sturdy paper (white, gray, brown), glue or glue sticks, tape, crayons or markers, optional: sandpaper

**Prepare:** For each child, use the template to print the picture with the cross and angel on sturdy white paper. Also, print and cut out a tomb stone from sturdy white or gray paper and a cross from sturdy brown paper (or use sandpaper).

**Optional:** Instead of taping the tombstone above the tomb, use a paper fastener to attach it to the side of the tomb so children can "roll away" the stone.

### **Directions:**

1. Color the picture with the cross and angel.
2. Glue the cross onto the dotted outline of the cross on the picture.
3. Tape the tombstone above the tomb so children can lift the stone to reveal the angel in the empty tomb.

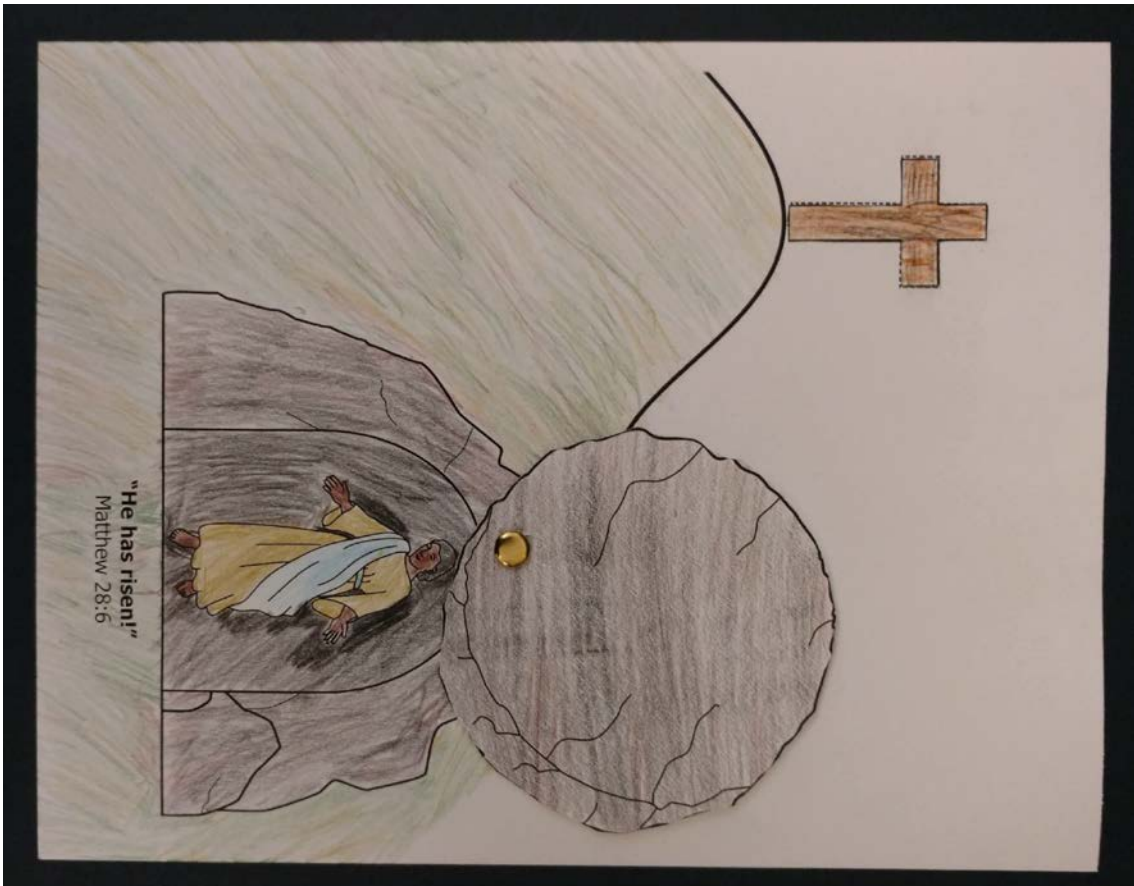
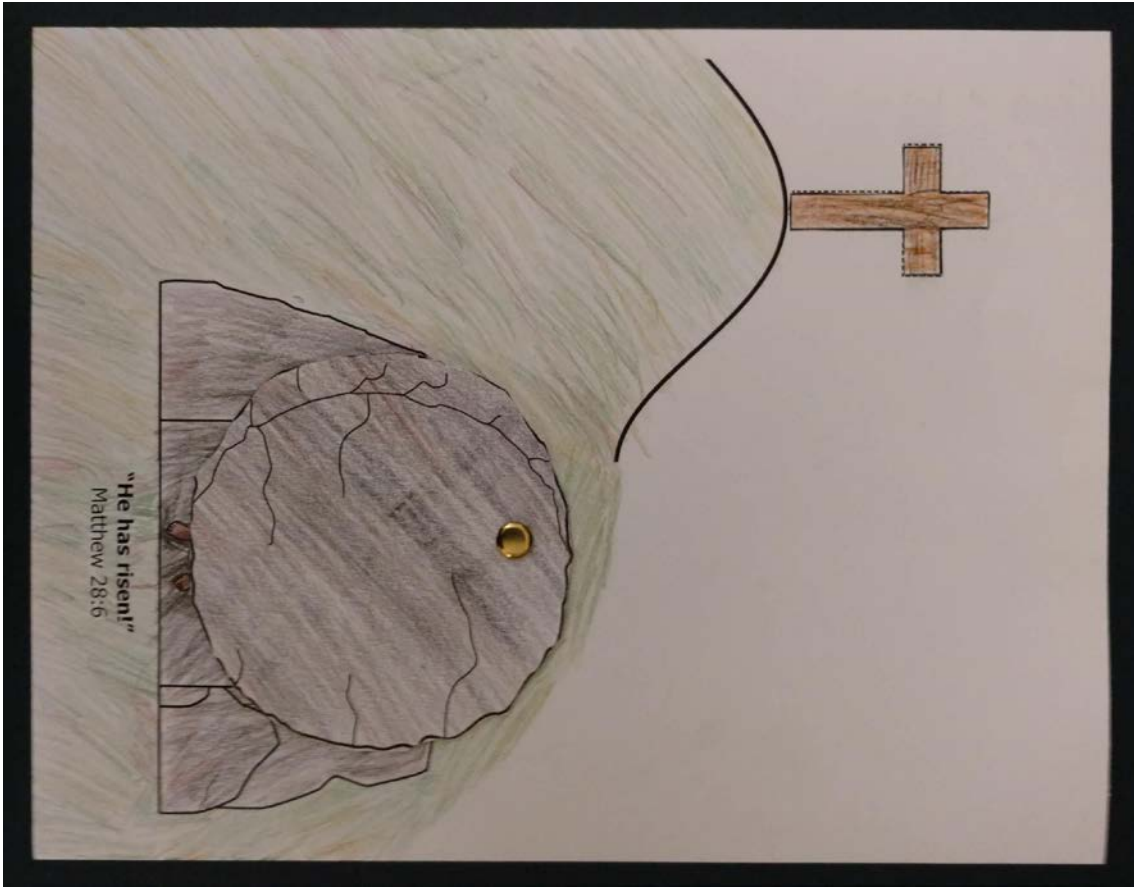
### **Ages 2-3 Craft Discussion:**

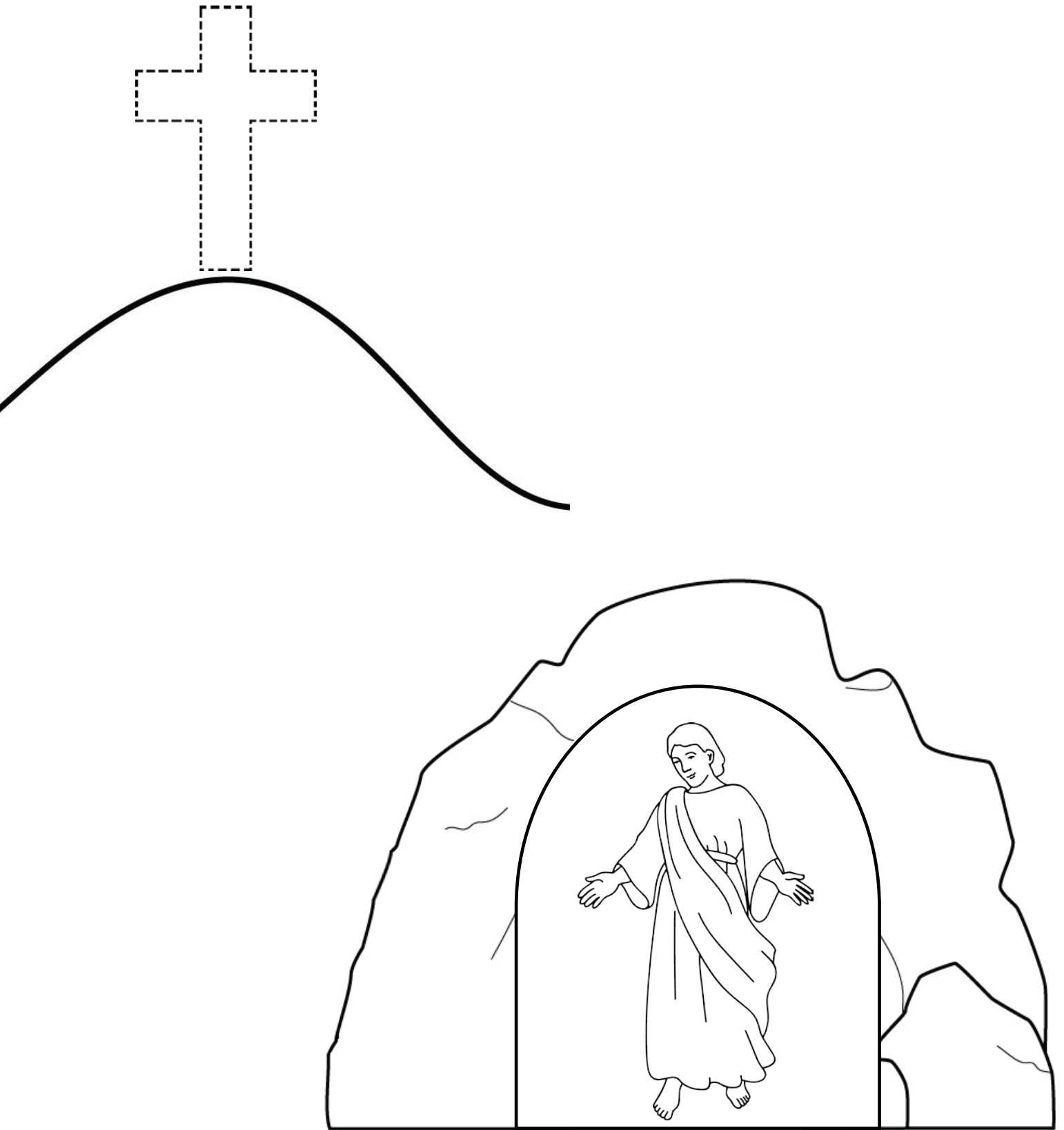
- **Jesus has risen. That means He died and came back to life. Jesus is alive!**
- **Who can use their craft to tell the class the Easter story?** Children volunteer to retell the Easter story using their crafts.
- **Can you tell a family member or friend the story?** (Children respond.) **When you tell them the story, tell them Jesus is alive!**

### **Ages 4-5 Craft Discussion:**

- **Who can use their craft to tell the class the Easter story?** Children volunteer to retell the Easter story using their crafts.
- **Can you tell a family member or friend the story?** (Children respond.) **When you tell them the story, share our Whisper Verse, too! Let's say it with our motions right now!** Say the Whisper Verse together with the hand motions: "Jesus lives forever."

CRAFT SAMPLE





**"He has risen!"**  
Matthew 28:6

