

Good Friday & Easter Sunday Holy Week Activity Pack 3 for school years 5 and 6

Welcome to our Good Friday and Easter Sunday Activity Pack. Inside you will find a range of activities that you can use in school or share with your families at home.

Good Friday is a Christian special day falling on the Friday before Easter. It is a time Christians remember when Jesus was killed to save us.

Easter Sunday is the Sunday after Good Friday. It is the day when Christians believe that Jesus rose from the dead, giving us hope that we will do so as well one day.

We hope you find these useful and pray you stay safe and well during this time.

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Good Friday & Easter Sunday Story

Good Friday and Easter Sunday are very special days for Christians. On Good Friday Christians remember the day Jesus died and on Easter Sunday we remember when Jesus came back to life again (another name for this is Resurrection).

Here is a video clip from Saddleback Kids that explains the story of Good Friday & Easter Sunday more:



The Story of Easter
(Jesus' Sacrifice) [click here](#)

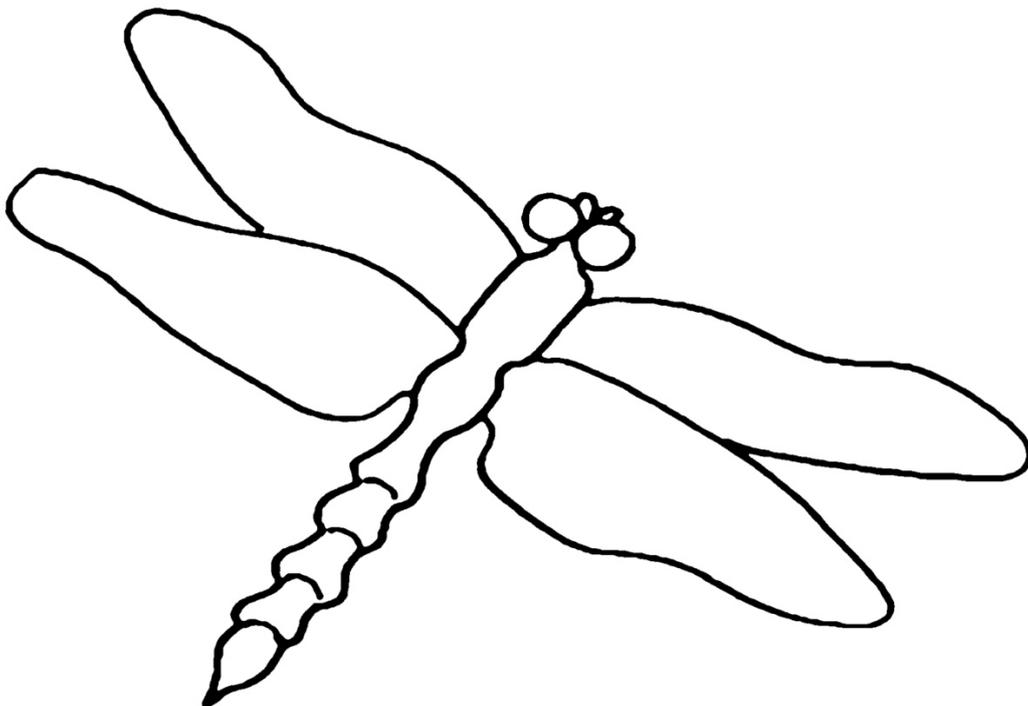
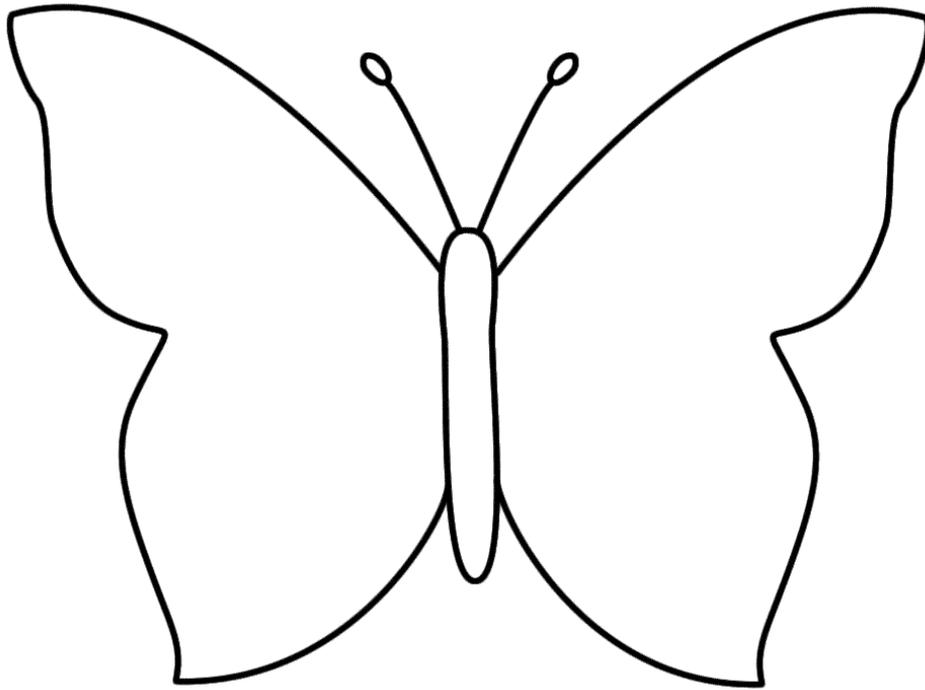
After Jesus died, he was buried in a cave, but after 3 days, when his friends came back to find him, he wasn't there! He was alive!

How does that make you feel? How do you think his friends felt?

Christians believe that Jesus gives everyone hope of new life and a new start. Do you have any hopes or dreams? Is there something in your life that you'd like to start again?

New beginnings

Why might a butterfly be a sign of new life? (Think of the process from when the caterpillar spins a cocoon and then transforms into a butterfly) Write or draw your hopes, dreams or ideas about new starts on one of the butterfly/dragon fly shapes and hang it up.



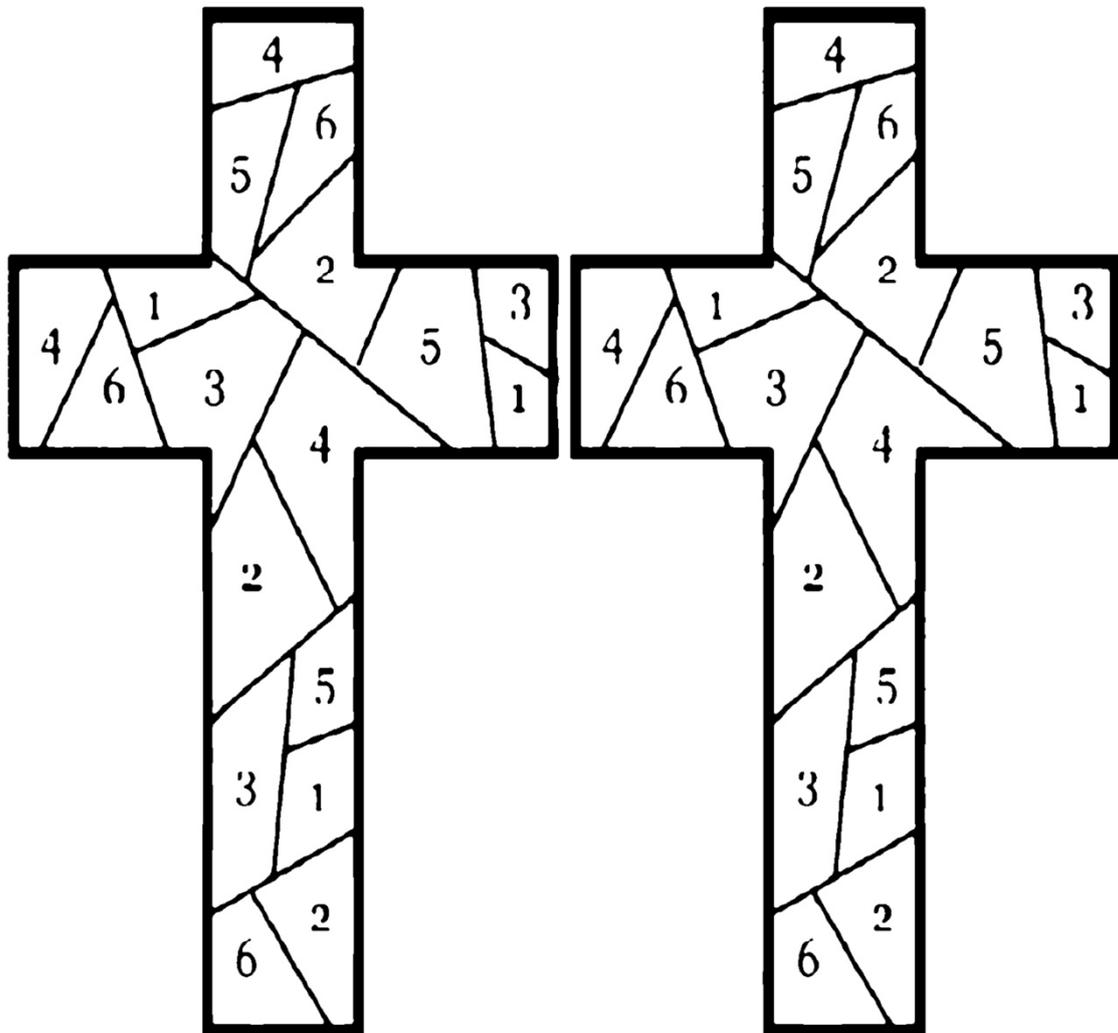
Cross Number Game

This is a quick but fun game to play.

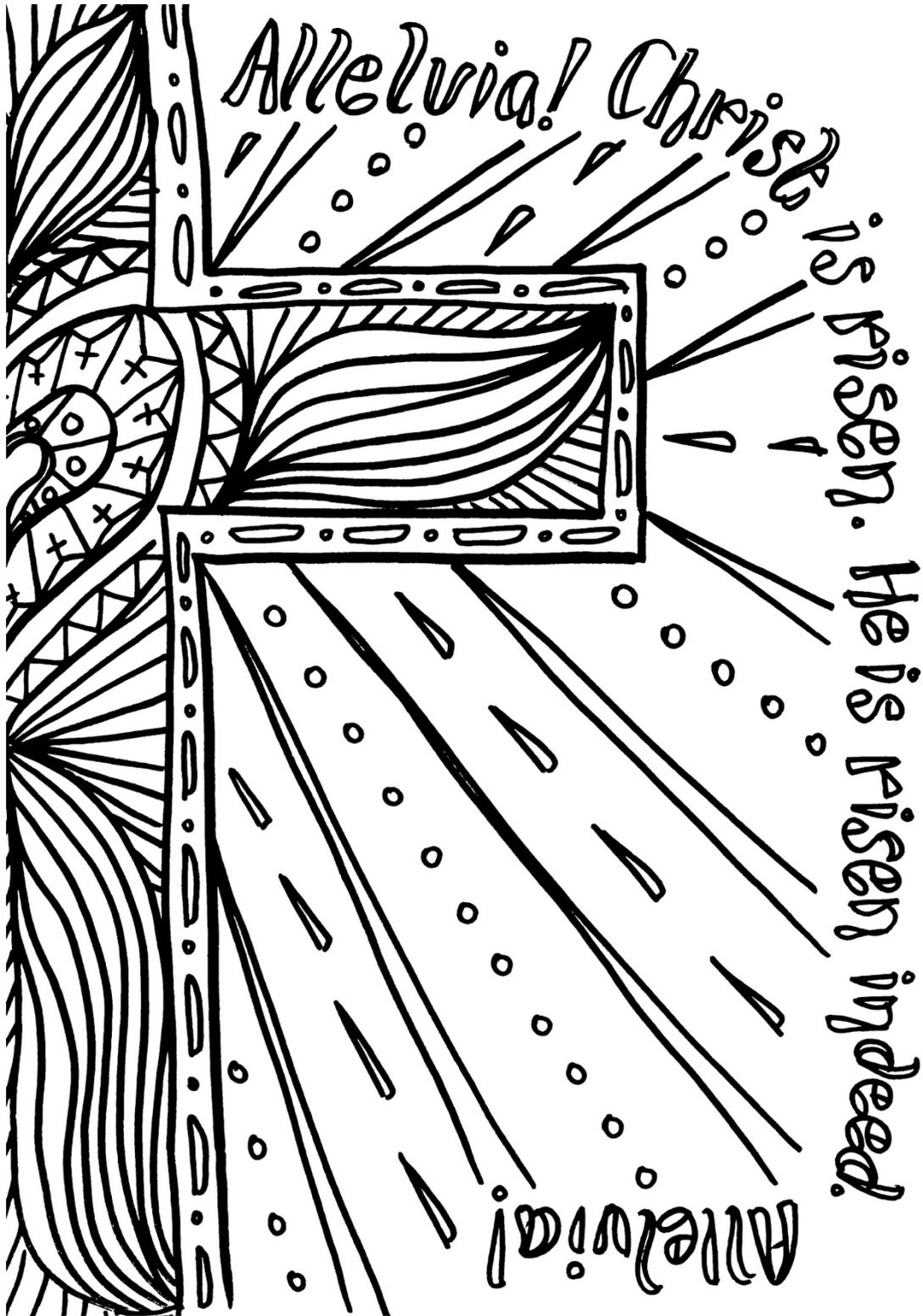
Print out the sheet and give one to each person playing. In order to play this game, you will also need a single dice. Each person will take a turn rolling the dice.

Whatever number the dice lands on, the person that rolled the dice has to colour in that number on their sheet (just one number not all three of the same number). If they land on a number that all three spots have been coloured in the next player will take their turn.

The winner of the game is the person that can colour in all of their cross first.



Cross Colouring



Easter Garden Crafts



You could make a cute Easter Garden like this on a little dish with play-dough and a craft stick. Easy and fun to make!

Or why not make one using plants...



or even Lego...



or perhaps even make an edible one!...

50 Days of Easter

Did you know that Easter doesn't end on Easter Sunday? The season of Easter actually last for 50 days after Easter leading up to another special Christian holy day called Pentecost! We will tell you more about Pentecost in a future pack. For now, you can keep track of the 50 days of Easter by colouring one day at a time on the calendar below.

