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## Celebrate Easter Sunday!

There are a lot of things to like about Easter:

- **Eating a special dinner with your family**
- **Coloring Easter eggs**
- **Munching on yummy jelly beans**
- **Biting the ears off a chocolate bunny rabbit**

These are nice, fun things. But the reason we celebrate Easter is because it is the day when God's only Son, Jesus Christ, came back to life after being dead for three days.

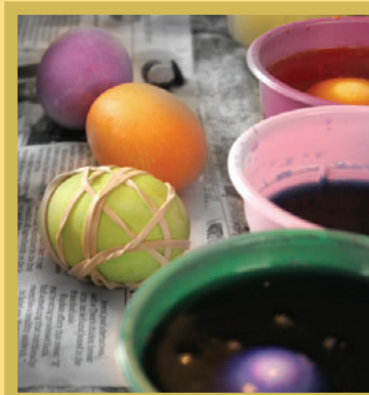
Jesus was born as a baby and grew up to be a man. He lived a perfect life, never once disobeying God. Because Jesus was perfect, He was able to take the punishment for our sins. Sin is every wrong thing that we say, think or do.

To take our punishment for sin, Jesus had to die in a terrible way on a cross. After Jesus died, He was put in a tomb with a big, heavy rock in front of it. Some of His friends went to the tomb, but instead of finding a heavy rock covering up the tomb, they found an angel sitting in front of the empty tomb. The angel told them Jesus was alive!

*And entering into the sepulchre [tomb], they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted [afraid]. And he saith unto them, "Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: He is risen; He is not here: behold the place where they laid Him" (Mark 16:5-6). Later Jesus' friends saw Him alive!*

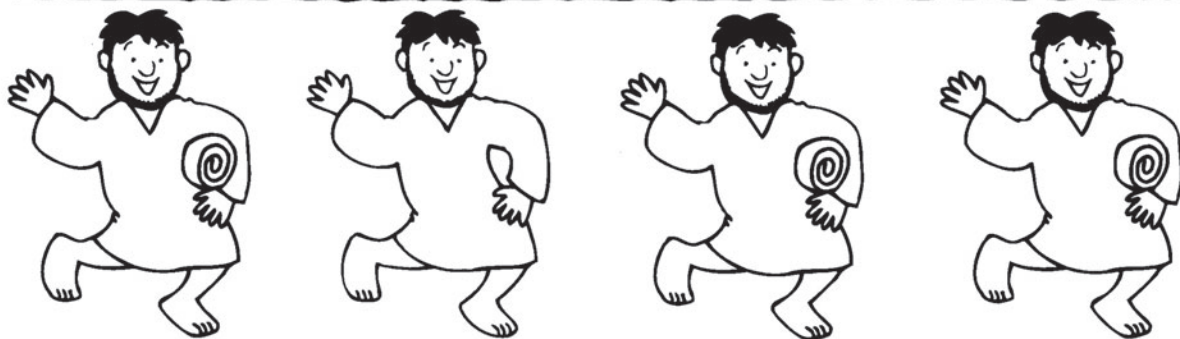
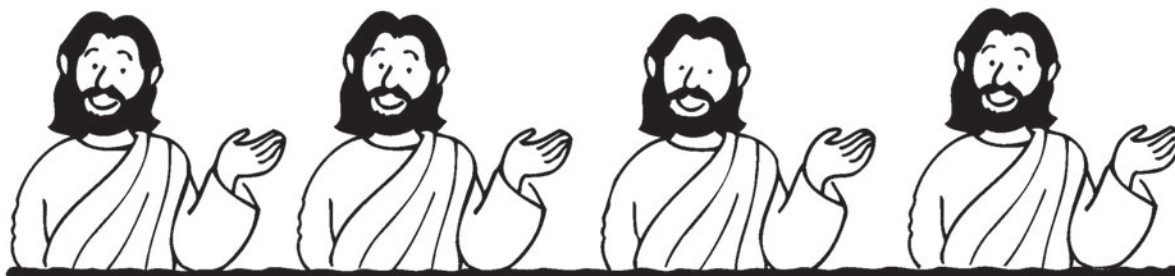
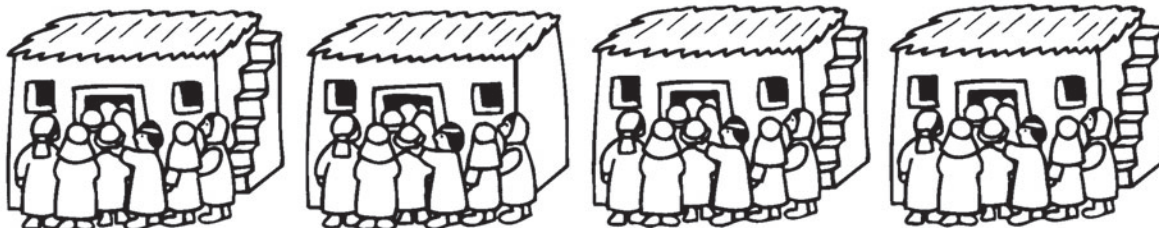
When Jesus came back to life, He proved that He was God's Son, and that He had taken care of our sin once and for all. Jesus wants you to trust that He died for your sins and rose again three days later. Would you like to do that? If so, please talk to your Sparks leader.

If you have already trusted Jesus as your Savior, you can say, **"Jesus is alive! He's my Savior!"** on Easter or any day.



**Jesus is alive!  
He's my Savior!**

Draw a ○ around the picture in each row that has something missing.



Four kind men brought their friend to see Jesus.

We can be kind to others, too.

Our Bible says, "Always try to be kind to each other." 1 Thessalonians 5:15



Below each letter write the letter that comes after it in the alphabet.

j	h	m	c

You can spell **kind**!

Find and draw a ○ around that word in the Bible verse.



## Club Announcements & Fun Stuff