



Activity

For 3-7s - Print pages 49 and 50 back to back onto paper for each child.

Before the lesson use a craft knife to cut along the dotted lines of the cross.

The children colour in the picture and fold the page in half along the dashed line.

Help them fold the triangles out from the centre of the cross as though Jesus was bursting out of the grave! Glue as marked.

For 7-9s - Print page 51 onto paper for each child. Use the activity sheet to reinforce the lesson.

For 9-11s - Print page 52 onto paper for each child. Use the activity sheet to reinforce the lesson.

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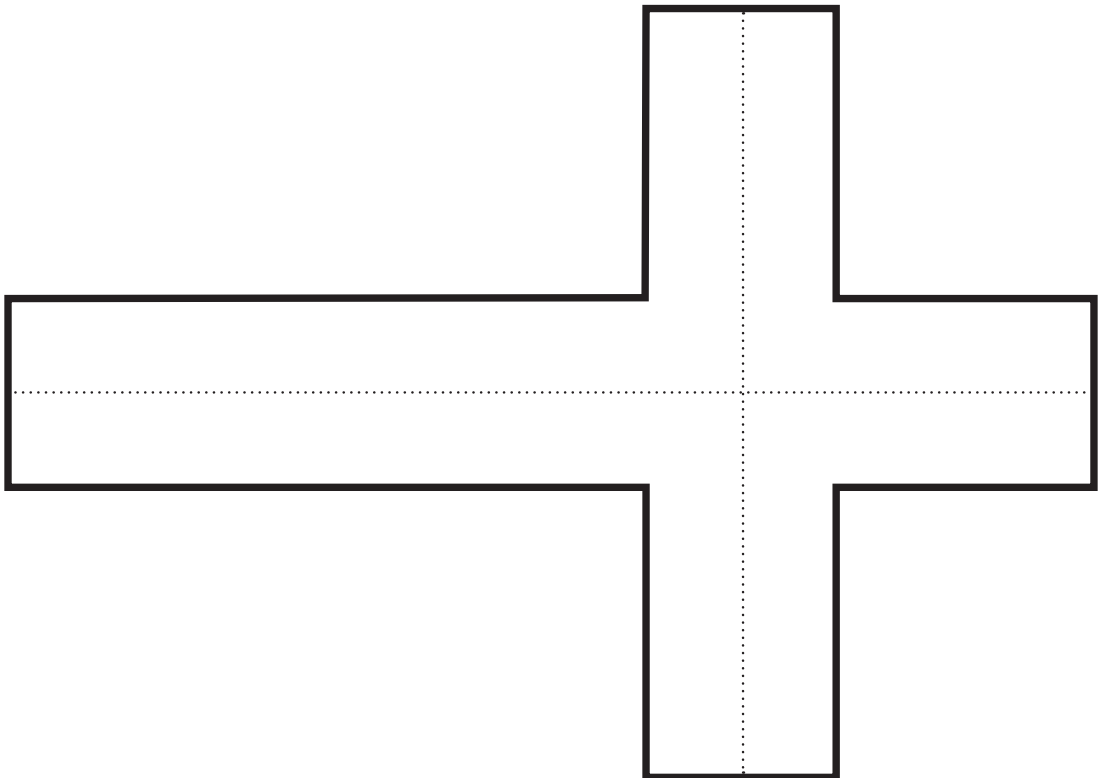


Memory Verse

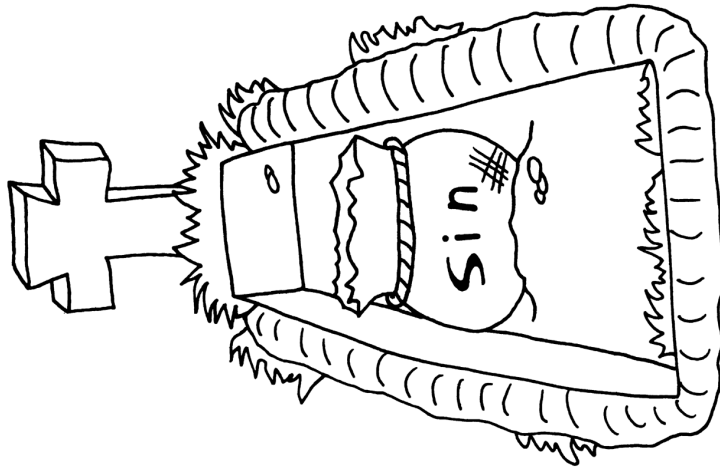
3-7's Proverbs 3:5a - "*Trust in the LORD with all your heart*". [NIV]

7-11's Proverbs 3:5 - "*Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding*". [NIV]

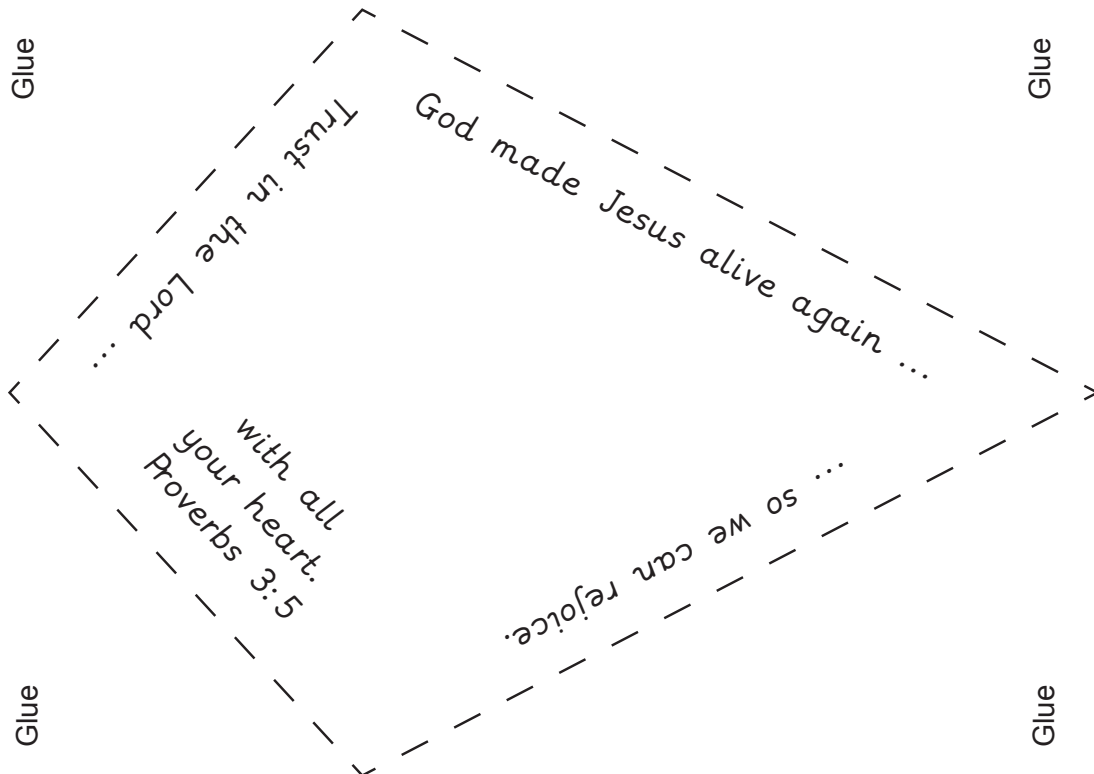
If Jesus was still dead today



.... we would have no hope.



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THE RISEN KING

The story can be found in John 20:1-31

Discover Complete the testimonies of these people

I _____
ahead of _____
and saw the _____
strips but didn't go
_____. Peter came
and went in. Then I
went in. I _____ and
_____.

John



Peter

_____ got there
first but I went
_____ first. I
saw _____ of linen
and the _____ cloth
lying folded by
itself. I did _____
understand and
went _____.

I found the
open _____ and told _____
and _____. A man I thought was the
_____ asked why I was _____ - it was
_____! He said I must _____ the
others.

Mary



I didn't _____
the others when they said they
saw _____ alive. Then a _____ later
Jesus _____ and told me to put my
finger in his wounds. I said, "My
_____ and my _____!"

Thomas



Think?
Spot

Why did Thomas not believe the other disciples?
What does Jesus say is wrong with Thomas' response?

DISCUSS?

Jesus' death on the cross has paid for our sin. How does the resurrection prove this?

How sure can we be that death is not the end? Why?

THE RISEN KING

The story can be found in John 20:1-31

Discover Write down what each of these people would have said they saw.



Think?
Spot

What is good about Thomas' response to Jesus?
What does Jesus say is wrong with Thomas' response?

DISCUSS?

What does the resurrection tell us about our sin and about life after death?

Why is it harder to live by trusting what others have seen rather than what we see for ourselves? Which does Jesus say brings blessing?