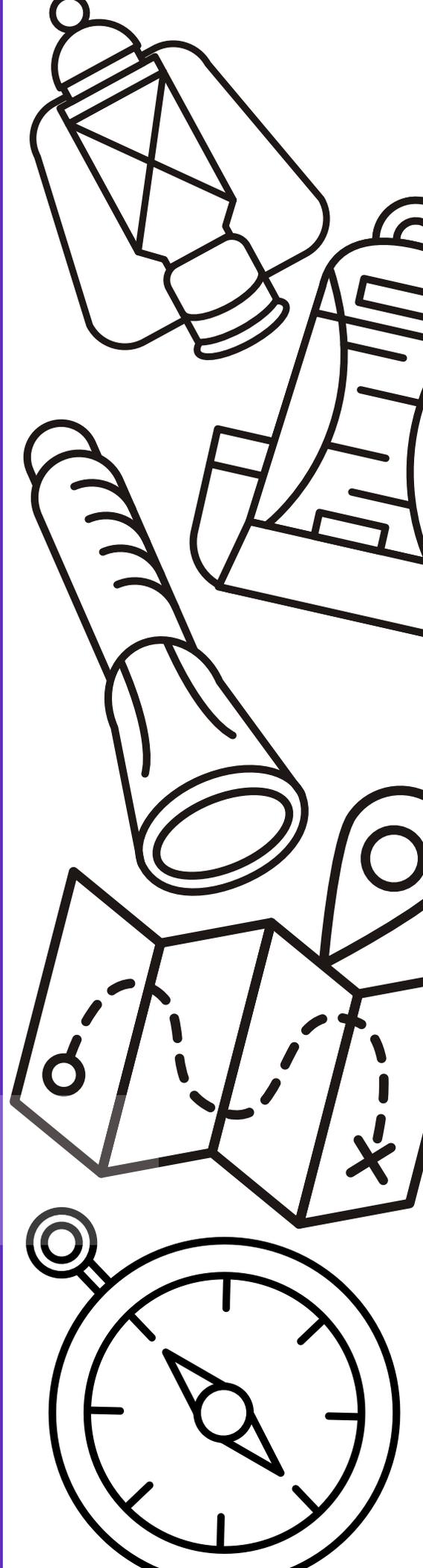




Week 4: Life

What is Easter?



WELCOME BACK EIRO SCOUTS!

If this is your first week with us, be sure to check out the "getting started" tab on eiroscouts.com!

Week 4 - What's New? This week you can:

- Learn about how Jesus's Death brought us LIFE!
- Memorize John 14:6!
- Decode a Secret Cipher Message (and send one too!)
- Send a postcard from Mary Magdalene
- Do a Hot Cross Cooking Challenge!
- Send a Flat YOU to someone you love!
- Color a John 14:6 Coloring Page!
- Celebrate Easter!
- Learn about the Gospels AND the Gospel.
- Read and talk about a gift from Jesus.
- Join us for worship and a bible story on Zoom

Parents and older Eiro Scouts: Check out our printable hand-lettering tutorial (on eiroscouts.com).

We are a team! Share what you've been working on and how you've seen God moving, and we'll send you the weekly badge! Here are some different ways for us to connect:



our website
eiroscouts.com

Check here for weekly plans, resources, and information.



our instagram
[eiroscouts](https://www.instagram.com/eiroscouts)

Tag @eiroscouts or #eiroscouts in your instagram photos and we'll link them in our feed - share what you're up to and how God is moving!



our email
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Contact me (Jen!) with any questions or suggestions!



zoom

Join us on Sunday Mornings at 8am PST on zoom for worship, a bible story, prayer and connecting time. Print out your lyrics in advance if you need them! <https://zoom.us/j/407925676>



Bible

Secret Cipher, Part I

A cipher is a secret code used to send and decode messages. One cipher, the Caesar Cipher, is named after Julius Caesar who used it to send secret messages to his army. To code a message using the Caesar Cipher, each letter in the message is replaced by the letter three letters ahead in the alphabet, so A becomes D, B becomes E, etc. To decode a message, replace each letter with the one three before it. Use the Caesar Cipher to decode the message below that will tell you what an angel said to women at Jesus' empty tomb! Younger friends, use the decoding key at the bottom. Older friends, fold it up and under for an extra brain challenge.

K H L V Q R W K H U H ,

I R U K H K D V

U L V H Q !

Code Message **A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z**

Real Message **X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W**



Secret Cipher, Part 2

Use the Caesar Cipher to write a Easter message to someone in your house for them to decode. Be sure to tell them how to decode it!

Connecting

Remember: to code, replace each letter in your message with the letter 3 after it. A -> D

Real Message **X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W**

Code Message **A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z**



Bible

Jesus is Alive! Wish you were here!

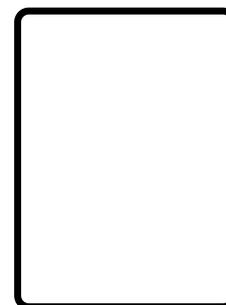
We've been reading about Jesus' life in the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John - we also call those books the Gospels. They don't all include all of the same events from Jesus' life, but they do all include the very very very BEST part - the Resurrection! Today we'll read from the Gospel of Matthew. Cut out the postcard below and write it from Mary Magdalene to you about what she saw at Jesus' tomb! Flip it over and draw a picture of what she saw! Be sure to draw a stamp!

Matthew 18:1-10

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

Dear _____
You will never believe what happened
this week! _____

Love, Mary Madgalene



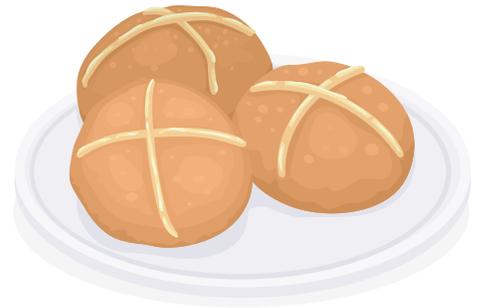
To: _____



Cooking

Hot Cross Cooking Challenge!

A hot cross bun is a spiced sweet bun usually made with fruit, marked with a cross on the top, and traditionally eaten during Easter week around the world. The bun marks the end of Lent, and the different parts of the hot cross bun have certain meanings! What do these different parts remind you of? Cross? Fruit? Spices?



Since we are all staying at home and might not have all of the ingredients for authentic Hot Cross Buns, let's be creative and make a unique Hot Cross treat that's an art project AND a snack!

Step 1: Choose your "canvas!"

Peek around your kitchen and find something for the base of your Hot Cross snack.

Bread... Cracker...
Frozen Waffle...
Large slice of
fruit...?

Step 2: Choose your "paint!"

Next, find something to spread on your base and put some in a small bowl.

Peanut Butter...
Nutella...
Cream Cheese...
Hummus...?

Step 3: Choose your "glitter!"

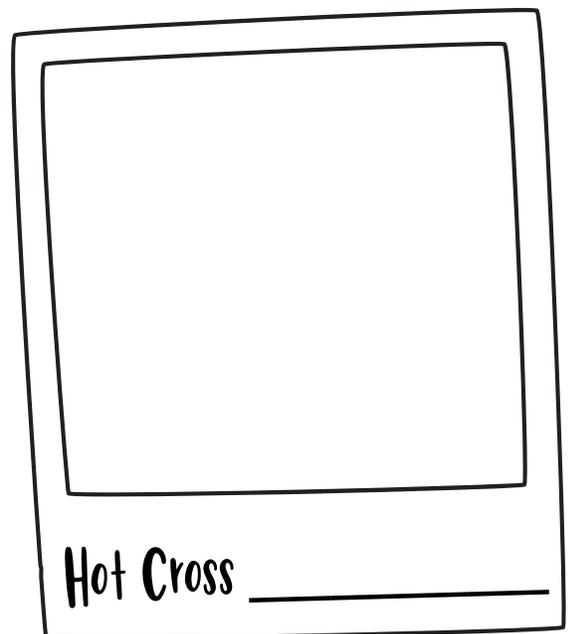
Choose a spice or flavorful add-in and add it to your "paint." Ask a grown-up for advice on what kinds and how much to add. Mix it up and spread your "paint" on your "canvas!"

Cinnamon...
Sprinkles...
Cocoa Powder...
Pumpkin Pie Spice...?

Step 4: Choose your "accents!"

Choose another food or foods to make a cross and decorate! Take a big bite and if it's yummy, make another one to share!

Carrot sticks...
Thin-sliced banana...
Raisins...
Chocolate chips?



Draw a picture of your Hot Cross snack and decide what you'll call it! You're the chef!



Family

What is something that you really, really, really want? Maybe a video game, or a lego set, a treehouse, a mountain bike, a hoverboard, tickets to Disneyland? Take a minute to think and share your answer with someone in your family.

Now imagine that someone is holding that thing and offering it to you - all you need to do is take it from their hands. Would you? Of course you would!

What does this have to do with Easter? Our memory verse this week, John 14:6 says: "Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." Jesus is our connection to life forever with God. Jesus died as a sacrifice for our sin, in our place! He took our punishment so that we can have the reward of being with God forever - it's the best gift EVER!

But guess what? We still need to decide to take it, and no one can decide that for us.

Another verse says "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." (Romans 10:9) Jesus is offering you the very best gift of life forever with God - you just need to believe and trust in Him that He loves you and saved you by dying for you and rising from the dead!

Do you believe it?

Yes

No

I'm not
sure

- If you do, YAY! Tell someone about it! Tell ME (Jen!) about it!
- If you're not sure yet, that's okay! Tell someone you're thinking about it and keep learning!

Ask your family: Do **THEY** believe it?

- If they do, YAY! Ask them when they first started believing and following Jesus.
- If they're not sure yet, that's okay! Keep talking and praying together.



Memory Verses

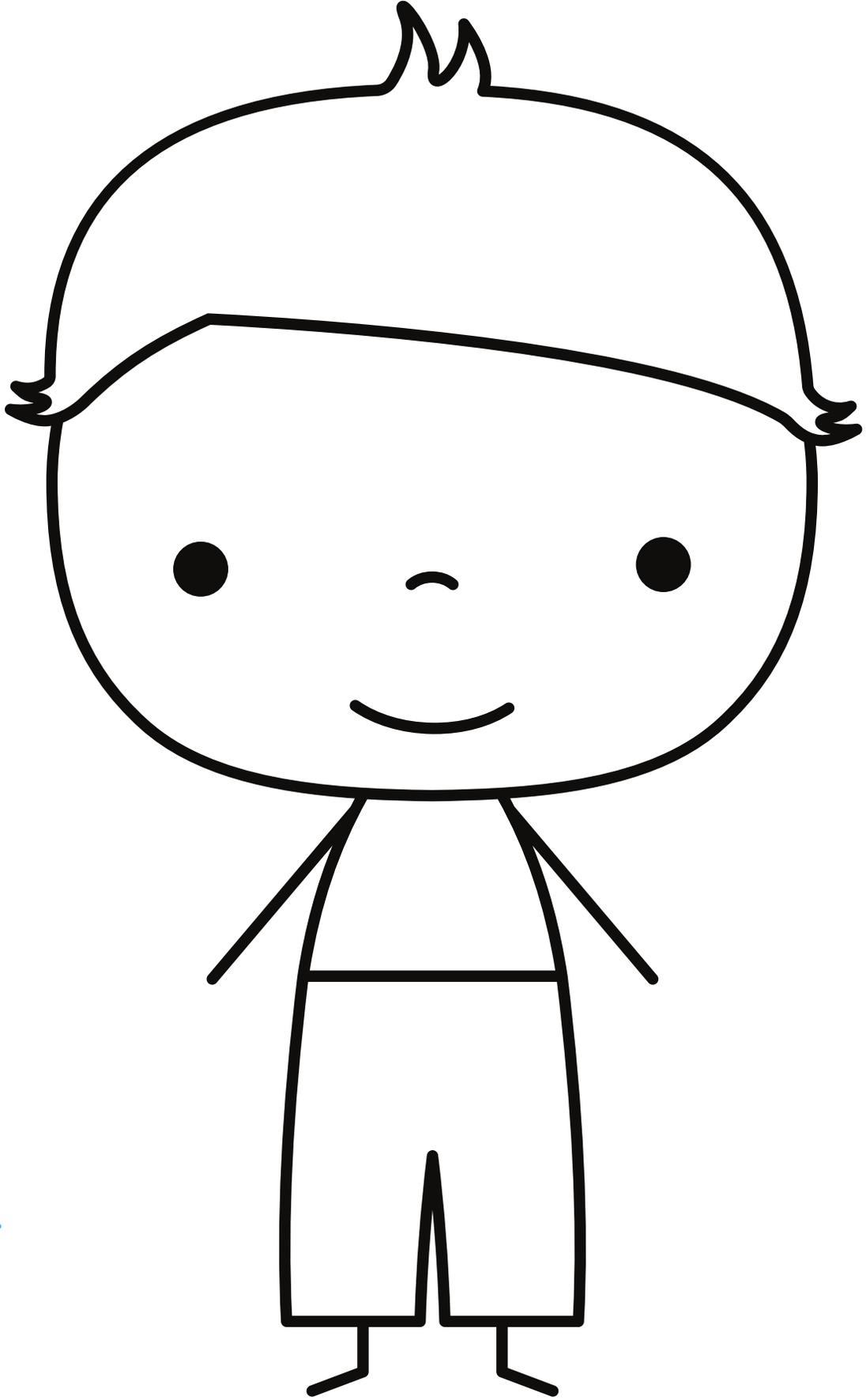
My two favorite ways to memorize verses are to 1) Copy it down & 2) Hang it somewhere that I will see it a lot. Copy John 14:6 down on to a piece of paper (or print this one) and hang it up somewhere that you are at a lot (on the fridge? next to the TV? bathroom mirror? across from the toilet? Wherever you'll see it is the best spot!)

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john 14:6

Flat Friend Adventure

Decorate this flat friend to look like you! (Add hair, color it in, even add some construction paper clothes on top!) Cut it out, pop it in an envelope and mail it to someone you love, along with the note below that will ask them to send you notes or photos of your Flat Friend's adventure at their house!



Connecting

Dear

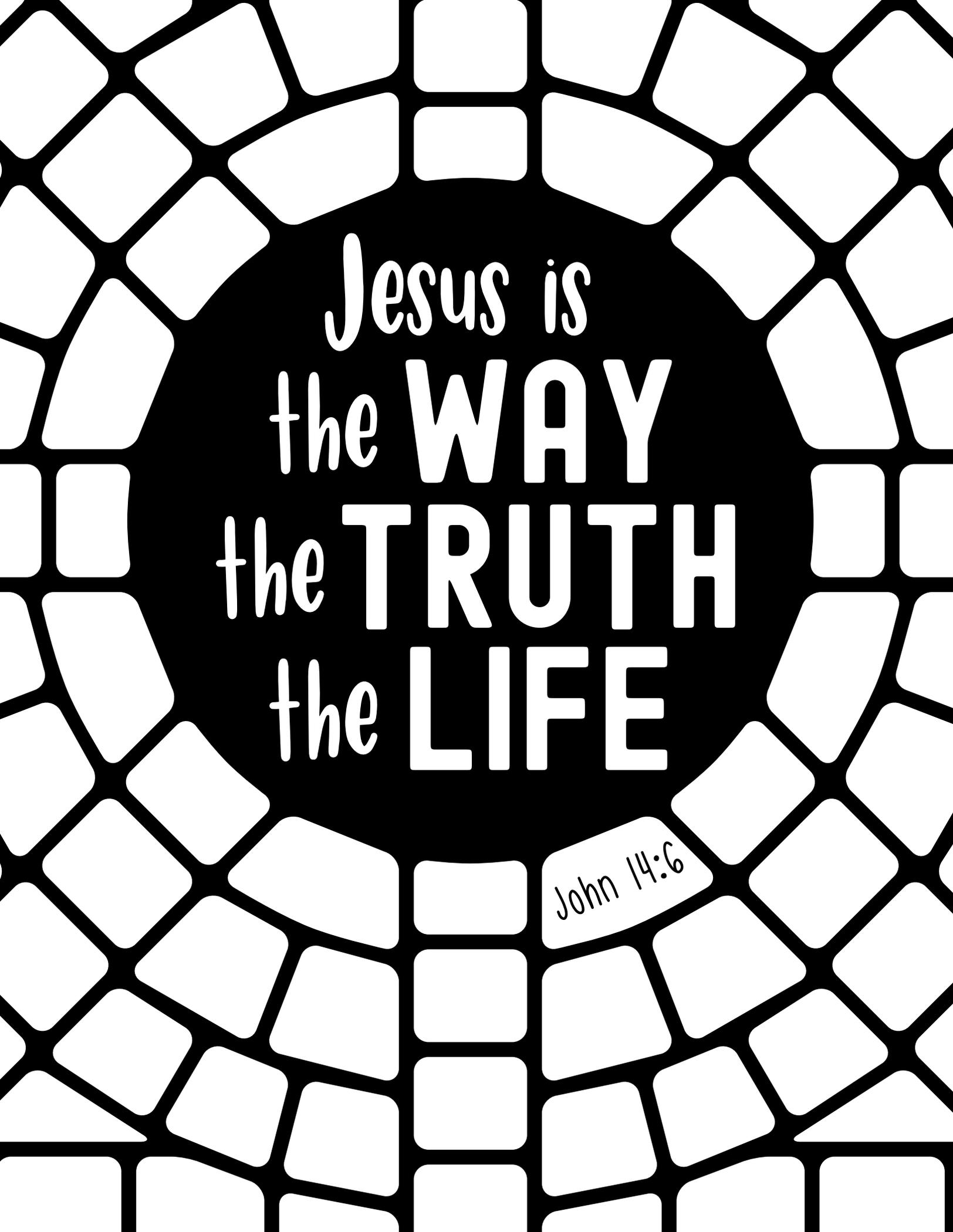
I miss you so much! I hope you are healthy. I wish I could come see you, so I am sending a Flat Me to come spend time with you at your house. Maybe you can make a Flat You to come spend time at my house! We can send notes and pictures of what the Flat Us are up to.

From

(The Flat Me and the Regular Me.)

My house address is:

My email address is:



Jesus is
the **WAY**
the **TRUTH**
the **LIFE**

John 14:6

Join us at 8am PST for a time of worship, scripture, sharing, and prayer together!

Print these three pages, either to join with us on Zoom, or for your own family worship time at home!

Worship Guide

Happy Day by Tim Hughes

The greatest day in history

Death is beaten. You have rescued me

Sing it out. Jesus is alive

The empty cross. the empty grave

Life eternal. You have won the day

Shout it out. Jesus is alive

He's alive

Chorus: Oh. happy day. happy day

You washed my sin away

Oh. happy day. happy day

I'll never be the same / Forever I am changed

When I stand in that place

Free at last. meeting face to face

I am yours. Jesus. You are mine

Endless joy. perfect peace

Earthly pain finally will cease

Celebrate. Jesus is alive

He's alive

Chorus

Oh. what a glorious day / What a glorious way

That You have saved me

And oh. what a glorious day / What a glorious name

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Hallelujah for the Cross by Chris McClarney

I would be hopeless without Your goodness / I would be desperate without Your love

Slave to the darkness if it wasn't for the cross

You have won me with Your kindness / Chased me down when I was lost

Where would I be if it wasn't for the cross?

CHORUS: Hallelujah, thank You, Jesus / I was a prisoner, now I'm not

With Your blood, You bought my freedom / Hallelujah for the cross

All my shame was met with mercy / Now Your mercy will be my song

And oh, the glory, oh, the power of the cross

CHORUS

And by Your stripes, I'm healed

And by Your death, I live

The power of sin is overcome

It is finished, it is done

CHORUS

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost

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Matthew 28

The day after the Sabbath day was the first day of the week. At dawn on the first day, Mary Magdalene and another woman named Mary went to look at the tomb. At that time there was a strong earthquake. An angel of the Lord came down from heaven. The angel went to the tomb and rolled the stone away from the entrance. Then he sat on the stone. He was shining as bright as lightning. His clothes were white as snow. The soldiers guarding the tomb were very frightened of the angel. They shook with fear and then became like dead men. The angel said to the women, "Don't be afraid. I know that you are looking for Jesus, the one who was killed on the cross. But he is not here. He has risen from death as he said he would. Come and see the place where his body was. And go quickly and tell his followers. Say to them: 'Jesus has risen from death. He is going into Galilee. He will be there before you. You will see him there.'" Then the angel said, "Now I have told you." The women left the tomb quickly. They were afraid, but they were also very happy. They ran to tell Jesus' followers what had happened. Suddenly, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings." The women came up to Jesus, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Don't be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go on to Galilee. They will see me there."

The 11 followers went to Galilee. They went to the mountain where Jesus told them to go. On the mountain they saw Jesus and worshiped him. But some of them did not believe that it was really Jesus. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All power in heaven and on earth is given to me. So go and make followers of all people in the world. Baptize them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach them to obey everything that I have told you. You can be sure that I will be with you always. I will continue with you until the end of the world."