Welcome to EASTER at St. Luke's! Sunday April 12, 2020



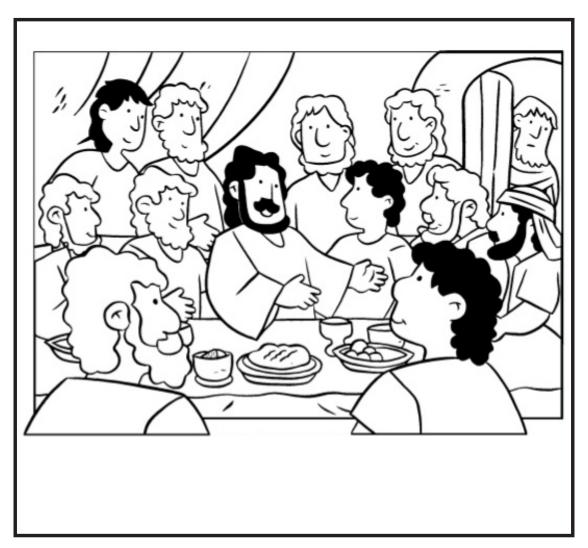
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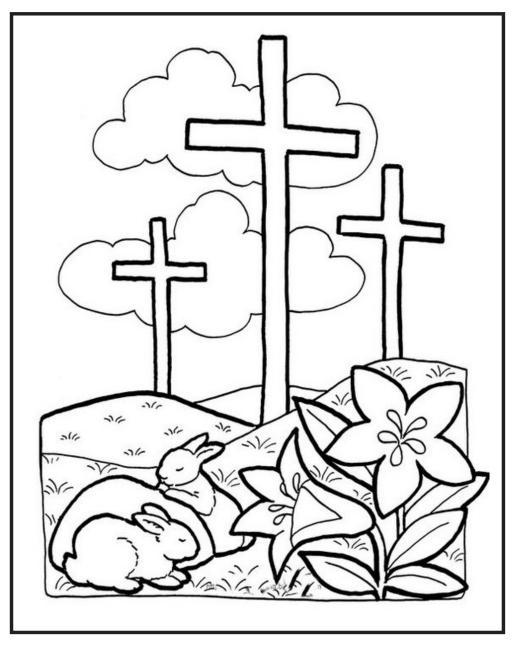
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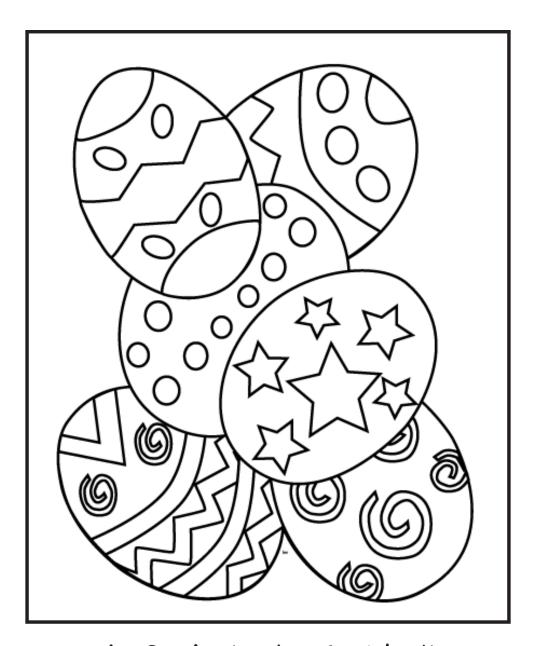
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The week before Easter is called Holy Week. On Thursday, we celebrate Maundy Thursday. It's the day Jesus shared a special supper with his disciples and gave them the commandment to love one another as he had loved them.



We remember that Jesus died on a cross on Good Friday and the world was sad.



Easter Sunday is a day of celebration. There's lots of fun with Easter baskets, eggs, flowers and chocolate bunnies. But what is Easter really about?

After Jesus died, he was buried in a tomb.

Mary went to find him in the tomb but he wasn't there!

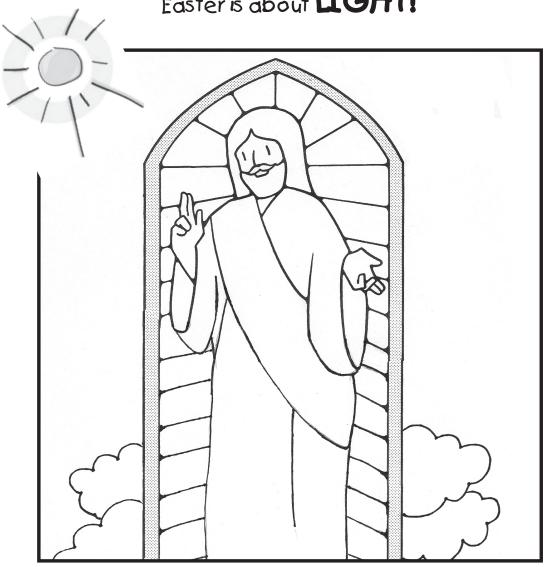
She cried "Where is he? Where have they put him?"



Mary is so sad - her world was dark - but she is about to discover that Jesus will light the way.

Jesus is resurrected and lives!
Light has come to the darkness.
We are the light. We have God's light within us.

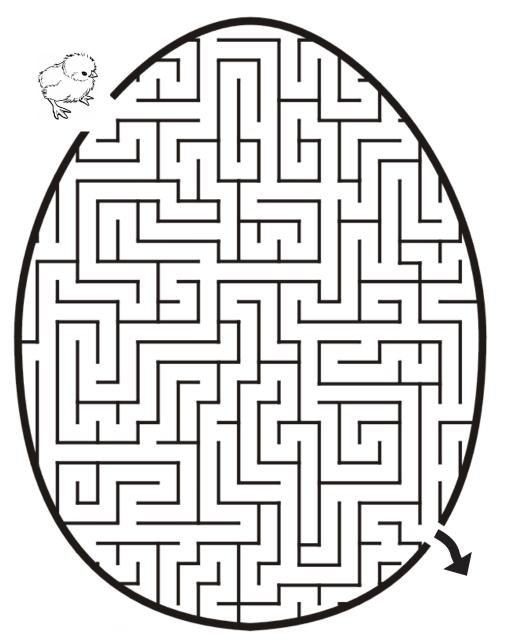
Easter is about LIGHT!



The resurrection is our reminder that God is asking us to continue what Jesus started so long ago.

His light warmed people's hearts.

His light lit a path that led people back to God.



Easter asks each of us to shine our light into the world as Jesus did two thousand years ago.

Can you see the light of God within you? Will you let it come from you?

