

## Activities:



Give children a puzzle minus one piece. After they have put everything else together, ask what is wrong? Is the puzzle complete? Why not? Jesus did many great things on earth. He taught lessons through parables. He healed sick people and even raised the dead. He shared God's love with people. He warned everyone to repent and turn towards God. But any prophet could have done those things through God's power. What did Jesus do that no human could possibly do? (take away our sins) Jesus' biggest reason for coming here was to take our punishment for sin so we don't have to. When He died on the cross, many of His followers were confused. They didn't understand what was going on. It was like they had the puzzle almost completely put together, they just didn't know what the last piece was.

Write "Jesus has risen" on a strip of paper in white crayon. Before Jesus was nailed to the cross, He told His disciples many times what was going to happen to Him, but they could not understand, just like you can't see the message on this paper. Loosely roll and dip the paper into a glass of water containing a few drops of red food coloring. Remove the paper and spread onto a dry paper towel. The message became clear for the disciples Jesus appeared to them. Give paper and crayons to children so they can write their own message to dip.

Show children a pancake uncooked on one side. What is wrong with this one? (it is only half-done) When Jesus died on the cross, that was the first half of God's rescue plan. Rising from the grave was the other half. If we just hear about Jesus but never decide to follow Him, we are like pancakes that have only been cooked on one side. Which kind of pancake do you want to be?

***UPPER***

***ELEMENTARY***

# RESURRECTION



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Resurrection, Easter, Sunday, Magdalene, Salome, Garden,  
Angels, Earthquake

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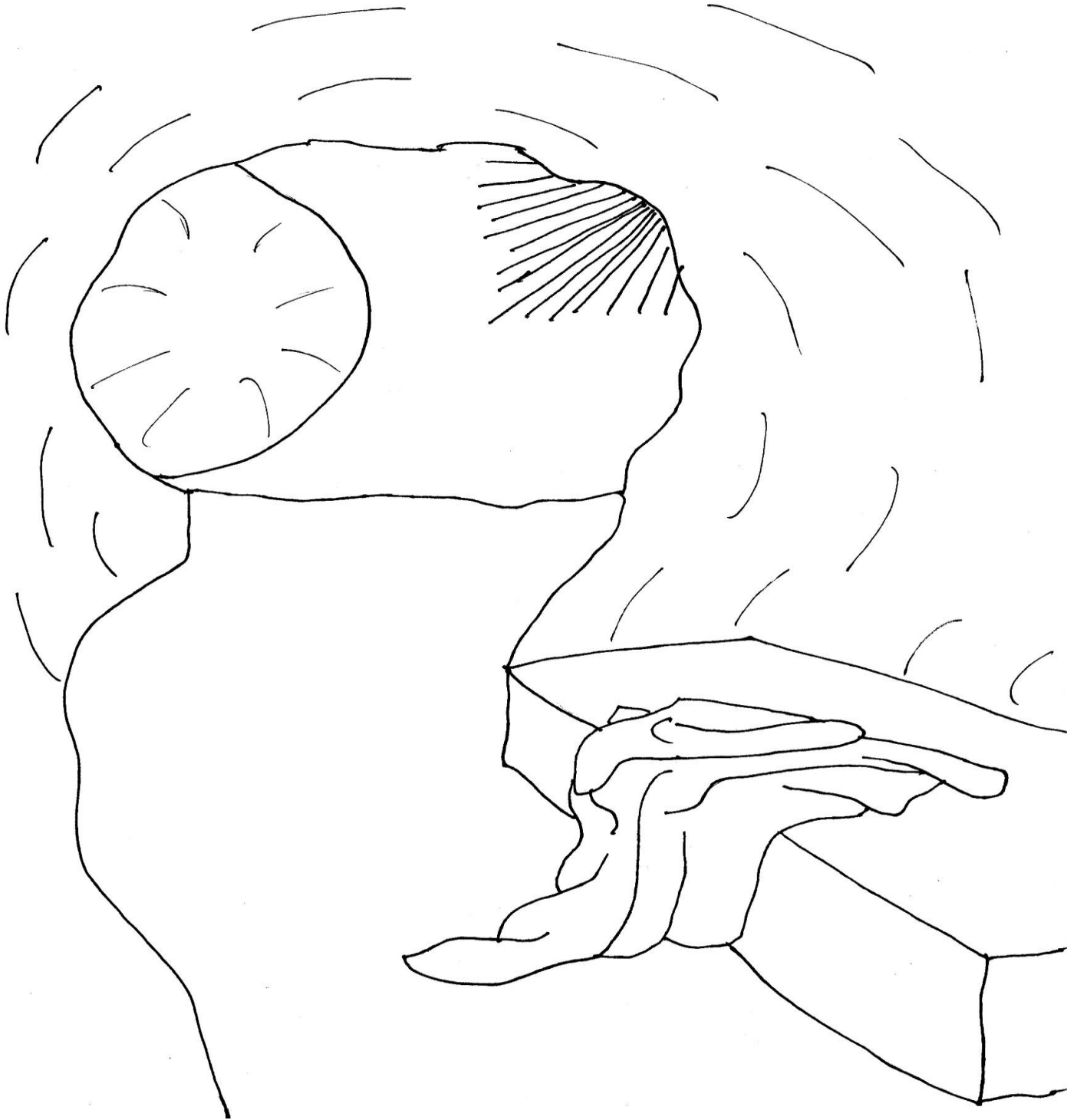
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# **Lower Elementary**

# Resurrection



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Jesus isn't here! He has been raised from death. ~ Luke 24:6**

- ❖ Teacher cuts bottom off paper plate
- ❖ Teacher traces rim of paper cup onto paper plate and cuts hole
- ❖ Teacher cuts circle onto cardstock slightly larger than paper cup rim
- ❖ Teacher uses pencil to make small hole in plate above larger hole and at top of cardstock circle
- ❖ Children draw garden around tomb
- ❖ Children write, "Jesus is risen!" on paper plate
- ❖ Children write, "He is not here!" on cardstock circle
- ❖ Children place paper cup in hole
- ❖ Children use brad fastener to cover paper cup



**Preschool**

## Coloring Page:

Encourage children to draw a big black circle to make the empty tomb. Give them a strip of paper towel to glue onto it for Jesus' burial cloth.

## Modeling Dough:

Encourage children to make a stone. Lay one of the containers on its side and invite them to roll the stone away. The container is empty. Jesus is risen!

## Game:

Place a ball in front of the door or a playhouse. Let children take turns rolling it away. Say, "The angels rolled the stone away from where Jesus lay!"



# Resurrection



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Jesus is alive!**