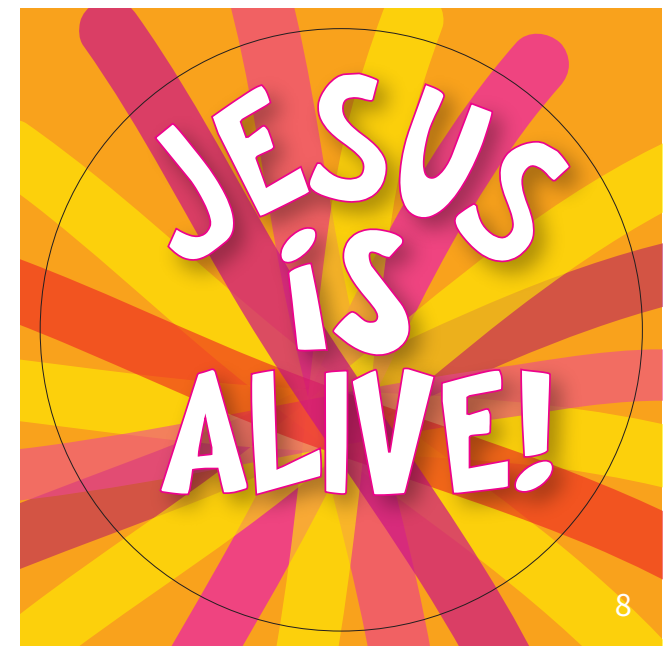
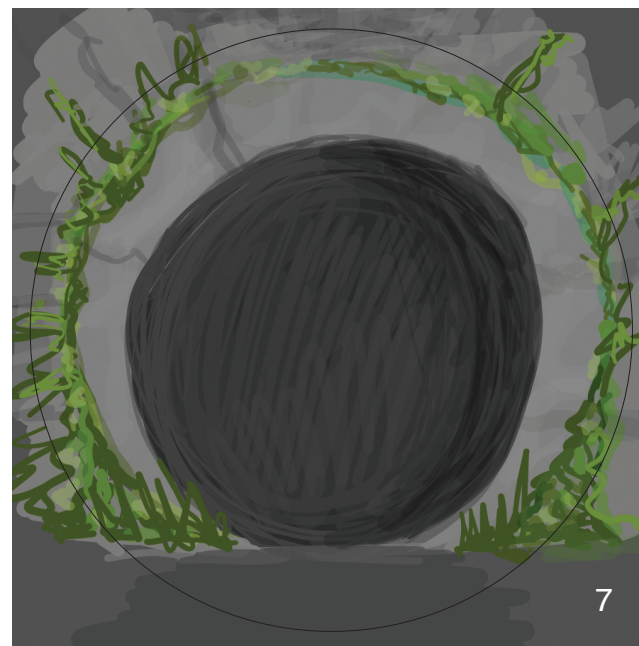
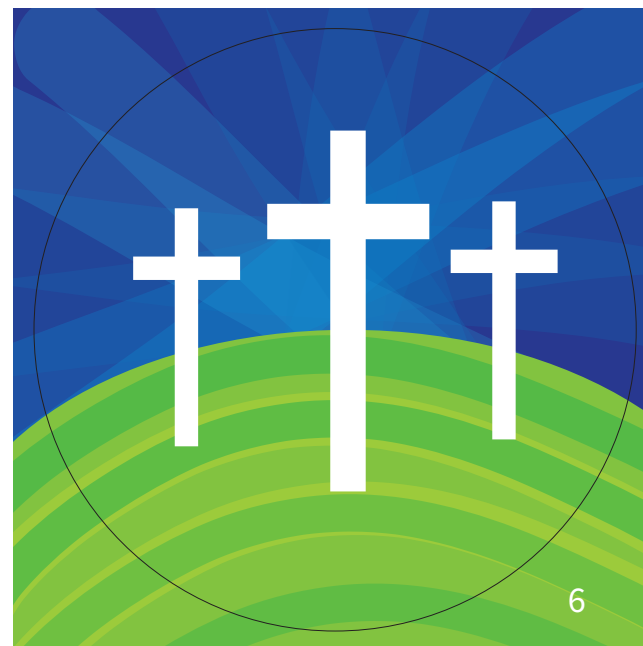
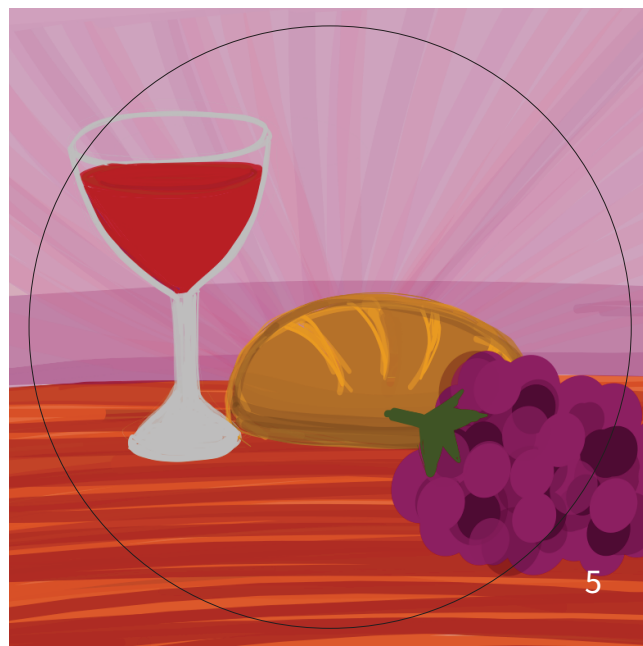


# A JOURNEY THROUGH EASTER



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## WEDNESDAY

Mary knew that Jesus was special, and she gave him her most valuable possession: her very expensive perfume. Jesus knew this was a big gift for her to give. If you had to give Jesus a gift, what would it be?

John 12:1-8

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## TUESDAY

Jesus told stories to show us what God is like. "What's the most important thing we need to know?" his friends asked him. "Love God with all your heart, soul and strength. And love each other too!" How can you show someone you love them today?

Mark 12:28-33

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## MONDAY

Jesus visited the temple courts, and was upset to see God's special house for prayer being used as a store to sell doves and other items. Have you been upset when other people don't look after your things properly?

Mark 11:15-19

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## PALM SUNDAY

"Hosanna! Jesus is king!" As Jesus arrived in Jerusalem on a donkey, crowds of people laid palm branches and cloaks on the ground. They knew he was special, and shouted with joy. How do you welcome guests arriving at your home?

Mark 11:1-11

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## EASTER SUNDAY

When Jesus' friends went to visit his grave, they found it was... **EMPTY!** An angel told them "Jesus isn't dead anymore! He is alive!" God's big story doesn't end in defeat - it is full of hope, love and joy! How can you celebrate Jesus this Easter?

Mark 16:1-8

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## EASTER SATURDAY

A long, dark day. It seemed like nothing could be done to repair the hurt and sorrow. **Jesus was dead.** His friends and family were heartbroken. Where was God in all of this?... This isn't the end of the story...

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## GOOD FRIDAY

"What should I do with Jesus?" asked Pilate, the ruler. The people shouted for him to kill Jesus. Reluctantly, he agreed. That sad day, Jesus died on a cross. But what people meant for bad, God used for good. This isn't the end of the story...

Mark 15:1-41

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## MAUNDY THURSDAY

That evening, Jesus shared some kai with his closest of friends. They ate bread, drank wine, and thanked God for His goodness to them. Later that night, soldiers arrested Jesus, even though he hadn't done anything wrong.

Mark 14:12-51

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