



## “I Have Seen the Lord!”

Write down or draw at least three ways you can tell someone else about Jesus’ resurrection.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture of Mary telling the disciples that she had seen Jesus.

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# Rock of Ages

From what you remember of today's story, write down what Mary saw and experienced when she went to Jesus' tomb.

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## A Rock Monument


To remember Jesus' resurrection this Easter season, go outside and find a smooth rock. Use acrylic paints or Sharpie® markers to paint or draw a symbol of Easter on the rock, such as rays of light, an angel, or an empty tomb. When your Easter creation is complete, put your rock in a special place and remember the

large rock that was rolled away when Jesus rose from the grave!

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# Story Pictures

Use your memory to retell the story of Jesus' resurrection, but instead of writing words in the blanks, draw a picture of the missing word. If you need a little help, read the story from John 20:1-18.


Mary Magdalene went to the 

and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. She ran and told the other disciples what she saw. Peter and John ran to the

tomb and found it empty. They saw the burial

**PREVIEW**, but no trace of Jesus! Peter

and John went home, but Mary stayed near the

 and cried. As she looked in the

tomb, she saw two  in white.

Finish the story by drawing a picture of what comes next.



# Tell Someone!



Think of at least three people you can share the good news of Jesus' resurrection with this week. Circle one of the ways you can tell them about God's love below:

Write a letter

Send a card

Send an email

Make a phone call

Invite someone to your house

Make a gift

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Have a Resurrection Party!

Invite your friends and family over to your house for a fun way to celebrate Easter. Ask your family to provide food and drinks, and try doing some of the following activities with your friends:

- ▶ Have an Easter egg hunt in your yard.
- ▶ Play the game "Hot Egg." Have everyone stand in a circle and pass around a plastic egg. Toss the egg around the circle as fast as you can—but whoever drops the egg is out!
- ▶ Decorate hard-boiled eggs with food coloring and stickers.
- ▶ Make Easter cards for your family and friends.

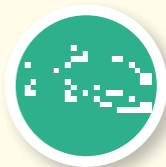
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## Jonah and Me

I'm a lot like Jonah because ...

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If I were in the belly of a fish, I would ...

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Sometimes I run away from God by ...

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Pretend that you are a friend of Jonah who has recently heard about his decision to run from God. What advice would you give him? Write your response to Jonah in a letter.

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Dear Jonah,

Sincerely, your friend

## Running from God

What are some ways people try to run from God? Write or draw your responses inside each fish below.



# Prayer Maze



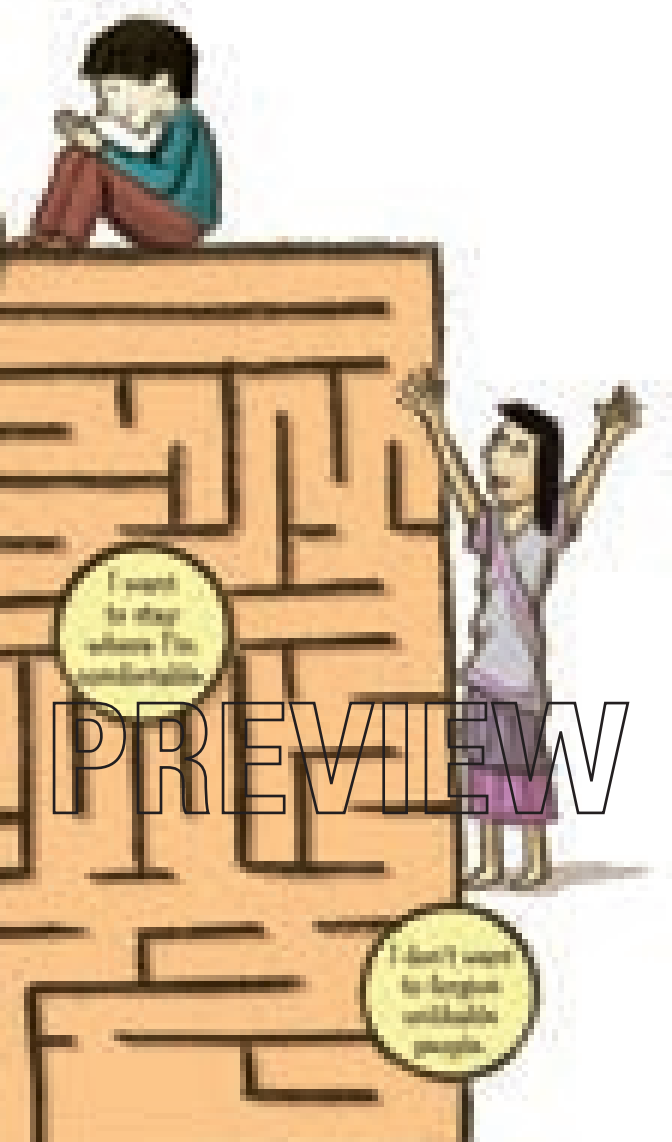
I want God to help me, but don't ask me to do anything too hard.



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I will not ask God to do anything too hard for me.

I will not ask God's good name.



I want to stay where I'm comfortable.

I don't want to forgive unkind people.

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Lord, I want to be like you. You are kind, even to the ungrateful and the wicked. You bring sunshine and rain to everyone. You love people who do not love you. Teach me to forgive and love others. Help me to invite others to know your love and invite them into my group of friends. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.



## Showing Love to Others

Write down or draw ways you can love others  
this week.

▶ I will love someone this week by saying ...

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▶ I will love someone this week by giving ...

▶ I will love someone this week by doing ...

### Memory Challenge:



1 Corinthians 13:1-3

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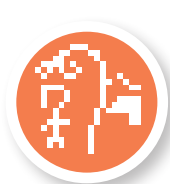
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## I Love You More Than . . .

In the space below draw a picture of at least two things that you really like to do, and then write a prayer declaring how much you love God!

Lord, I love you more than

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And I know you love me more than

Thank you, Lord, for your love for me!

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## Pursuing Compassion

Write the name of at least one person you can show forgiveness and compassion to this week.

Person's name:

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Lord, please help me show compassion to this person by...

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Lord, please forgive me for the times I...

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Lord, thank you for your mercy. Your love is...

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Amen.

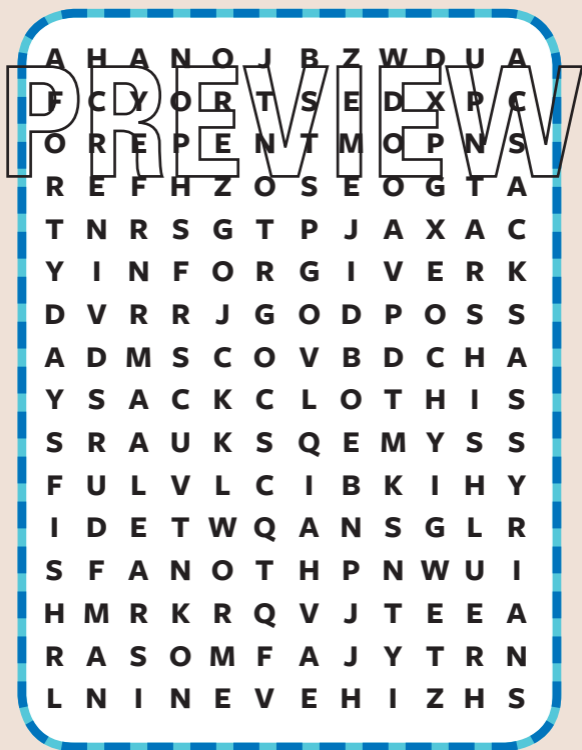
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## Word Up, Jonah!

Complete the word search below.

**ASSYRIANS** | **DESTROY** | **FISH** | **FORGIVE** |  
**FORTY DAYS** | **GOD** | **ISRAEL** | **JONAH** | **JOPPA** |  
**NINEVEH** | **REPENT** | **SACKCLOTH** | **SACKS** |  
**SINNERS** | **STORM** | **TARSHISH** | **VINE** | **WORM**



# Ways to Stay Cool

Jonah sat in the hot sun after his precious vine withered away.

Take a look at this list of ways to keep yourself cool in the heat—then add your own ideas below!

1. Wear loose clothing in a light color.
2. Drink lots of cold water with ice.
3. Spray yourself with a mini spray bottle. Keep the bottle cold by storing it in the fridge. Then take it with you when you go outside!
4. Play in the shade.
5. Eat cold treats like popsicles and ice cream.

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## What Else?

Write your ideas for keeping cool in the spaces below!

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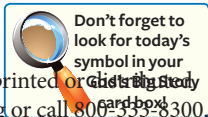
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## The Rock

Look for the right spaces to write these words into the puzzle: **SPIRIT**, **BLESSINGS**, **LOVE**, **JOY**, **GOODNESS**, **KINDNESS**, **WISDOM**, **FORGIVENESS**, **LIGHT**, **MERCY**, **FAITHFULNESS**, **PATIENCE**

When you finish, look for the message that is written vertically in the center.

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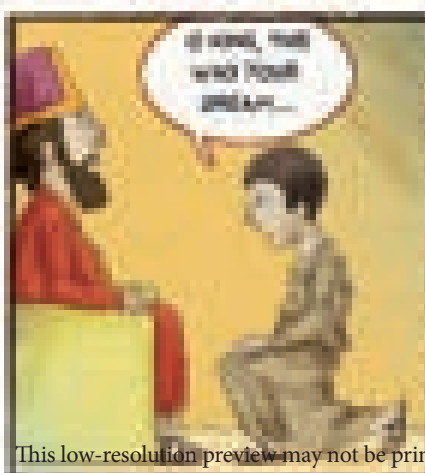
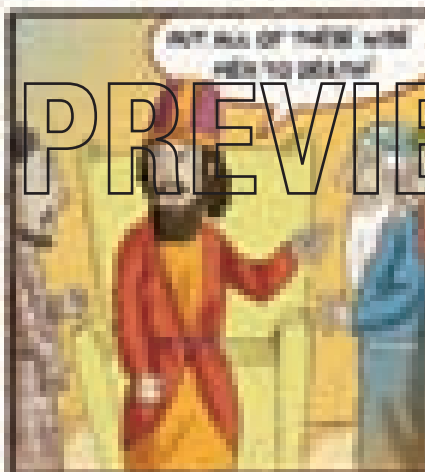
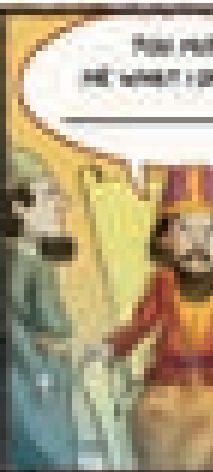
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# The King

Read the following cartoon from today's lesson.



# 's Dream

ay's story and fill in the blanks below.





## Friends and Family Praying Together

Write in the names of three friends or family members you would like to pray with:

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What are some things you will pray about?

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Find a rock. With a permanent marker, write on it some of the actions that people who belong to God's kingdom do.

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# The Fiery Furnace

Name of Your Movie: \_\_\_\_\_

Design a poster for your movie about the three friends. What scene would you choose? Draw it here.

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What are Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego saying in the scene you have drawn?

Shadrach: \_\_\_\_\_

Meshach: \_\_\_\_\_

Abednego: \_\_\_\_\_

## A Letter to Daniel

Pretend that you are either Shadrach, Meshach, or Abednego. Write a letter to your friend Daniel about how you ended up in the fiery furnace—and how God miraculously delivered you!

Dear Daniel,

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# Challenge for the Week

The three friends, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, most likely had strengthened their trust in God with some faith-building exercises.

Choose a few faith-building exercises to do this week and mark them on this calendar. Suggestions: Pray, read your Bible, talk to others about your faith, memorize a verse such as your Memory Challenge, sing a song, or make a poster.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

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Thursday

Friday

Saturday





## Practice Praise

Practice praise in your family by having each person complete these statements about each other:

I like that you \_\_\_\_\_ .

You always remember  
to \_\_\_\_\_ .

You are good at \_\_\_\_\_ .

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Next, complete the statements about God.

Your \_\_\_\_\_ is greater than any  
other.

You are \_\_\_\_\_ .

Your kingdom \_\_\_\_\_ .

**What is similar and what is different about giving praise to each other and giving praise to God?**

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**Challenge:**

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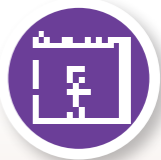
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## Portraits

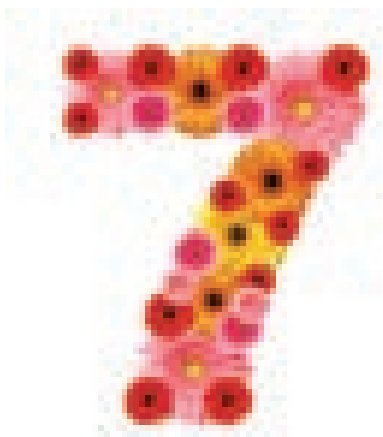
If King Nebuchadnezzar sat for his portrait three times during this story, what attitude might you see in his face and posture each time?

King Nebuchadnezzar before his dream

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King Nebuchadnezzar after he lost his mind and went to live with the beasts of the field

King Nebuchadnezzar restored to his throne and in his right mind again, recognizing God



## Prideful Words

**Find seven words** in this word search that describe a proud person and seven words that describe a humble person. Use a pencil to circle the “proud words.” Use a yellow crayon or highlighter to circle the “humble words” to represent the light of God shining on humble people.

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

# Admitting Our Pride

Sometimes I feel prideful when . . .

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Sometimes I think I'm better than others when . . .

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Sometimes I brag about . . .

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## Offer up a Prayer

Dear God,

Please forgive me for the times I . . .

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Thank you for forgiving me for . . .

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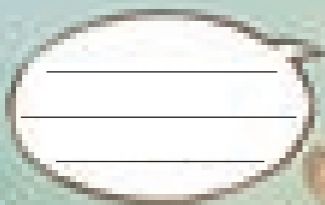
Amen.

selfish, thoughtful, unselfish.  
 blessed, thankful, grateful,  
**Humble People:** hopeful,  
 boastful, bragger, showoff,  
 conceited, pompous, smug,  
**Proud People:** arrogant,

Z K F B S H O M O F F B J H L  
 N G B L E S S E D R D J E P Q  
 O R P U M W K K U E S E O C J U  
 V A Z F I B C O N C E I T E D  
 L T W K C Z O B B L I I A O E  
 U E N M P U K B R A G G E R  
 F Z A S L O Y T G F Y O J H  
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 Q T N A G O R R A C E B A V  
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## A King's Humble Prayer

What do you think King Nebuchadnezzar said to God once God restored his mind? Write the king's prayer below.

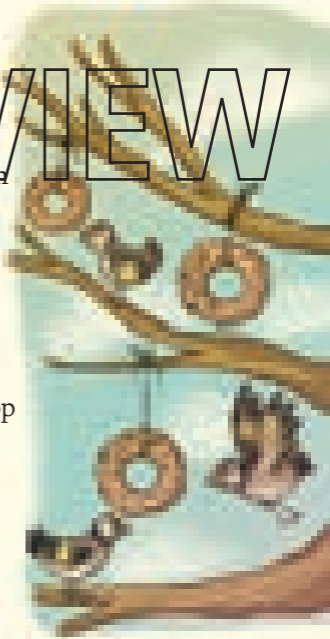


## Bird Bagels

King Nebuchadnezzar failed to recognize that all the creatures in his kingdom, including the birds in the trees, were provisions from God.

Buy some day-old or stale bagels and make mini bird feeders.

Split the bagels in half. Loop a string through the center of each half and tie it at the top. Spread peanut butter on the open halves and press seeds into it. Hang them on a tree and enjoy watching the birds come.



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**Challenge:**

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