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Jesus had been arrested by people who wanted to hurt Him. Peter was scared. He was afraid he might be arrested, too. A servant girl asked Peter if he was one of Jesus' friends. Peter lied. "I don't know what you are talking about," he said. The servant girl told some other people that she thought Peter was one of Jesus' friends. Peter got angry and said, "I don't know Him!"

Later on some other people said, "You must be one of Jesus' friends." Peter was still afraid and said, "I don't know the man!" Right away a rooster began to crow.

Suddenly Peter remembered Jesus' words. Jesus had said that Peter would lie about Him three times before a rooster crowed in the morning. Peter didn't want to lie about Jesus because Peter loved Jesus very much. Peter was very sorry that he had lied about Jesus. Peter went outside and cried. Later, Jesus showed that He still loved Peter, and He forgave Peter.

Jesus talks to His friends.

Mark 16:14; Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-23



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Most of Jesus' special friends were together in a room with the doors locked. They were afraid that the people who killed Jesus would try to hurt them, too.

Suddenly Jesus was in the room with them! He didn't come through the door—it was locked. He didn't come through the windows—they were shut. He just appeared!

Jesus said, "Peace be with you." His friends were afraid! They thought Jesus was a ghost. "Why are you afraid?" Jesus asked. "Why don't you believe that it is really me? Touch me and see that I am really alive. I'm not a ghost." Jesus showed them His hands and His feet that still had marks from when He was on the cross. Jesus even ate some fish with them. Jesus explained to them that He had to die on the cross so that people everywhere could have their sins forgiven. Finally, the friends believed that Jesus really was alive. They were so happy!

People welcome Jesus to Jerusalem.

Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-44



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What a happy day! Jesus and His friends were going to the Temple in Jerusalem. On the way, Jesus stopped. He said to His friends, "There is a little donkey in the town. Untie it and bring it to Me."

Jesus climbed onto the donkey's back and began riding to the city. Many other people were walking along the road to Jerusalem. Some people were so happy to see Jesus that they spread their coats on the road. Other people cut branches from palm trees and laid them on the road for Jesus' donkey to walk on. They were treating Jesus like a king!

Some people ran ahead to tell others, "Jesus is coming!" And even more people came to see Jesus. They said, "Hosanna! Hosanna!" (That means "Save us.") It was a wonderful day in Jerusalem! The people praised Jesus!

Jesus goes back to heaven.

Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:1-11



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After Jesus came back to life, He spent many days talking to His friends. One day they went to the top of a hill. "Tell people all over the world about Me," Jesus said. Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit would come and make them able to do everything Jesus asked them to do.

Then Jesus went up to heaven. Jesus' friends watched as Jesus went up in the air. Soon Jesus was covered up by clouds. Jesus' friends couldn't see Him anymore, but they kept looking up for a while.

Suddenly two angels stood beside them. "Why do you stand here looking into the sky?" They asked. "Jesus will come back someday the same way you saw Him go up into heaven." Then Jesus' friends went to Jerusalem to pray and wait for the Holy Spirit to come.

**Jesus talks to Mary
in the garden.**

John 20:10-18



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Mary felt very sad. She thought she would never see Jesus again. Mary went to the tomb where Jesus' body was. Mary wanted to put some spices on Jesus' body (as people did in Bible times when someone died).

When Mary got to the tomb, she saw that it was empty! Jesus' body wasn't there anymore. Mary cried and cried. She didn't know that Jesus was alive. Mary saw two angels. They asked, "Why are you crying?"

Mary said, "Someone has taken Jesus' body and I don't know where they have put it." Then Mary turned around and saw a man standing there.

"Woman," the man said, "why are you crying? Who are you looking for?" Mary thought that He was a gardener.

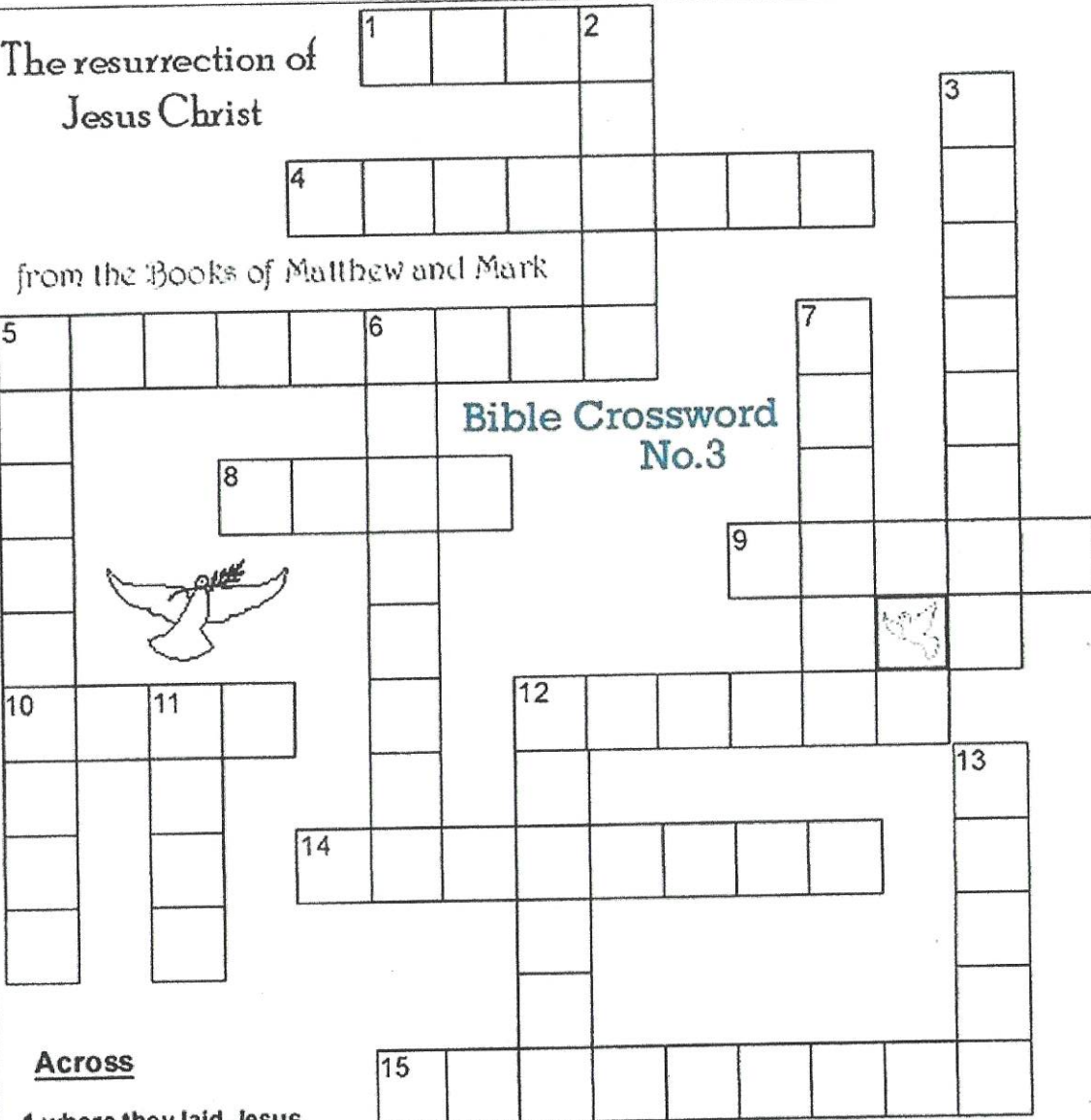
Mary said, "Sir, if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him."

The man just said her name, "Mary." Right away Mary knew that He was Jesus and He was alive! Mary felt so happy! Jesus told Mary to go and tell His friends that He was alive.

The resurrection of
Jesus Christ

from the Books of Matthew and Mark

Bible Crossword
No.3



Across

- 1 where they laid Jesus after He died (Matt. 27:60)
- 4 the place where Jesus died (Matt. 27:33)
- 5 Jesus and two thieves were ___ together (Matt. 27:38)
- 8 mother of Jesus
- 9 The angel said "He is ___ He is not here" (Mark 16:6)
- 10 They made Jesus wear a scarlet ___ (Matt. 27:28)
- 12 Jesus was betrayed for ___ pieces of silver (Matt. 27:3)
- 14 Jesus was ___ of any crime (Matt. 27:4)
- 15 The 12 companions of Jesus

DOWN

- 2 Jesus shed His ___ for our sins
- 3 Judas Iscariot ___ Jesus (Matt. 27:4)
- 5 Roman commander of a hundred men (Matt. 27:54)
- 6 Jesus said " My God, My God why hast thou ___ me" (Matt. 27:46)
- 7 a title of Jesus (it means anointed one) (Matt. 27:17)
- 11 They laid the ___ of Jesus in a tomb (Matt. 27:59)
- 12 Jesus wore a "crown of ___"
- 13 our Lord and Saviour

About Jesus

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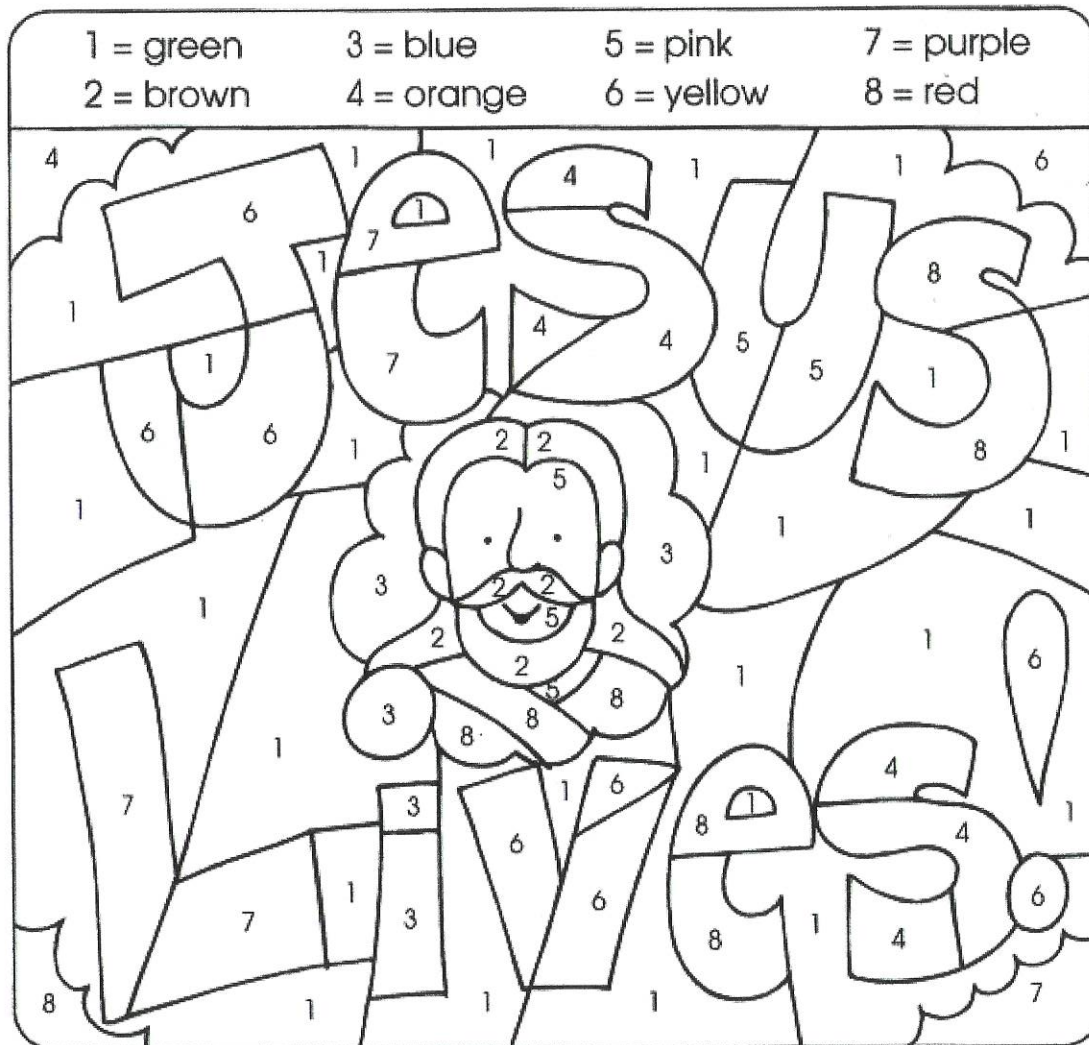
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Jesus Is Alive!

(John 20)

At the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene talked to a man. She thought he was a gardener. But then she saw that the man was really Jesus! He had risen from the dead and was alive again!

Color the picture using the code. Cut it out and tape it up so you can be reminded of this wonderful truth!



Jesus Rises Up

(John 20)

After Jesus died on the cross, His body was put inside a tomb. A heavy stone was placed in front of the opening. When Mary Magdalene went to His tomb, she saw that the stone had been rolled away. Jesus was not there!
Find the path that takes Mary to the tomb.



