



Dear Friend,

What a difference a week can make. The eight days from Palm Sunday to Easter are full of beauty and tragedy, celebration and mourning, intense hatred and steadfast love. From being celebrated as Savior to dying a criminal's death just a few days later, Jesus fulfilled the promises of Scripture during His final days on Earth.

Will your family join us as we Journey Through Easter?

- 1** Print the resource. Gather your family each day to read the daily devotional and discuss the Scripture passages.
- 2** Give each of your kids that day's picture to color (there are extras on pages 6 and 7). Then, cut it out and hang it on the fridge.
- 3** One day at a time, your kids will create a beautiful mural of Jesus' gift of salvation.

We personally invite you to join us as we follow the steps Jesus took, listen to the words He spoke and experience the gift of salvation He gave.

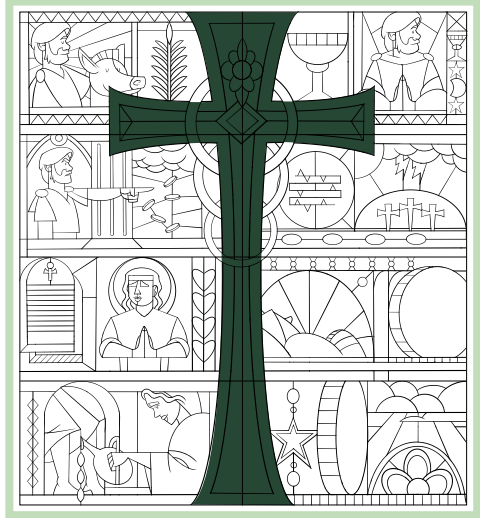
From our Awana Family to yours,

Happy Easter ~ He is Risen!

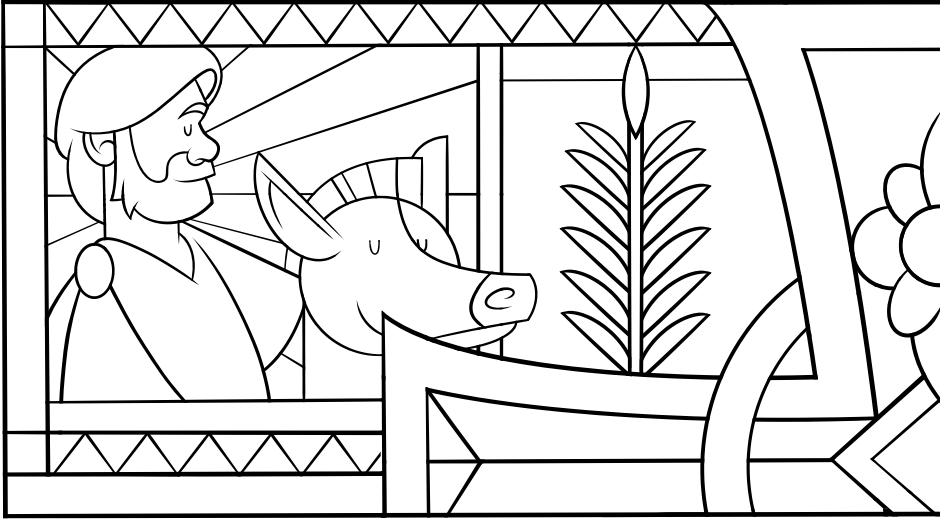
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DAY 1: SUNDAY



A JOURNEY THROUGH

Easter

READ: Zechariah 9:9
Mark 11:1-11

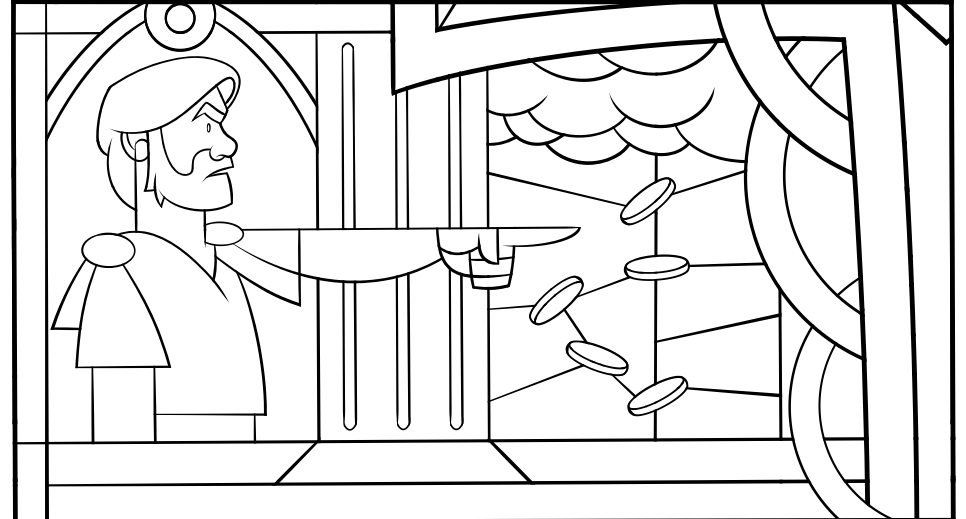
The Sunday before He was crucified, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. The people waved palm branches and said "*Hosanna in the Highest!*"

QUESTION:

The people worshiped Jesus with their words and actions. What words or actions do you use to worship Jesus?

DAY 1: SUNDAY

DAY 2: MONDAY



A JOURNEY THROUGH

Easter

READ: Isaiah 56:7
Mark 11:12-19

When Jesus visited the temple, He became angry. Instead of it being a place of prayer, the people had turned it into a place to sell things.

QUESTION:

How can we make our home a house of prayer for the nations? What nation would you like to pray for?

DAY 2: MONDAY

DAY 3: TUESDAY



A JOURNEY THROUGH

Easter

READ: Deuteronomy 6:5
Mark 12:28-31

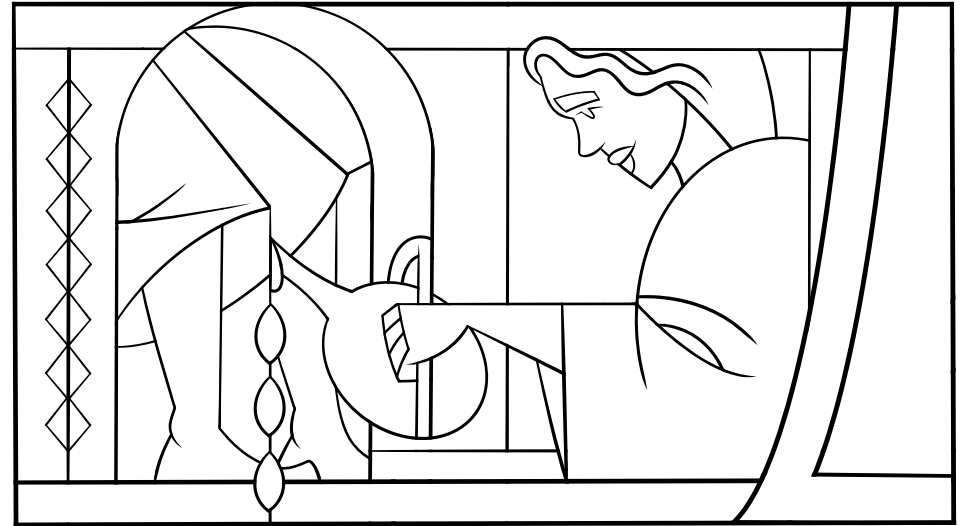
Jesus told His followers that the greatest commandment was to love God with all their heart, soul, mind and strength. He is the one true God!

QUESTION:

How do you know someone loves you? How can we show God we love Him?

DAY 3: TUESDAY

DAY 4: WEDNESDAY



A JOURNEY THROUGH

Easter

READ: Mark 14:1-11

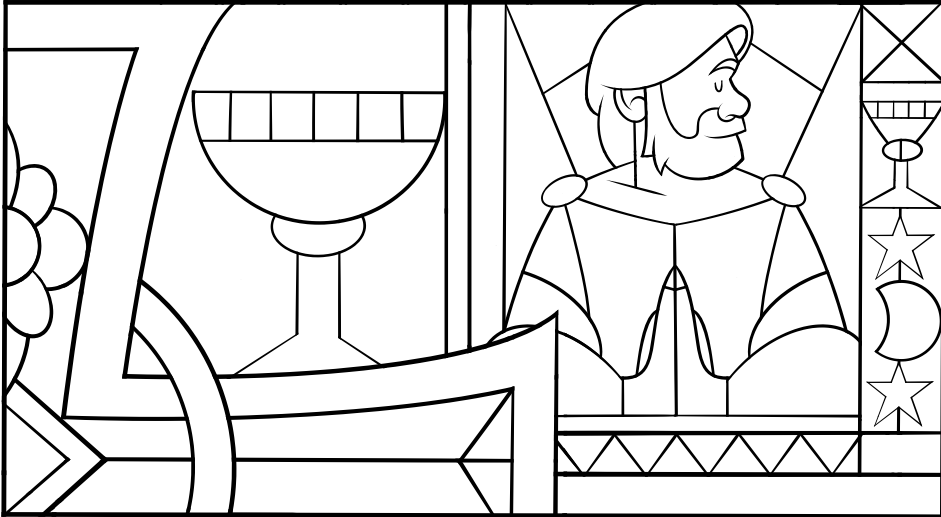
A few days before Jesus' crucifixion, a woman poured expensive ointment on His feet. This was likely the most valuable thing she owned!

QUESTION:

What is something you own that is really important to you? How hard would it be for you to give it away?

DAY 4: WEDNESDAY

DAY 5: THURSDAY



A JOURNEY THROUGH

Easter

READ: Exodus 12:21–42
Mark 14:22–50

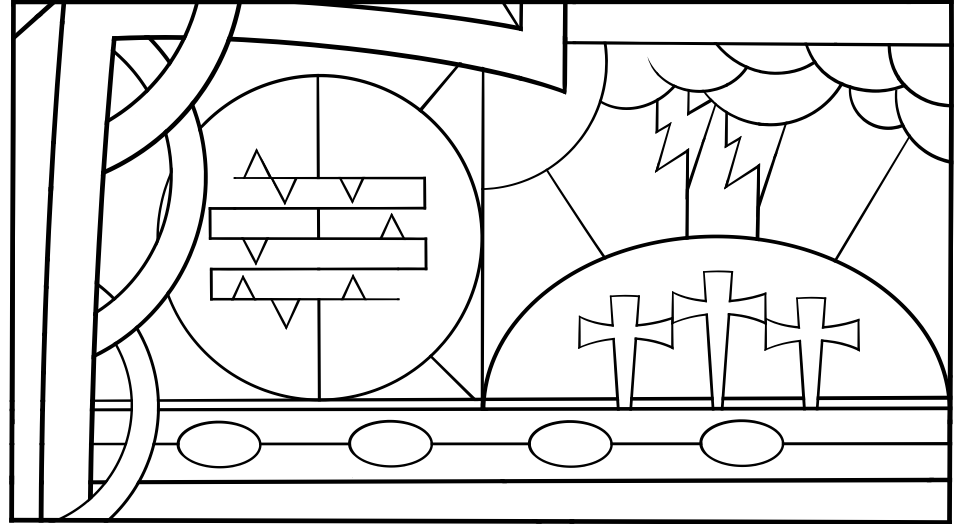
Before Jesus was arrested, He ate the Passover meal with His disciples and then went to the garden to pray. Jesus knew He was going to die and asked God for help.

QUESTION:

When have you asked God to help you with something? How did He answer your prayer?

DAY 5: THURSDAY

DAY 6: FRIDAY



A JOURNEY THROUGH

Easter

READ: Mark 15
Revelation 7:9–12

On the day Jesus died, people made fun of Jesus and made Him a crown of thorns. They didn't believe He was God's Son! But one day, every knee will bow and worship Jesus as King!

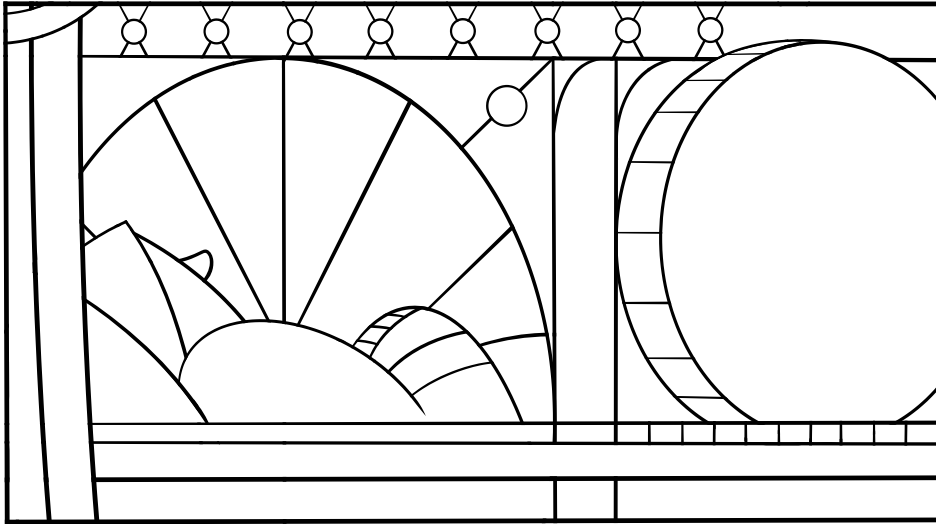
QUESTION:

One day, people from every tribe, tongue and nation will worship God together! What about this makes you the most excited?

DAY 6: FRIDAY



DAY 7: SATURDAY



A JOURNEY THROUGH

Easter

READ: Isaiah 53

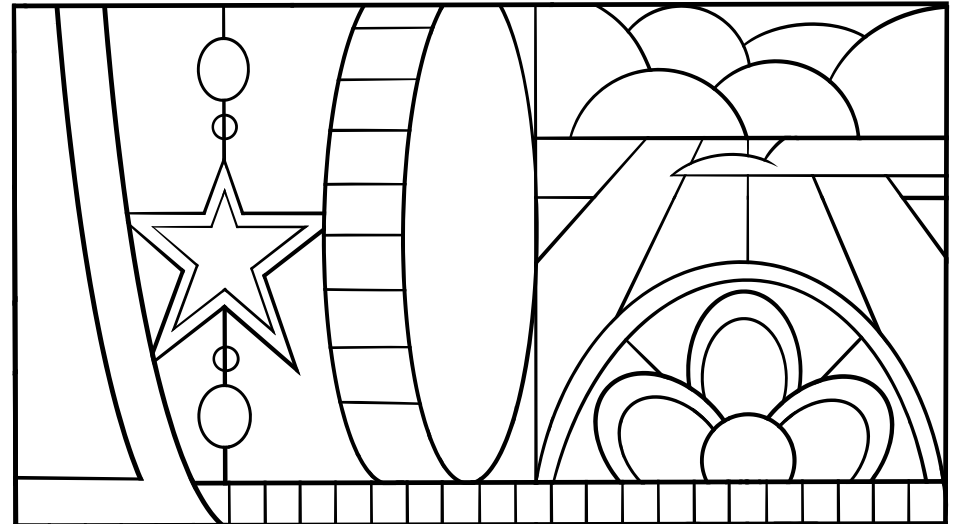
After Jesus died, they put His body in a tomb. Spend a minute or two in silence to remind your children He didn't speak or move or breathe.

QUESTION:

What do you think Jesus' followers were thinking when Jesus was dead in the tomb?

DAY 7: SATURDAY

DAY 8: SUNDAY



A JOURNEY THROUGH

Easter

READ: John 2:18-22
Mark 16:1-8

When the women went to the tomb where Jesus was laid, Jesus was not there! He had risen from the dead!

Jesus is alive!

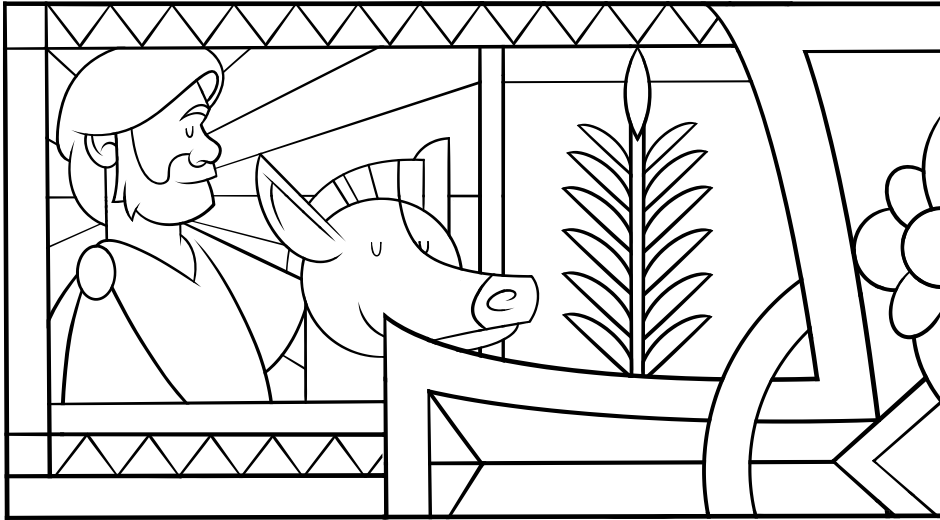
QUESTION:

Can you imagine going to the tomb and finding it empty? What would you have felt? What would you have said? Who would you have told?

DAY 8: SUNDAY

Easter

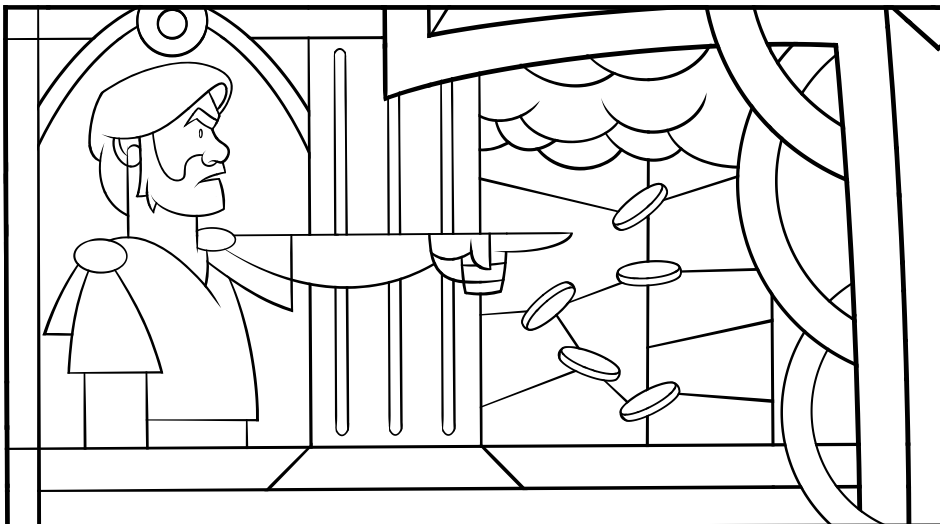
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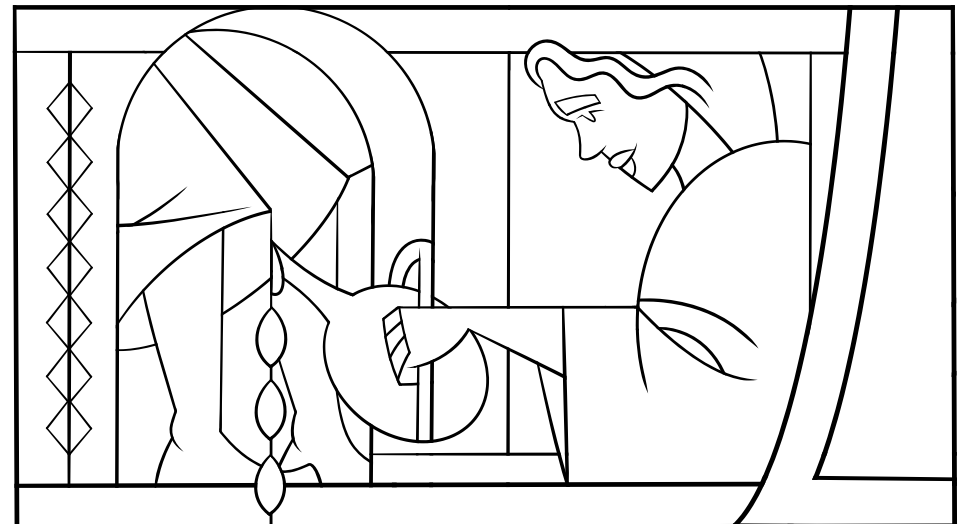
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DAY 2: MONDAY

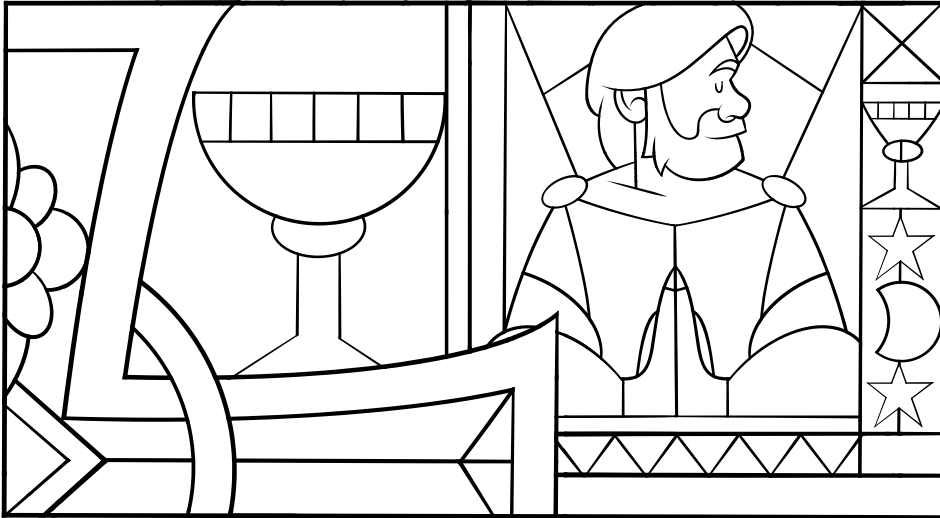


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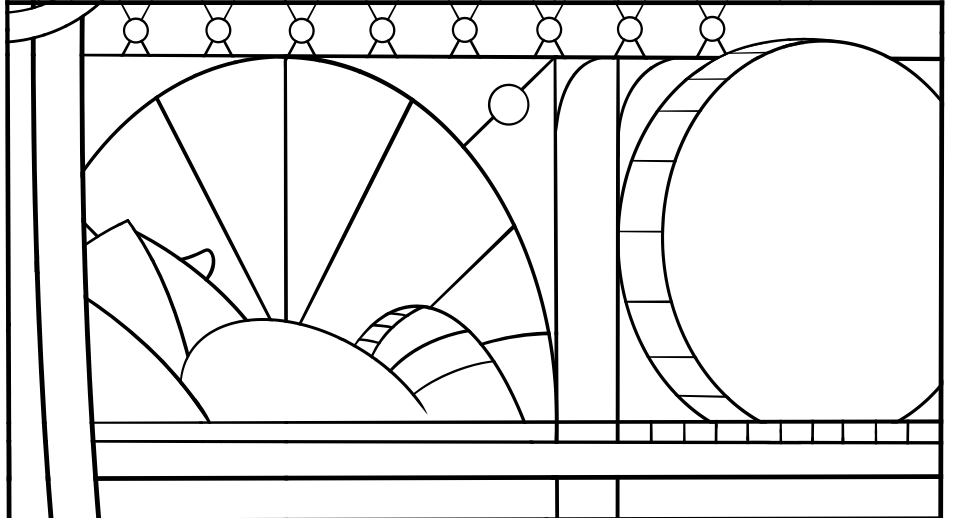


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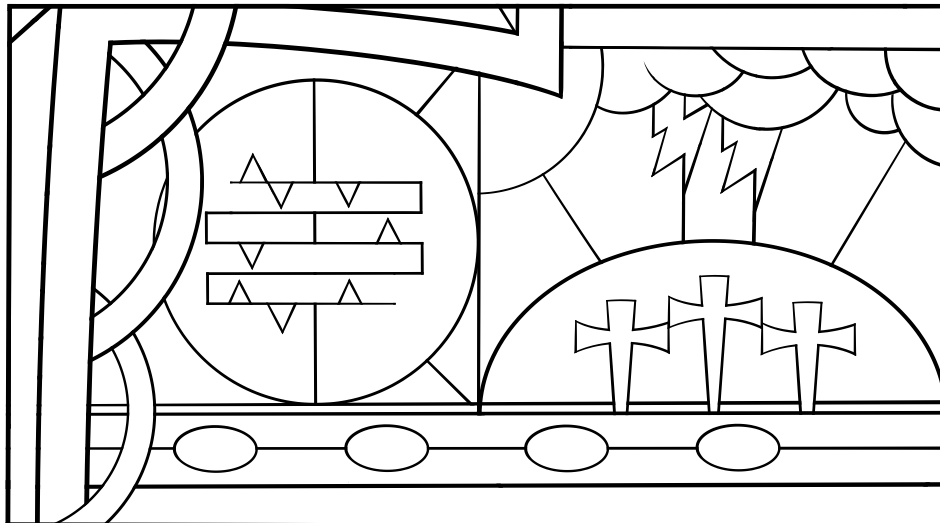
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DAY 7: SATURDAY



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DAY 8: SUNDAY

