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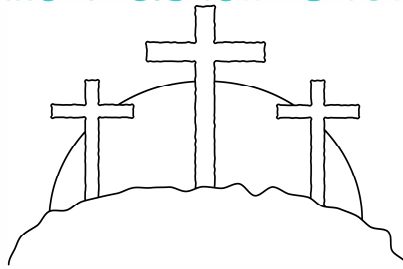


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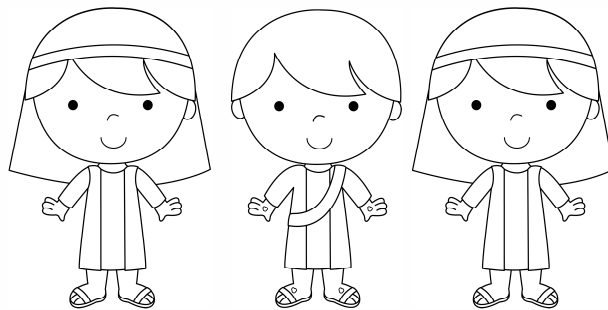
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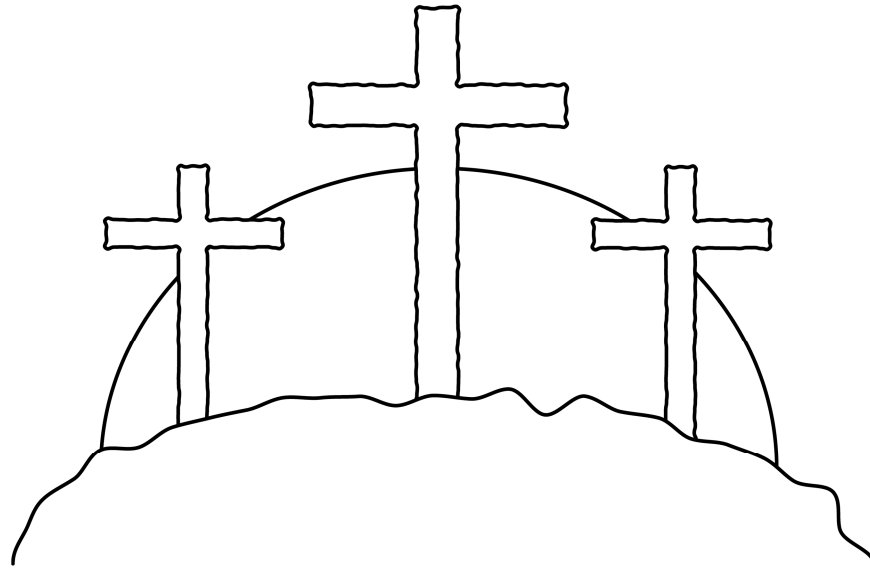
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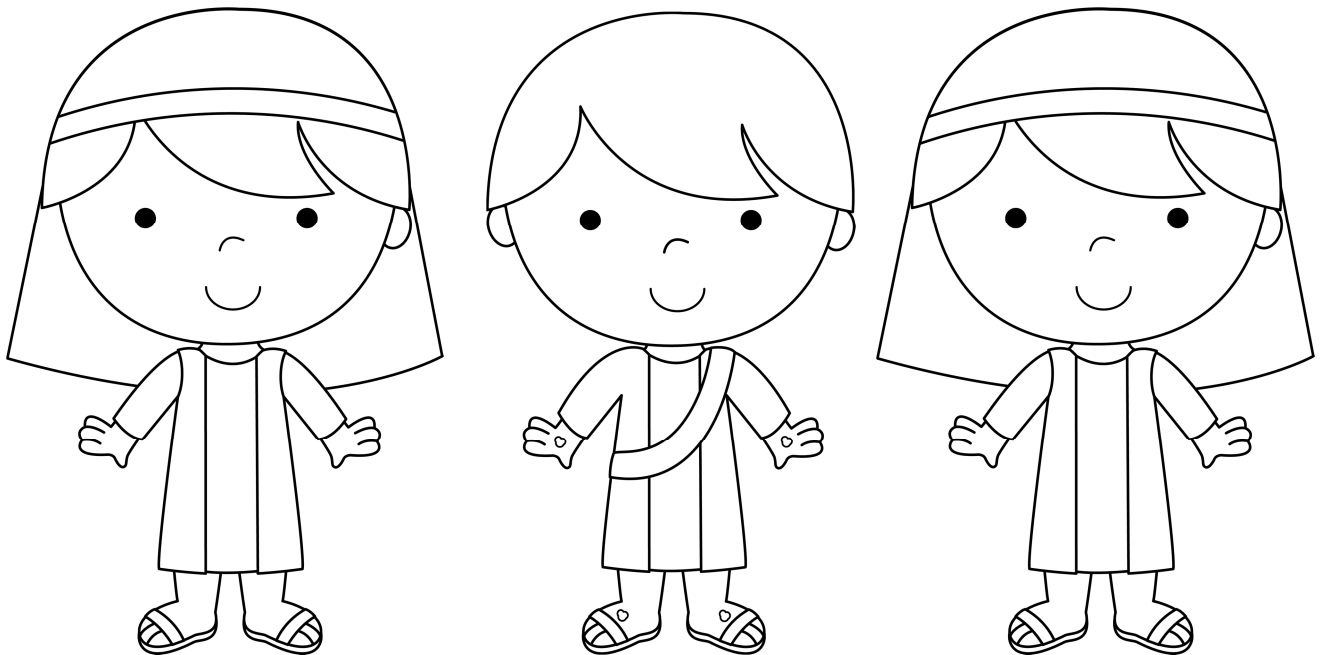
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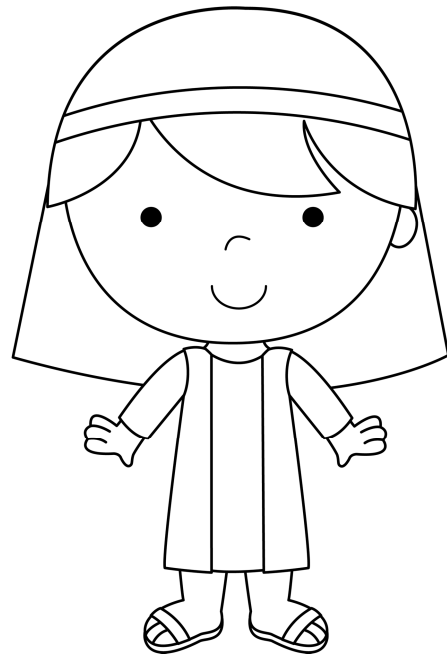
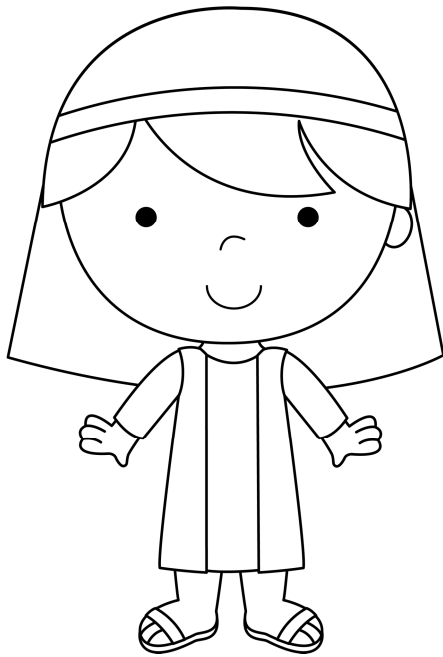
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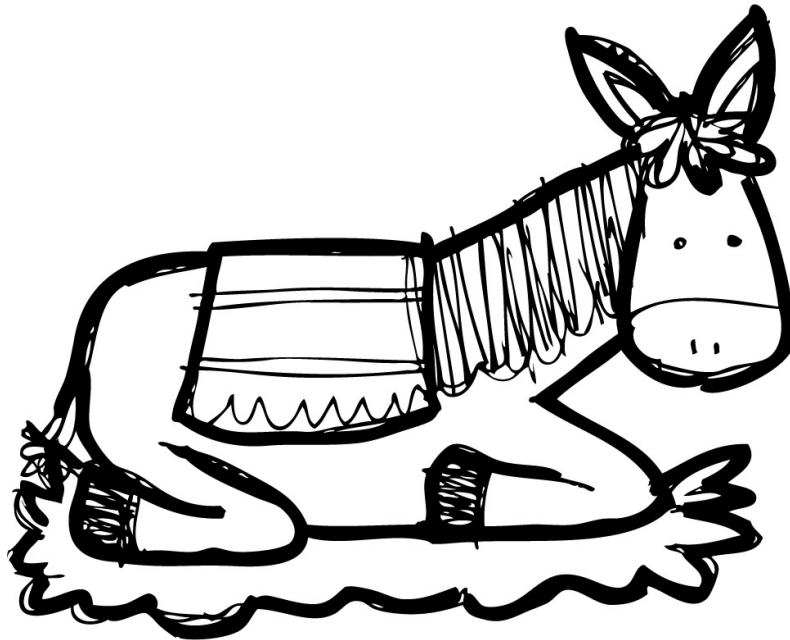
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**On Sunday, Jesus sent two disciples into a little village to find a donkey which no one had ever ridden.**

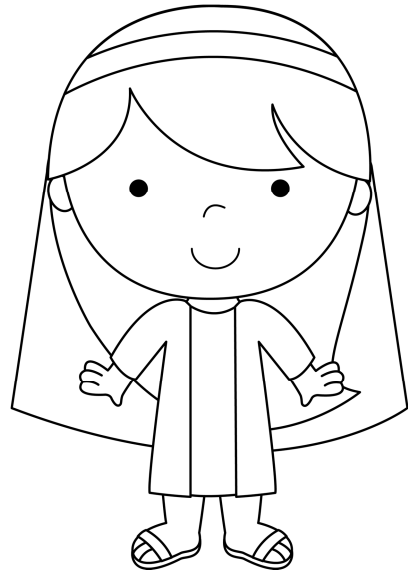
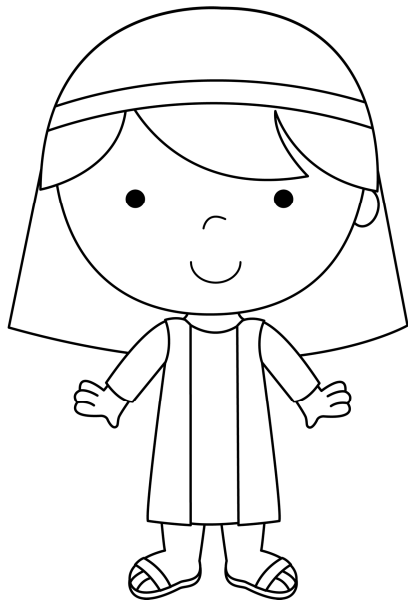
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**Jesus rode the little donkey. He and his friends travelled to the city of Jerusalem.**

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**People along their path waved large palm branches and shouted, “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the lord!”**

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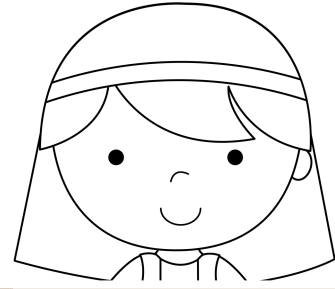
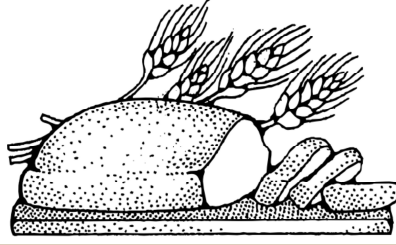
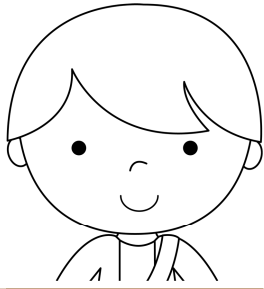
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**They arrived in Jerusalem on Monday. Jesus became angry because people were buying and selling animals and not worshipping God.**



**Jesus made the buyers and sellers leave the temple. The people got upset with Jesus.**

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**On Thursday evening, Jesus and his twelve disciples celebrated the Passover together with bread and prayer. He then gave some to his friends and said “This is my body, which will be broken.”**

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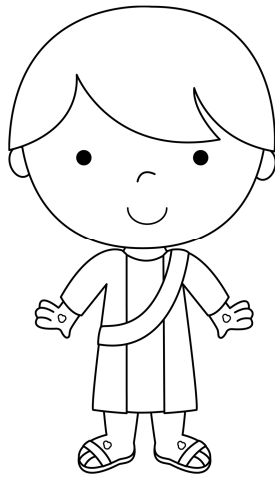
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**Then Jesus took the cup of wine and prayed and said “This is my blood. I am giving you a new commandment to love one another so that everyone will know you are my disciples.”**

**After the Passover meal, Jesus and his friends went into a nearby garden to pray. “Father, I am willing to do what you want” Jesus said in his prayer.**

**Then a group of soldiers came, lead by Judas, one of Jesus’ closest friends. They arrested Jesus.**

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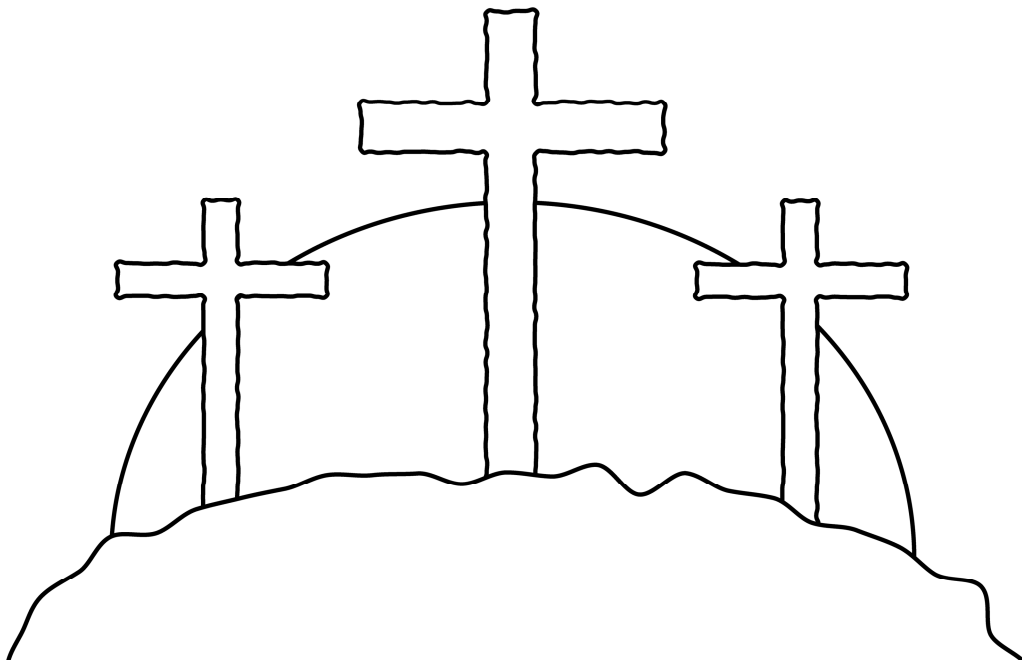


**They took Jesus to Pontius Pilate, the governor and judge. “I find no wrong in this man. Let Jesus go.” said Pilate. The crowd insisted that Jesus be crucified. Pilate did not agree but he listened to the crowd.**

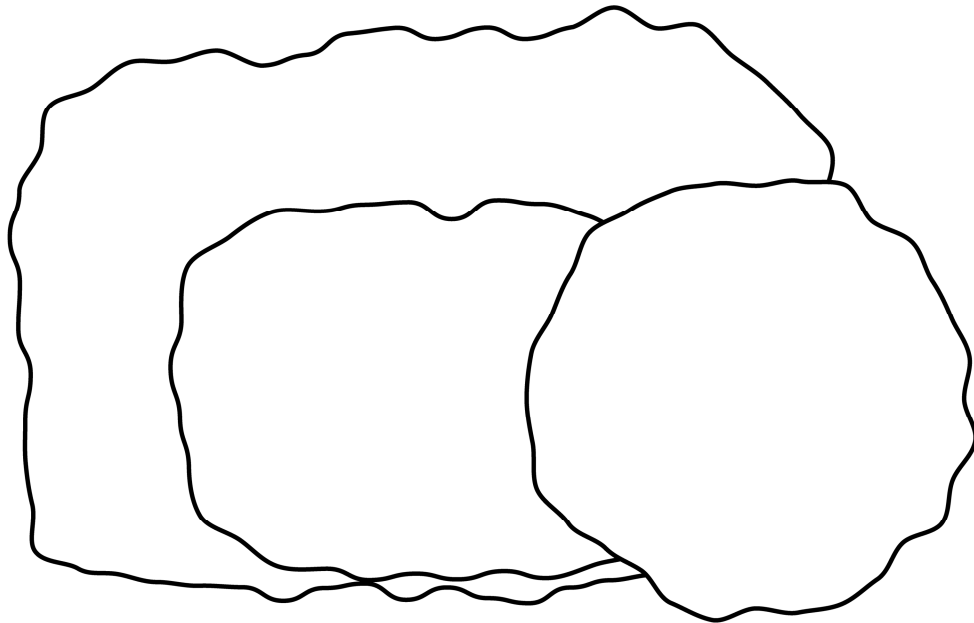
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**Jesus was silent as the soldiers took him away, put a crown of thorns on his head, and they nailed him to a cross. Jesus prayed “Father, forgive them.” Then he died.**



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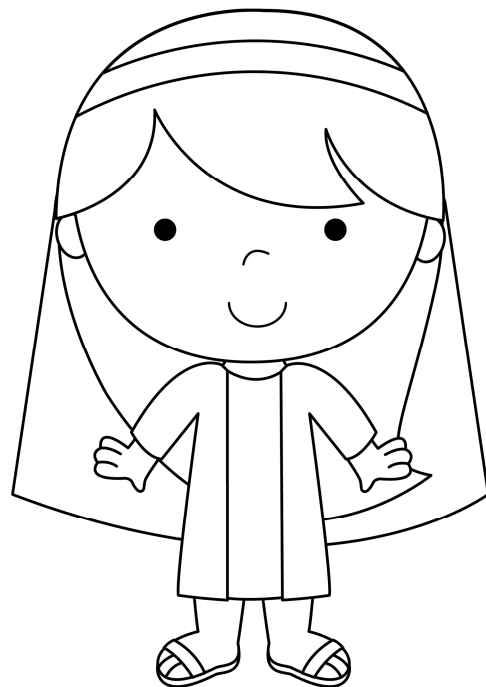
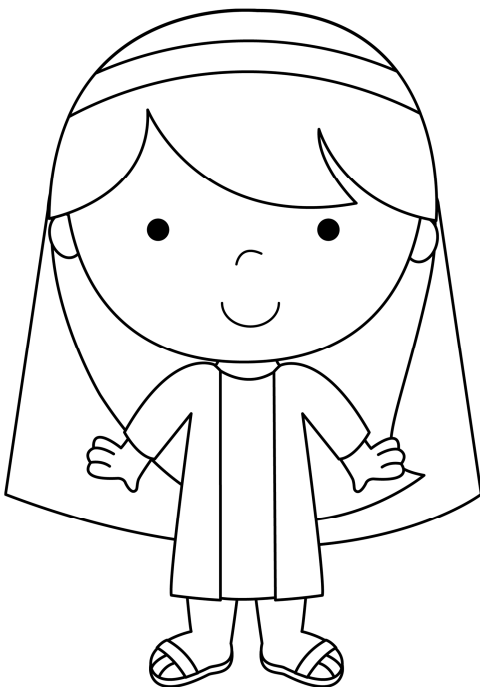


**Friends of Jesus placed his body in a tomb. A large stone was rolled in front of the entrance and soldiers guarded the tomb.**

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**On Sunday morning, two women, both named Mary, came to the tomb. They found the entrance open.**



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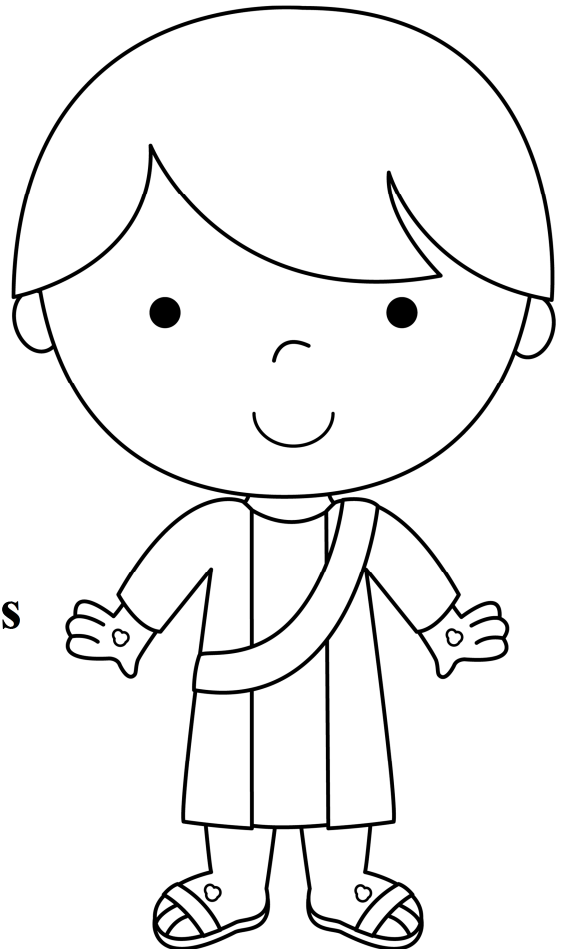


**An angel sitting on the stone said, “Jesus is not here! He is alive! Go quickly and tell his friends! He has risen!”**

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**Later that day, Jesus joined his friends while they walked along the road to a little village. Then, Jesus visited Jerusalem. He showed them his nail-scarred hands and feet. It was true, Jesus was alive!**



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