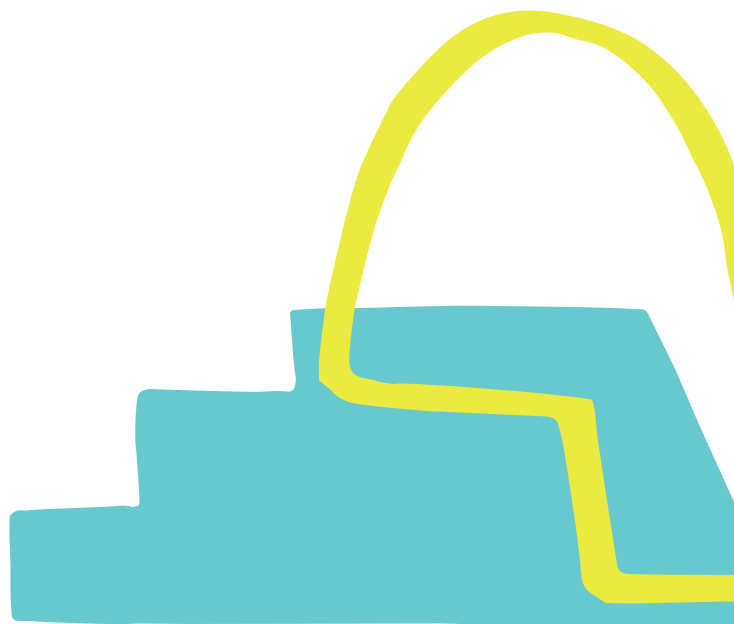
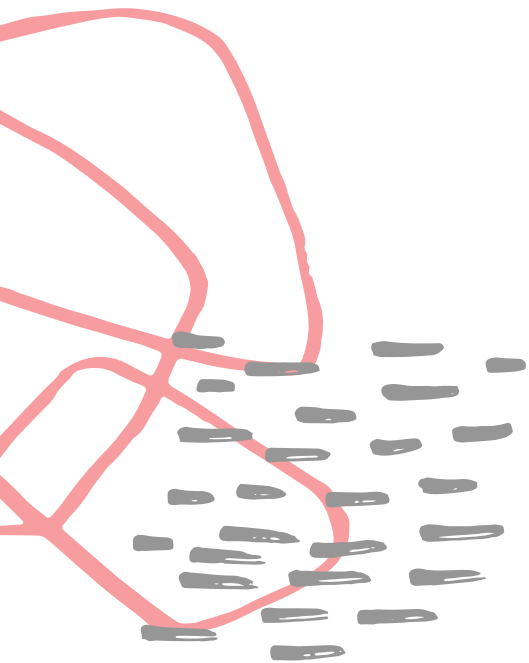




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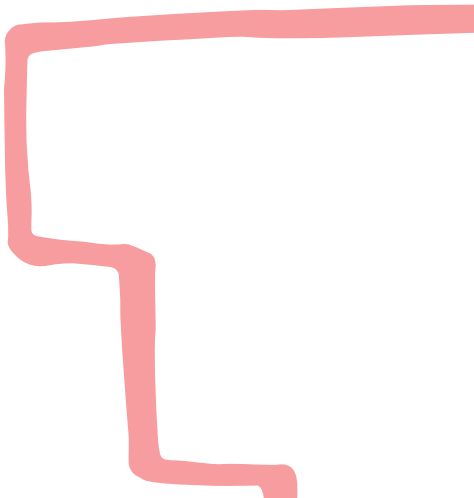
**HOLY WEEK
DEVOTIONAL**





Dear Parents,

We hope this Holy Week Devotional will help you lead your kids to understand more deeply why we celebrate Easter! We encourage you to use this time proven method of “Questions and Answers” to spark discussion with your child about some of the most important truths in all of Scripture! You’ll find both questions and answers provided as well as Scriptures to read together and discuss. There is a verse to memorize for the week. Have fun with this! Think about a special reward for great memory work during this week leading up to Easter!



Day 1

The Question: What is the Lord's Supper?

The Answer: Christ commanded all of his followers to eat bread and to drink from the cup in thankful remembrance of him.

Read:

1 Corinthians 11:17–34

Remember:

1 Corinthians 11:26 ICB, "Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you show others about the Lord's death until he comes."

Discuss:

When we celebrate Communion what does the bread and drink represent?

Memory Verse: Romans 10:9 (Work on this all week)

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord" and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.



Day 2

The Question: Why did Jesus have to die?

The Answer: Christ died willingly in our place to deliver us from the power and penalty of sin and bring us back to God.

Read:

Colossians 1:15–23

Remember:

Colossians 1:21–22, “ At one time you were separated from God. You were God’s enemies in your minds because the evil deeds you did were against God. But now Christ has made you God’s friends again. He did this by his death while he was in the body, that he might bring you into God’s presence. He brings you before God as people who are holy, with no wrong in you, and with nothing that God can judge you guilty of.”

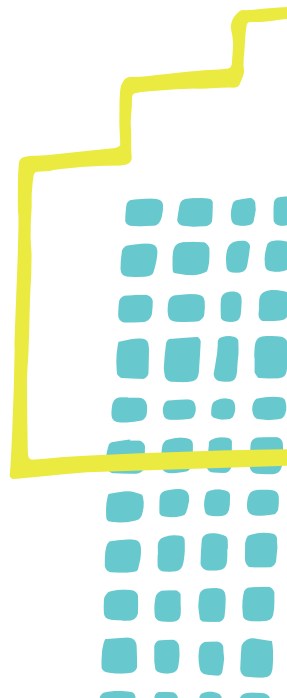
Discuss:

Reflect on the magnitude of what Jesus did on your behalf. How does this increase your love for Jesus?

Write:

Write a letter or draw a picture to show Jesus how thankful you are for his amazing love.

WRITE OR DRAW



Day 3



The Question: What does Christ's resurrection mean for us?

The Answer: Christ triumphed over sin and death so that all who trust in him are raised to new life in this world and to everlasting life in the world to come.

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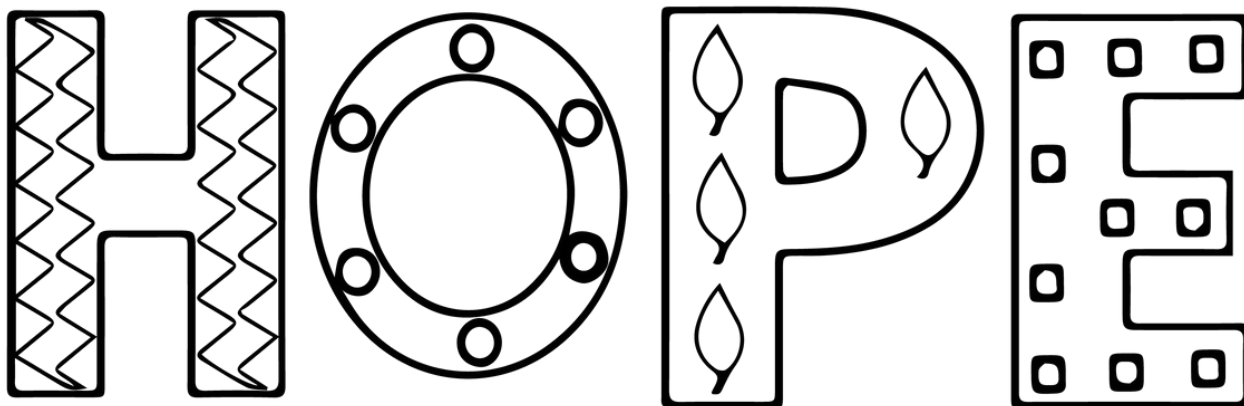
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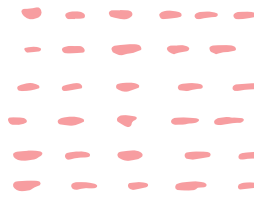
1 Thessalonians 4:13–14, “ Brothers, we want you to know about those who have died. We do not want you to be sad as others who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and that he rose again. So, because of Jesus, God will bring together with Jesus those who have died.”

Discuss:

Jesus gives those who trust him new life and eternal life. How does this impact the way you live your life now?



Day 4



The Question: Where is Christ now?

The Answer: Christ rose bodily from the grave on the third day after his death and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

Read:

Ephesians 1:15-23

Remember:

Ephesians 1:20-21 ICB, “ God used to raise Christ from death and put him at his right side in heaven. God made Christ more important than all rulers, authorities, powers, and kings. Christ is more important than anything in this world or in the next world.”

Discuss:

Why is it so important to share with others what Jesus did for us?

Pray:

I rejoice that Jesus is seated at the right hand of the Father in heaven. Thank you for the hope of eternity the resurrection brings. Amen.

Day 5

The Question: How can I follow Jesus every day?

The Answer: Following Jesus is about having a relationship with God. To help you grow closer to God make time to read the Bible each day. Remember to talk to Him like a friend through prayer. Talk about Jesus with your family and friends. Pick your favorite worship song and spend time thanking God as you dance! Talk to your parents about getting baptized.

Read:

Romans 12:1–2

Remember:

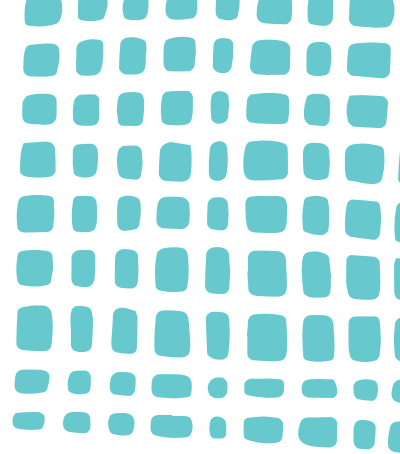
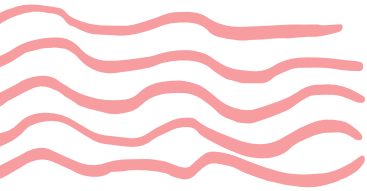
Romans 12:2, “Do not be shaped by this world. Instead, be changed within by a new way of thinking. Then you will be able to decide what God wants for you. And you will be able to know what is good and pleasing to God and what is perfect.”

Discuss:

Talk through the ways you can grow closer to God in the “Answer” above. What are a few things you can plan this week to help you grow closer to God?

Practice:

Create daily goals to help you follow Jesus every day. Fill out the chart below by checking off the habits you’d like to put into practice each day.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Read The Bible							
Pray							
Enjoy Jesus with Family & Friends							
Worship							
Share Jesus with a Friend							



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