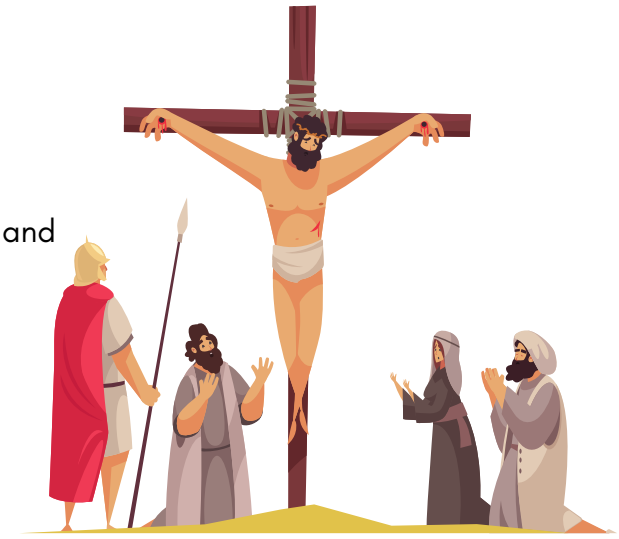
EASTER



Instructions: Read the following passage and answer the four questions.

Easter is a special holiday that is celebrated by Christians all around the world. It is a time to remember and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

According to the Bible, Jesus was crucified on a Friday, which is now known as Good Friday. Three days later, on a Sunday, Jesus rose from the grave. This event is known as the resurrection, and it is one of the most important events in the Christian faith.



Christians believe that all people are sinners and sin separates us from God who is holy and sinless. Because Jesus was the perfect and sinless son of God. Jesus was the only one that could take the punishment for all the bad things we have done so that we wouldn't have to be punished ourselves. When He rose from the grave He showed His victory over sin and death.

The historical accounts of Jesus' death and resurrection are primarily recorded in the New Testament of the Bible. However, several non-Christian historical texts from the ancient world also reference Jesus' death. For example, the Roman historian Tacitus wrote about the crucifixion of Jesus and the persecution of Christians in the early years of the Roman Empire. The Jewish historian Flavius Josephus also mentions Jesus in his writings.

Easter is typically celebrated between March 22nd and April 25th. The exact date changes each year because it is determined by the lunar calendar and the spring equinox.

1 What date is Easter Sunday being celebrated this year?

2 Why do you think the day Jesus was crucified is known as 'Good' Friday?

3 Why do you think Jesus was chosen to take the punishment for our sins?

4 Why is it important to have other sources outside of the Bible, verify the Easter story?

Name: _____ Date: _____

Easter Count

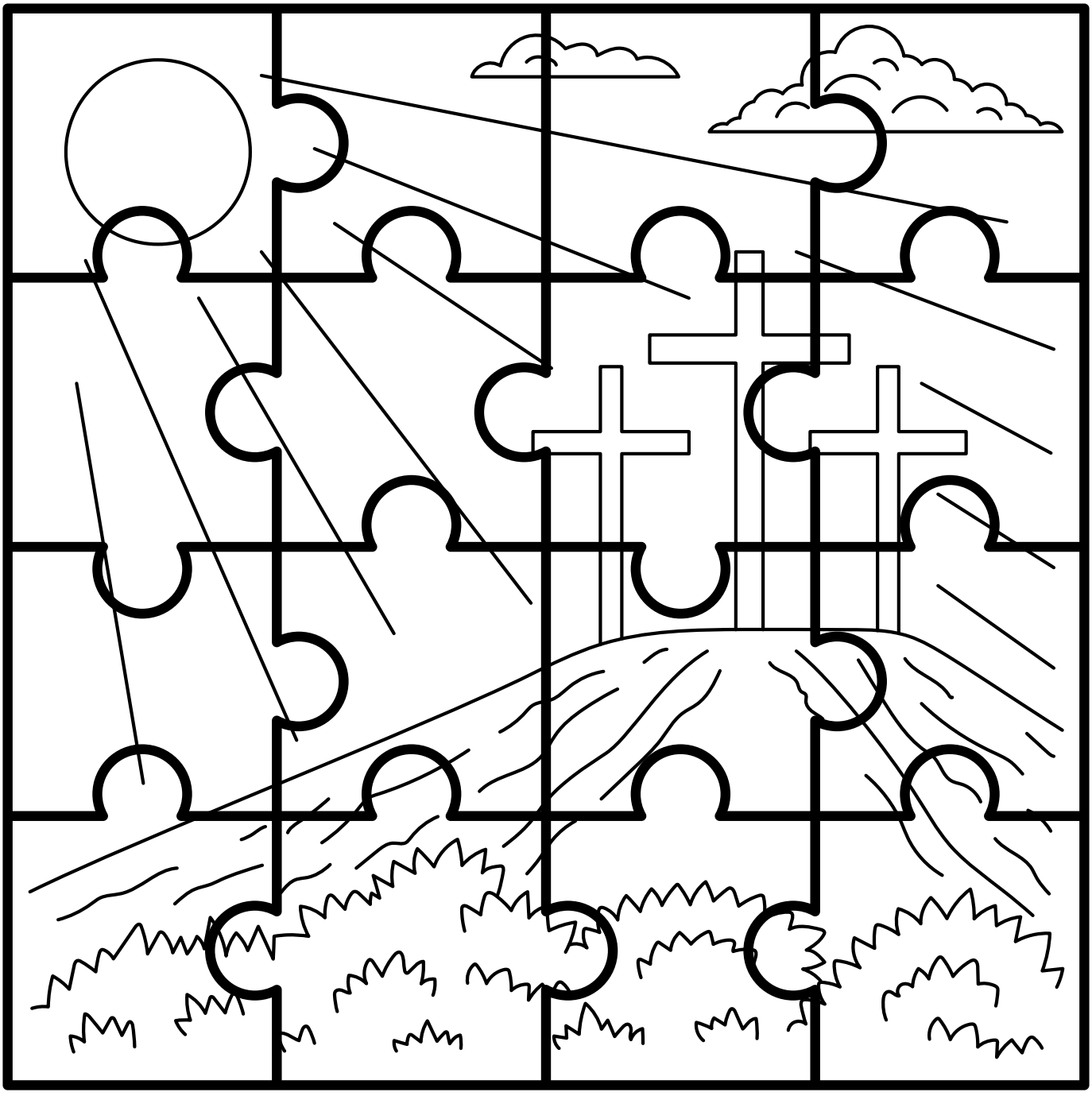
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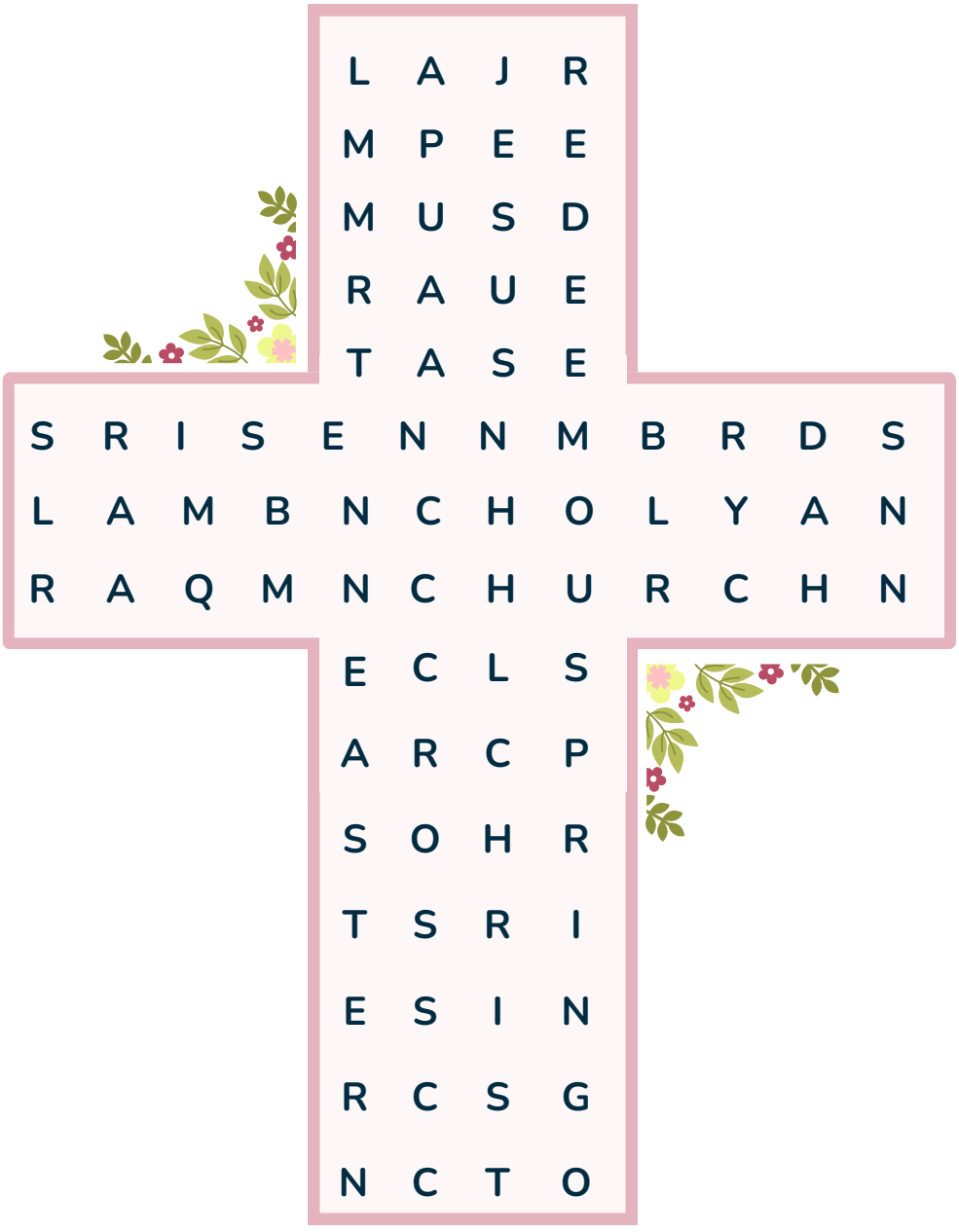
EASTER JIGSAW

Instructions: Colour in the picture, then cut around the pieces. Ask a friend or family member if they can put your puzzle back together.



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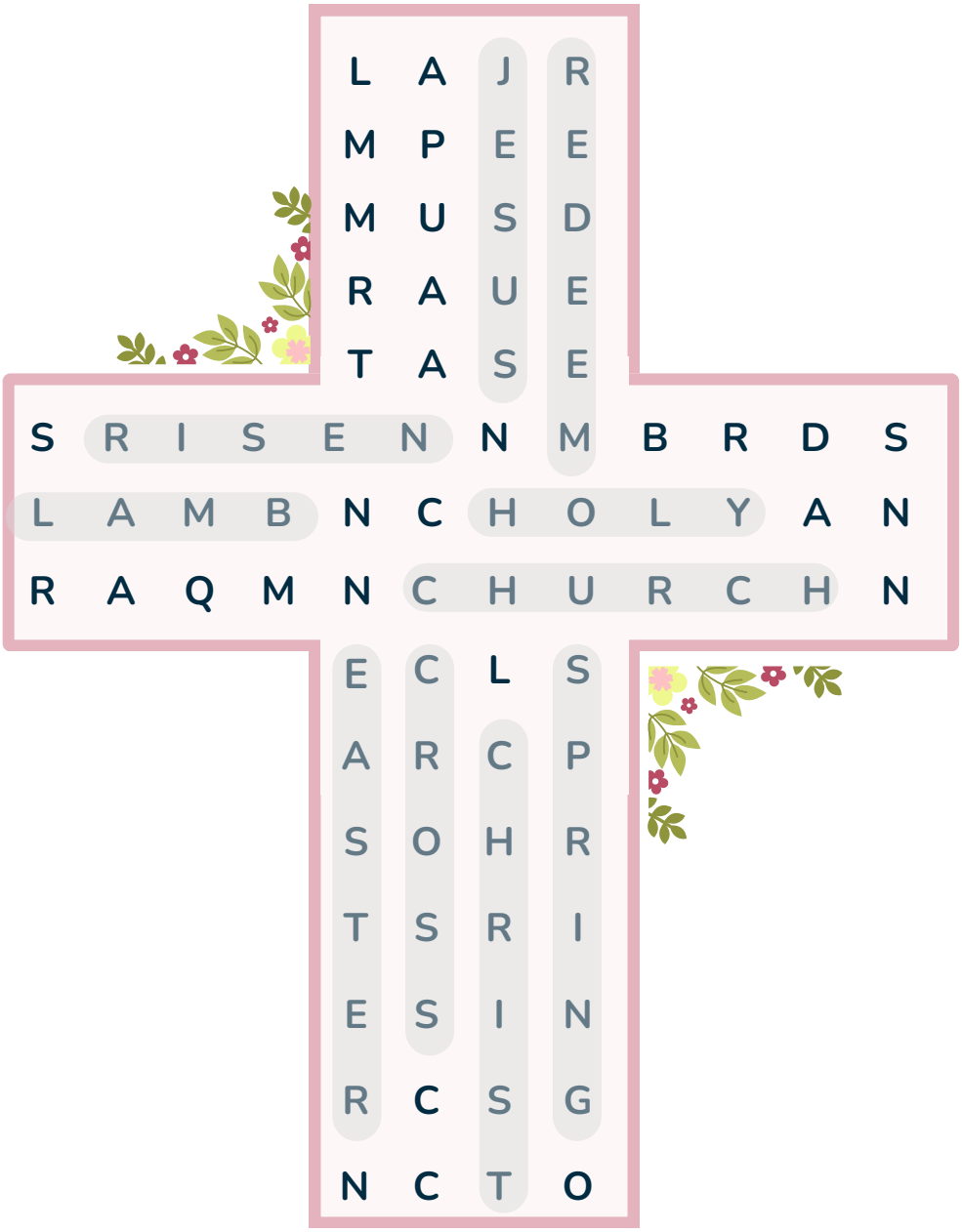
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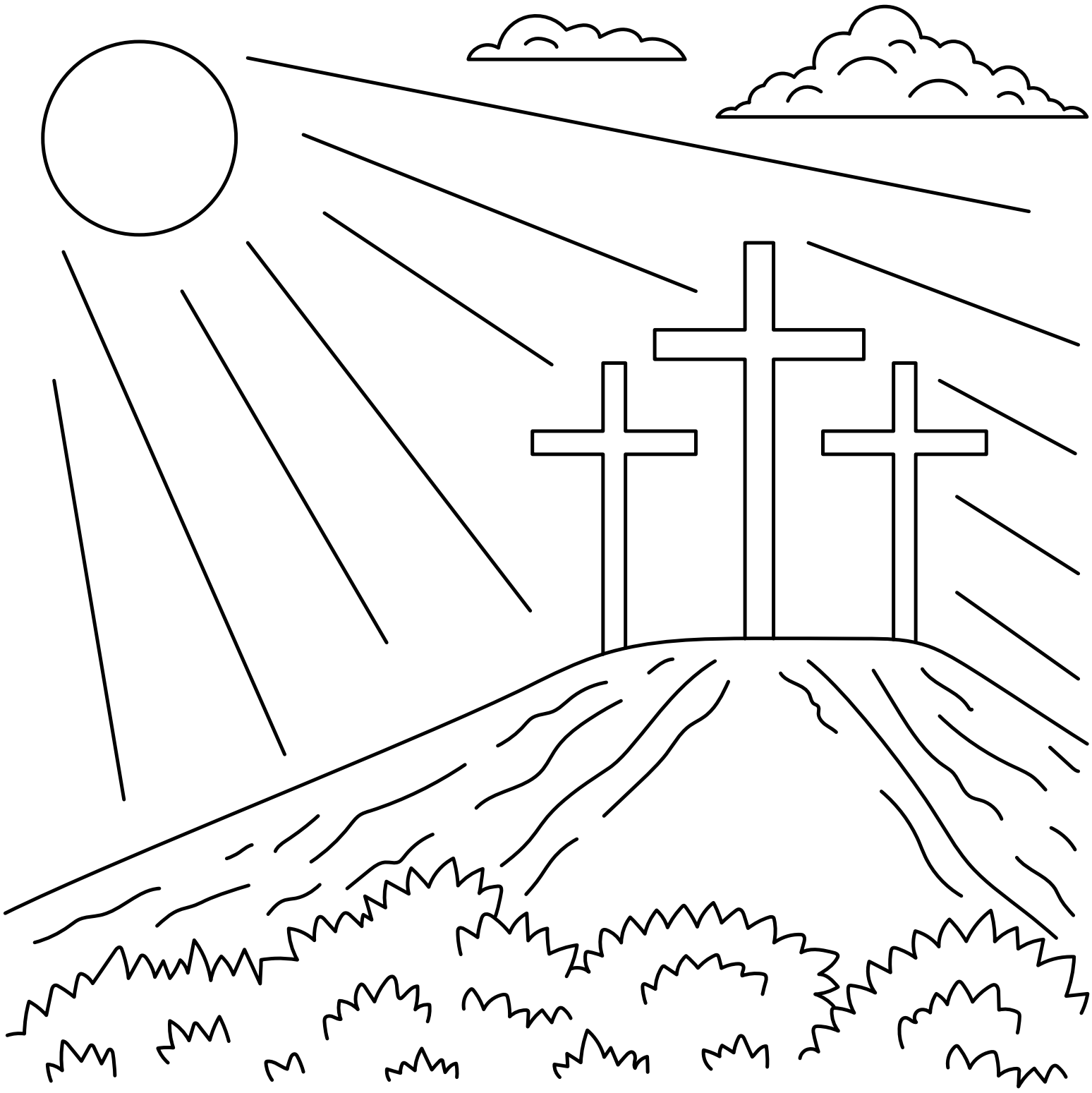
Easter Maze

Help the boy find his chick!

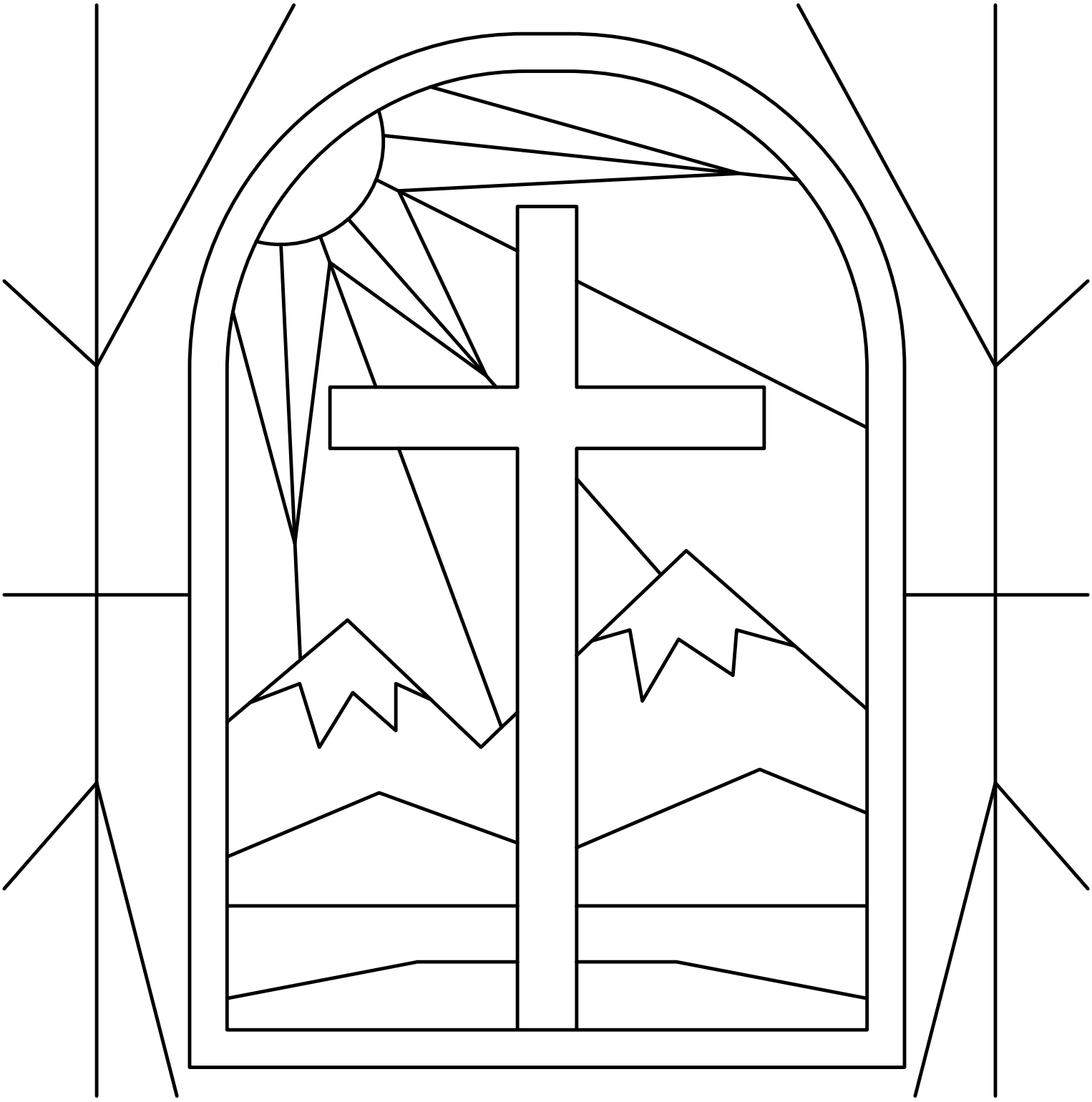




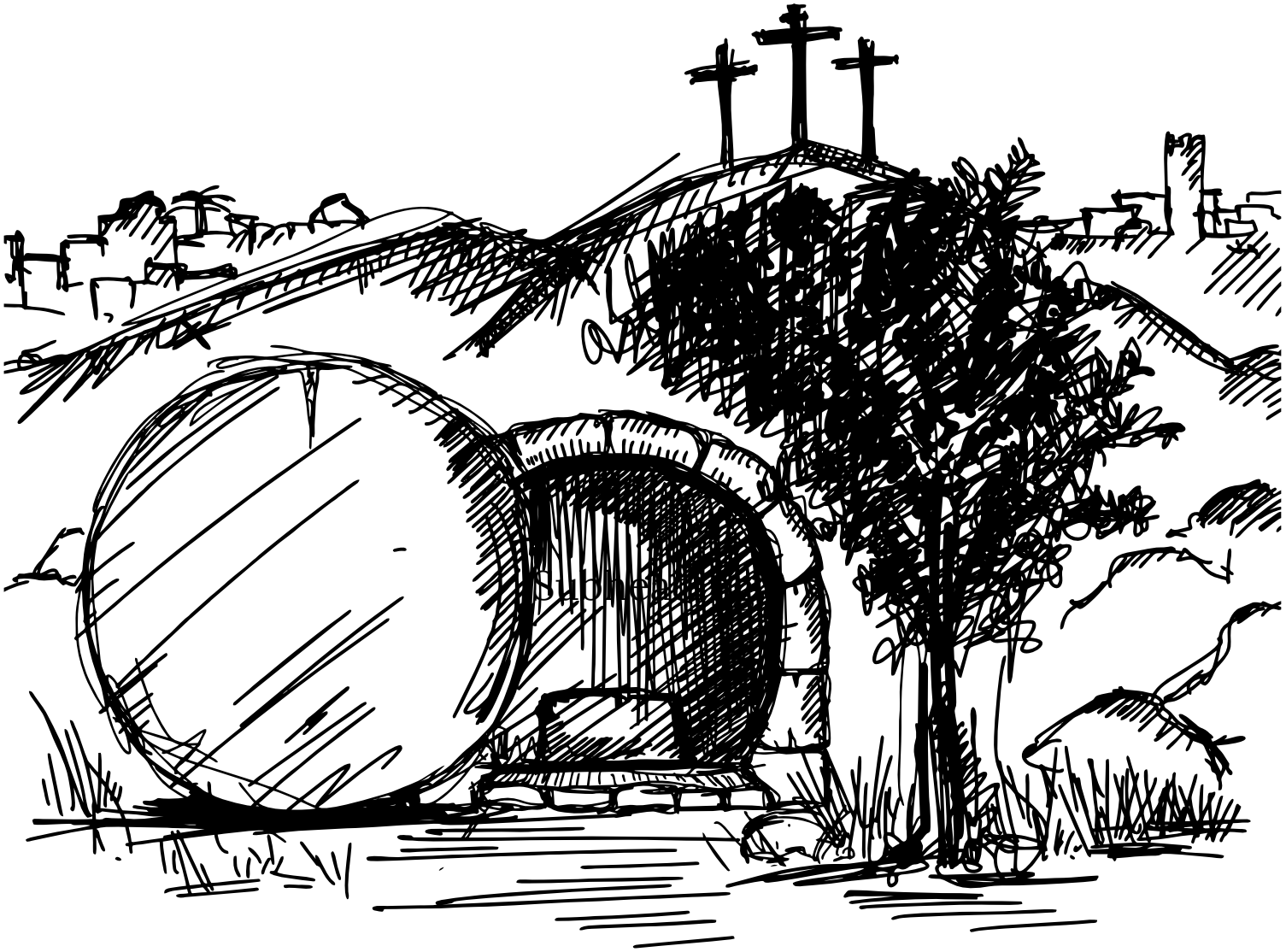
"FATHER, FORGIVE THEM, FOR THEY KNOW NOT WHAT THEY DO." (LUKE 23:34): JESUS ASKS HIS FATHER TO FORGIVE THE PEOPLE WHO ARE HURTING HIM, BECAUSE THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY'RE DOING.



"TODAY YOU WILL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE." (LUKE 23:43): JESUS PROMISES A THIEF WHO IS ALSO BEING CRUCIFIED THAT THEY WILL BE WITH HIM IN A WONDERFUL PLACE CALLED PARADISE.



WOMAN, BEHOLD YOUR SON." (JOHN 19:26-27): JESUS TELLS HIS MOTHER TO TAKE CARE OF HIS FRIEND JOHN, AND JOHN IS TOLD TO TAKE CARE OF JESUS' MOTHER.



Matthew 28:5-6: "The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.