

# HOPE WEEK 2





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# RESURRECTION

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### FOCUS

MATTHEW 16:21-23, 17:22-23, 20:17-19, 26:57, 27:26, 35, 59-60, 28:2, 5-6 & 9

Jesus told his disciples three times that he would be arrested, suffer, be crucified and be raised to life three days later!

He was telling them ahead of time what would happen, so when it did, they would be hopeful of seeing Jesus again!

### MATERIALS

Resurrection picture

What Jesus Said checklist (1 per child)

Jesus and angel actor

Tomb

Name tags (1 per child)

Crayons

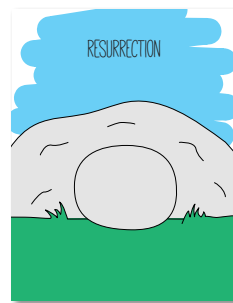
### ACTIVITIES

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

**TALK:** Ask the children if they know about Jesus in the tomb then being resurrected!

**ACTIVITY:** Show children the Resurrection picture and hang nearby for them to see.

### CORRESPONDING VERSE



## ACTIVITIES

### 2. PREDICTS 1ST TIME

**TALK:** Jesus talked to his disciples and explained that he would go to Jerusalem, suffer at the hands of the elders, chief priests and teachers. Then he would be killed and three days later be raised to life! Peter was angry and said it would never happen!

**ACTIVITY:** Have the Jesus actor tell the children that he would Go to Jerusalem, see the Chief Priests, Elders and Teachers of the Law, then he would be killed and three days later rise again! Have the children **check off** what he is saying in the first column then have the children say “No Jesus! It will not happen!”

WHAT JESUS SAID				
	1ST TIME	2ND TIME	3RD TIME	DO NOT HAPPEN
GO TO JERUSALEM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ARRESTED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHIEF PRIESTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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RAISED TO LIFE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## CORRESPONDING VERSE

FROM THAT TIME ON JESUS BEGAN TO EXPLAIN TO HIS DISCIPLES THAT HE MUST GO TO JERUSALEM AND SUFFER MANY THINGS AT THE HANDS OF THE ELDERS, THE CHIEF PRIESTS AND THE TEACHERS OF THE LAW, AND THAT HE MUST BE KILLED AND ON THE THIRD DAY BE RAISED TO LIFE. PETER TOOK HIM ASIDE AND BEGAN TO REBUKE HIM. “NEVER, LORD!” HE SAID. “THIS SHALL NEVER HAPPEN TO YOU!” JESUS TURNED AND SAID TO PETER, “GET BEHIND ME, SATAN! YOU ARE A STUMBLING BLOCK TO ME; YOU DO NOT HAVE IN MIND THE CONCERNS OF GOD, BUT MERELY HUMAN CONCERNS.”

MATTHEW 16:21-23

### 3. PREDICTS 2ND TIME

**TALK:** Jesus told his disciples again that men would kill him, and three days later he would be raised to life! This time the disciples were sad

**ACTIVITY:** Have the Jesus actor tell the children that he would be arrested, killed and three days later rise again! Have the children check off what he is saying in the second column then have the children and Peter make sad faces.

WHEN THEY WERE TOGETHER IN GALILEE, HE SAID TO THEM, “THE SON OF MAN IS GOING TO BE DELIVERED INTO THE HANDS OF MEN. THEY WILL KILL HIM, AND ON THE THIRD DAY HE WILL BE RAISED TO LIFE.” AND THE DISCIPLES WERE FILLED WITH GRIEF.

MATTHEW 17:22-23

## ACTIVITIES

### 4. PREDICTS 3RD TIME

**TALK:** On their way to Jerusalem Jesus told his disciples for the third time that he would see the chief priests, and teachers. That they would want him to die! Then he would be mocked, hurt and crucified; but three days later he would be raised to life! This time the disciples listened and said nothing!

**ACTIVITY:** Have the Jesus actor tell the children that he would be arrested, see the Chief Priests and Teachers of the Law, then he would be hurt, killed and three days later rise again! Have the children check off what he is saying in the third column.

## CORRESPONDING VERSE

NOW JESUS WAS GOING UP TO JERUSALEM. ON THE WAY, HE TOOK THE TWELVE ASIDE AND SAID TO THEM, "WE ARE GOING UP TO JERUSALEM, AND THE SON OF MAN WILL BE DELIVERED OVER TO THE CHIEF PRIESTS AND THE TEACHERS OF THE LAW. THEY WILL CONDEMN HIM TO DEATH AND WILL HAND HIM OVER TO THE GENTILES TO BE MOCKED AND FLOGGED AND CRUCIFIED. ON THE THIRD DAY HE WILL BE RAISED TO LIFE."

MATTHEW 20:17-19

### 5. ARRESTED

**TALK:** Just like Jesus said, he was arrested and taken to the high priest, elders and teachers of the law!

**ACTIVITY:** Hand out a name tag for each child. Then have them stand in line in this order; Jesus was arrested, Chief Priest, Elder, Teacher of the Law, Jesus got hurt, and Jesus was crucified. Then have Jesus go in front of the children starting at Jesus was arrested and ending at Teacher of the Law. Have the children check off the checklist the first four boxes in the Did it Happen column.

JESUS

JESUS WAS ARRESTED

CHIEF PRIEST

ELDER

TEACHER OF THE LAW

THOSE WHO HAD ARRESTED JESUS TOOK HIM TO CAIAPHAS THE HIGH PRIEST. WHERE THE TEACHERS OF THE LAW AND THE ELDERS HAD ASSEMBLED.

MATTHEW 26:57

### 6. HURT

**TALK:** Just like Jesus had told them, he was hurt and sent to be crucified.

**ACTIVITY:** Have the Jesus actor go to the Jesus was hurt person and check off the 5th box in the Did it Happen column.

JESUS GOT HURT

BUT HE HAD JESUS FLOGGED, AND HANDED HIM OVER TO BE CRUCIFIED.

MATTHEW 27:26

### 7. CRUCIFIED

**TALK:** Just like Jesus had told them he was going to be crucified, he was!

**ACTIVITY:** Have the Jesus actor go to the Jesus was crucified person and check off the 6th box in the Did it Happen column.

JESUS WAS CRUCIFIED

WHEN THEY HAD CRUCIFIED HIM

MATTHEW 27:35

## ACTIVITIES

### 8. TOMB

JOSEPH

**TALK:** Jesus' body was taken by a man named Joseph, who put it in a new tomb! The tomb was cut out of a big rock and he rolled a big stone in front of it to be its door!

**ACTIVITY:** Have the child wearing the Joseph tag lead the Jesus actor to go and lay in tomb, then help kids roll the stone in front of it.

## CORRESPONDING VERSE

JOSEPH TOOK THE BODY, WRAPPED IT IN A CLEAN LINEN CLOTH, AND PLACED IT IN HIS OWN NEW TOMB THAT HE HAD CUT OUT OF THE ROCK. HE ROLLED A BIG STONE IN FRONT OF THE ENTRANCE TO THE TOMB AND WENT AWAY.

MATTHEW 27:59-60

### 9. THREE DAYS LATER

ANGEL

**TALK:** Three days later there was a big earthquake because an angel of the Lord had come down from heaven! He rolled the stone away and sat on it!

**ACTIVITY:** Have kids move back and forth like there is an earthquake. Then have the an adult wearing the angel sign roll the stone away!

THERE WAS A VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE, FOR AN ANGEL OF THE LORD CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN AND, GOING TO THE TOMB ROLLED BACK THE STONE AND SAT ON IT.

MATTHEW 28:2

### 10. THE ANGEL SPEAKS

**TALK:** The angel told the two women who had come to see Jesus that he was not there! He had risen from the grave just like he had said!

**ACTIVITY:** Have the angel actor tell the children that Jesus is not there and to check the tomb. Let them check the tomb, then check off the 7th box in the Did it Happen column.

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. COME AND SEE THE PLACE WHERE HE LAY."

MATTHEW 28:5-6

### 11. JESUS IS BACK!

**TALK:** Suddenly Jesus was there! He told the women hello! He was alive and not dead!

**ACTIVITY:** Have Jesus character come out and say hello!

SUDDENLY JESUS MET THEM. "GREETINGS," HE SAID. THEY CAME TO HIM, CLASPED HIS FEET AND WORSHIPED HIM.

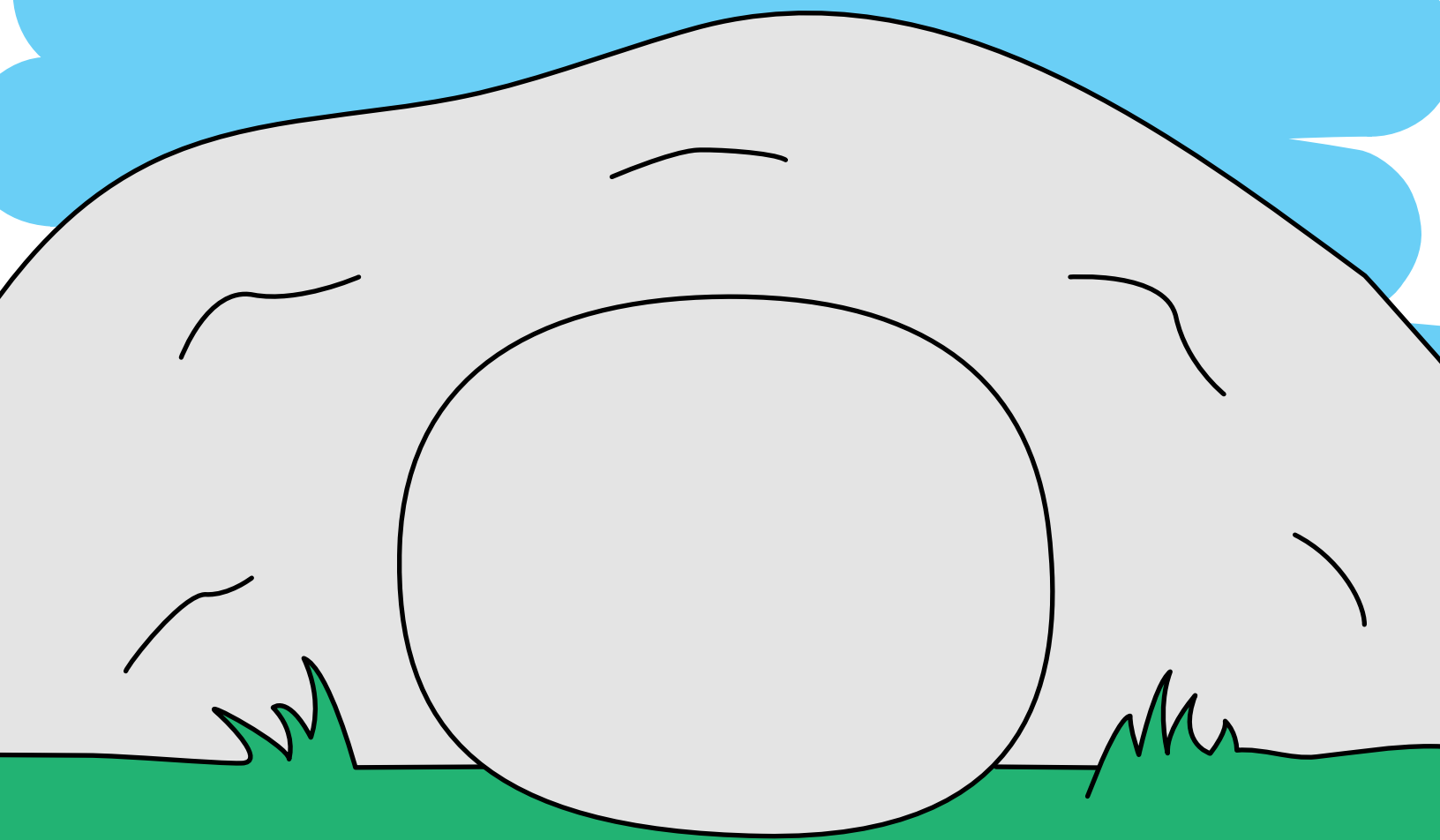
MATTHEW 28:9

**OPTIONAL:** Hand out each child a bible verse to take home.

YOU ARE LOOKING FOR JESUS,  
WHO WAS CRUCIFIED. HE IS NOT HERE;  
HE HAS RISEN, JUST AS HE SAID.

MATTHEW 28:5-6

# RESURRECTION



## PREDICTS 1ST TIME

### JESUS SAYS:

"I WILL GO TO JERUSALEM AND SEE THE CHIEF PRIESTS, ELDERS AND TEACHERS OF THE LAW, THEN I WILL BE KILLED AND THREE DAYS LATER RISE AGAIN!"

### CHILDREN SAY:

"NO JESUS! IT WILL NOT HAPPEN!"

## PREDICTS 2ND TIME

### JESUS SAYS:

"I WILL BE ARRESTED, KILLED AND THREE DAYS LATER RISE AGAIN!"

### CHILDREN:

MAKE SAD FACES.

## PREDICTS 3RD TIME

### JESUS SAYS:

"I GO TO JERUSALEM AND WILL BE ARRESTED, SEE THE CHIEF PRIESTS AND TEACHERS OF THE LAW, THEN I WILL BE HURT, KILLED AND THREE DAYS LATER RISE AGAIN!"

# WHAT JESUS SAID

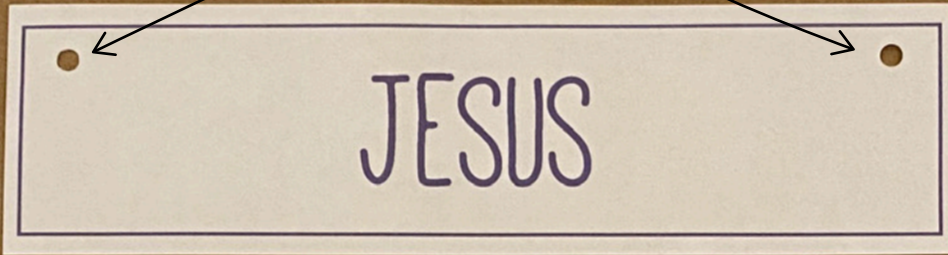
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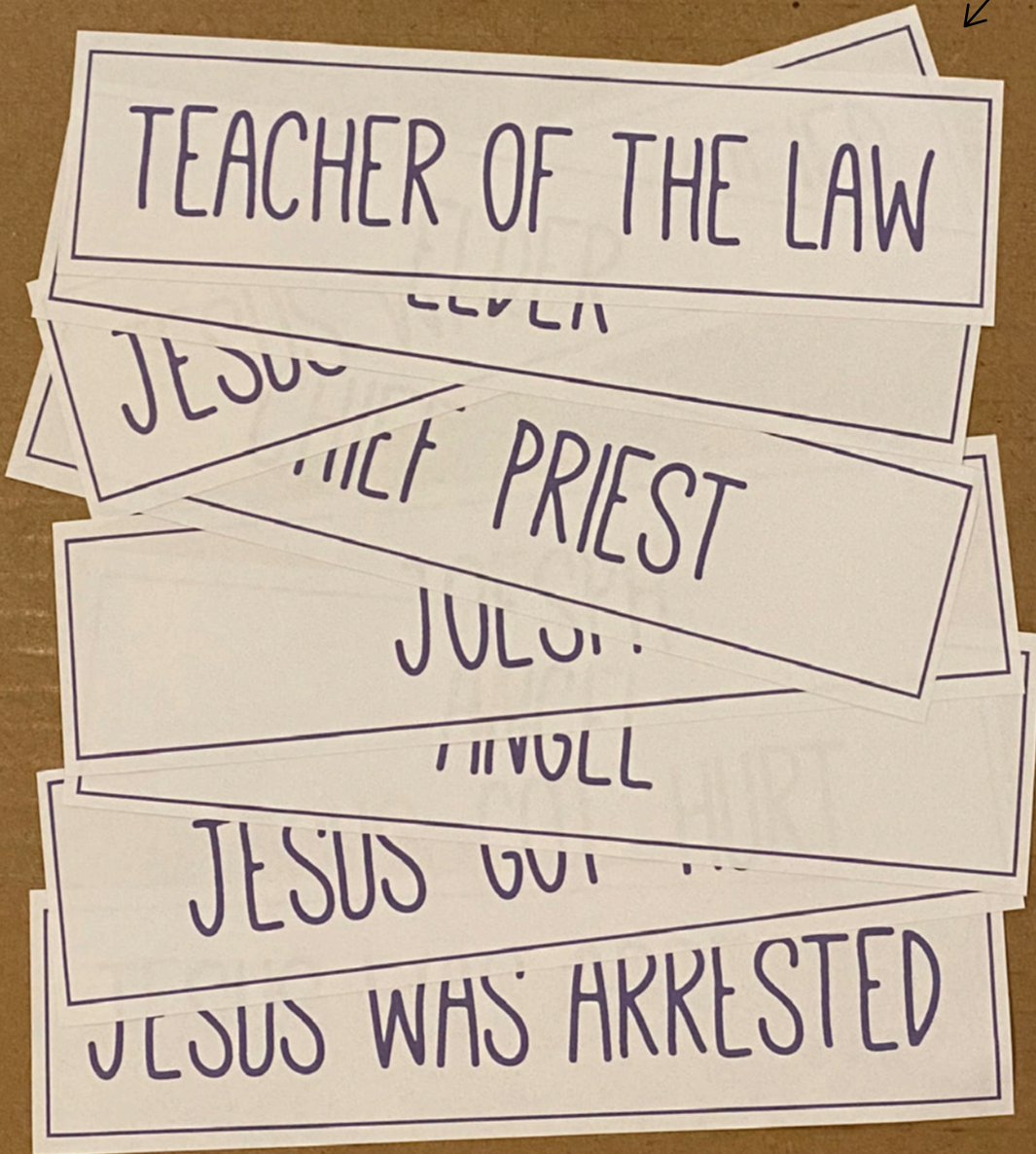


# SIGNS

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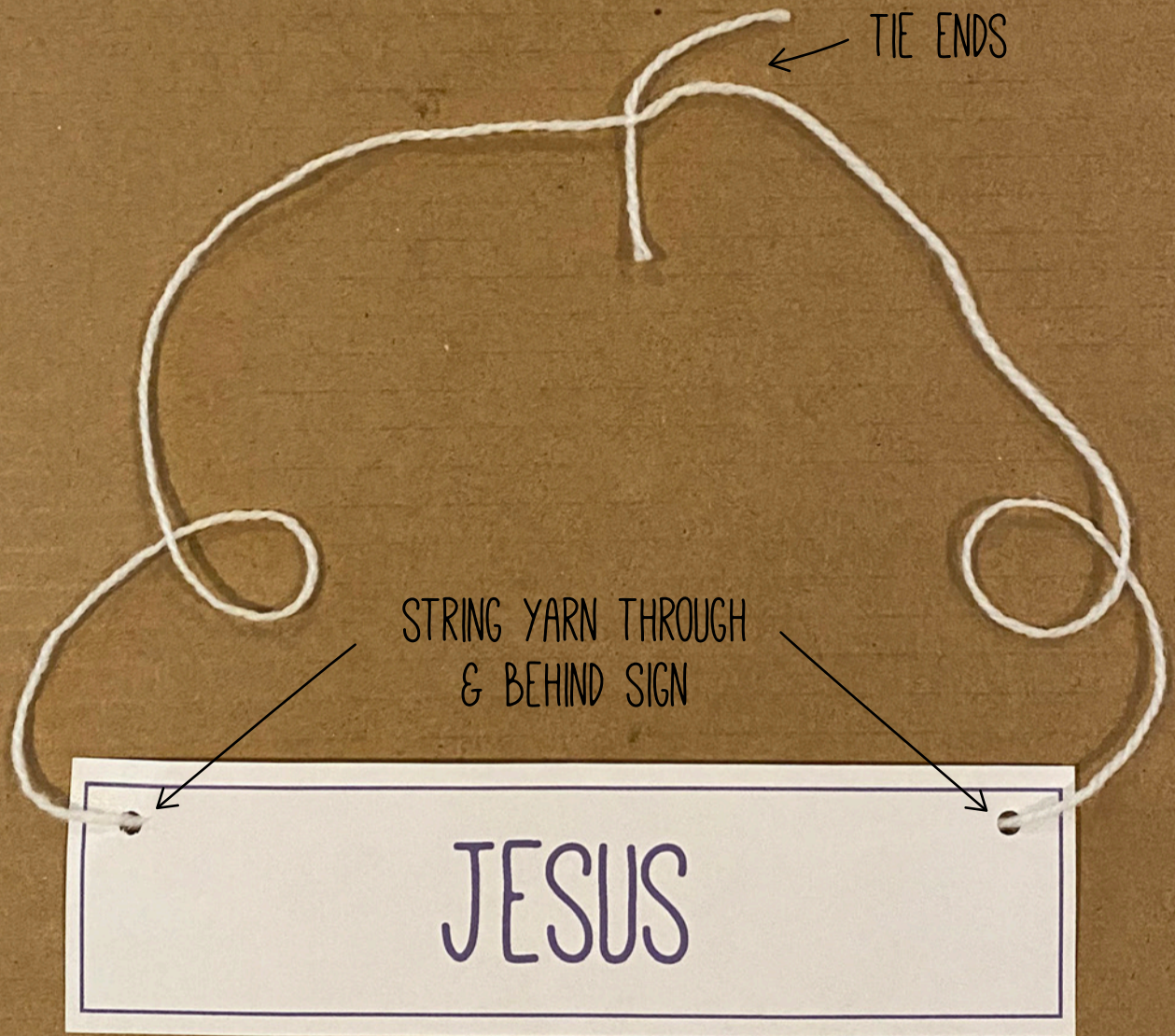
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9 PIECES OF  
24" STRING



# SIGNS





CHIEF PRIEST

ELDER

TEACHER OF THE LAW

JESUS

JESUS WAS ARRESTED

JESUS GOT HURT

JESUS WAS CRUCIFIED

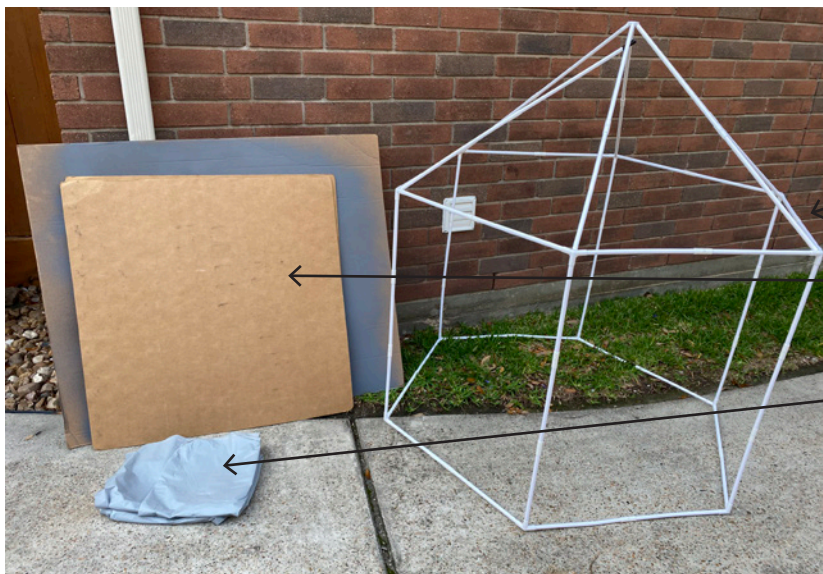
JOESPH

ANGEL



# TOMB

I used the frame of a child's castle structure, 2 large pieces of cardboard, 1 large piece of cardboard spray painted gray and 3 large gray rectangular tablecloths. Using gorilla tape, I taped the two pieces of large cardboard to the frame of one opening in the castle.



CASTLE STRUCTURE

3 PIECES OF CARDBOARD

3 RECTANGLE GRAY TABLECLOTHS



TAPE THE BACK OF THE  
CARDBOARD TO THE FRAME

# TOMB

I taped the tablecloths around the structure, leaving an opening in the back for Jesus to escape from and an opening in the middle for him to enter. Then I taped the third tablecloth on the top.



TAPE



TAPE



# TOMB

I took the last large piece of cardboard and cut it into the shape of a rock. I made sure it was larger than the hole on the entrance. Then I placed it in front of the entrance to the tomb.



CUT INTO SHAPE OF A ROCK



YOU ARE LOOKING FOR JESUS,  
WHO WAS CRUCIFIED. HE IS NOT HERE;  
HE HAS RISEN, JUST AS HE SAID.

MATTHEW 28:5-6

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