

Easter Activity Pack

for school years
Reception to Year 2

Welcome to our Easter Activity Pack. Inside you will find a range of activities that you can use in school or share with your families at home.

We hope you find these useful and pray you stay safe and well during this time.

With love from

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Easter Stories

Easter is a special celebration in the Christian faith. It is a time when Christians remember what Jesus did for us by dying on the cross and then rising again from the dead, after three days. His actions and life here on earth were motivated by His incredible love for His Father in heaven and His love for us too. You can find out



more about other events that happen during Easter in our other activity packs.

Here is a brilliant video clip of the Easter story by the Bible Society called 'The super cool story of Jesus': [click here](#)

Easter Crafts

1. Play-dough sensory Easter gardens:



Easter gardens are a long-standing favourite Easter activity, but have you ever considered making one using play-dough? God Venture has some brilliant ideas on how you may like to do this ([click here](#)). To give this activity a further dimension, why not consider adding a scent to the play-dough and some textures.

This will engage the children's sense of smell and touch. Add some Play Mobil or Lego characters, plus find some foliage and create different parts of the Easter story, from the cross to the empty tomb.

2. Tissue paper crosses:

You will need: A4 paper, a marker pen, PVA glue or a glue stick, coloured tissue paper, and scissors. On the A4 paper draw a cross shape, then put a thin layer of glue in the cross shape. Cut up or rip up bits of the tissue paper and scrunch it up. Then stick it on the cross until it is full. When the glue is dry you can cut the cross shape out.



3. Twig crosses:

Go for a walk in a wood as a family and collect lots of thin twigs (these can be found on the ground, instead of snapping them off trees). Take them home (dry them if they are wet) and snap or cut them into two different sizes to make the main stem of the cross and the cross section. Then bind them together in a cross shape using string or wool. These can be used as a door front decoration during lent or at Easter.



Easter Craft

Handprint Easter lily bouquet craft



Craft materials needed

- Chenille 'pipe cleaner' wires: 1 yellow, 3 green
- Chenille stem for ribbon, or curling ribbon
- Tape
- Scissors
- Crayon, pencil or marker
- White heavy construction paper



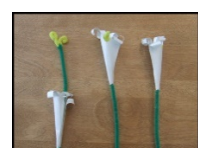
1. Trace your youngsters' hand onto the white paper with a crayon or pencil, cut out as many as you want for the lily blooms.



2. Roll the handprint vertically to form a funnel shape, secure the side with clear tape.



3. Roll each finger down to form the curls of each bloom.



4. Cut the yellow pipe cleaner to approx. 3 inches each. Loosely curve the yellow piece to form a 'U' shape. Wrap the top of a green pipe cleaner at the bottom of the 'U'. Curl the ends of the yellow cleaner to form the centre of the bloom.



5. Insert the completed green stem into the centre of the bloom and pull through.



6. Gather the flowers and wrap the other pipe cleaner or curling ribbon once around the stems to fasten. Then make one loop for the ribbon and wrap around, repeat for 2nd loop.



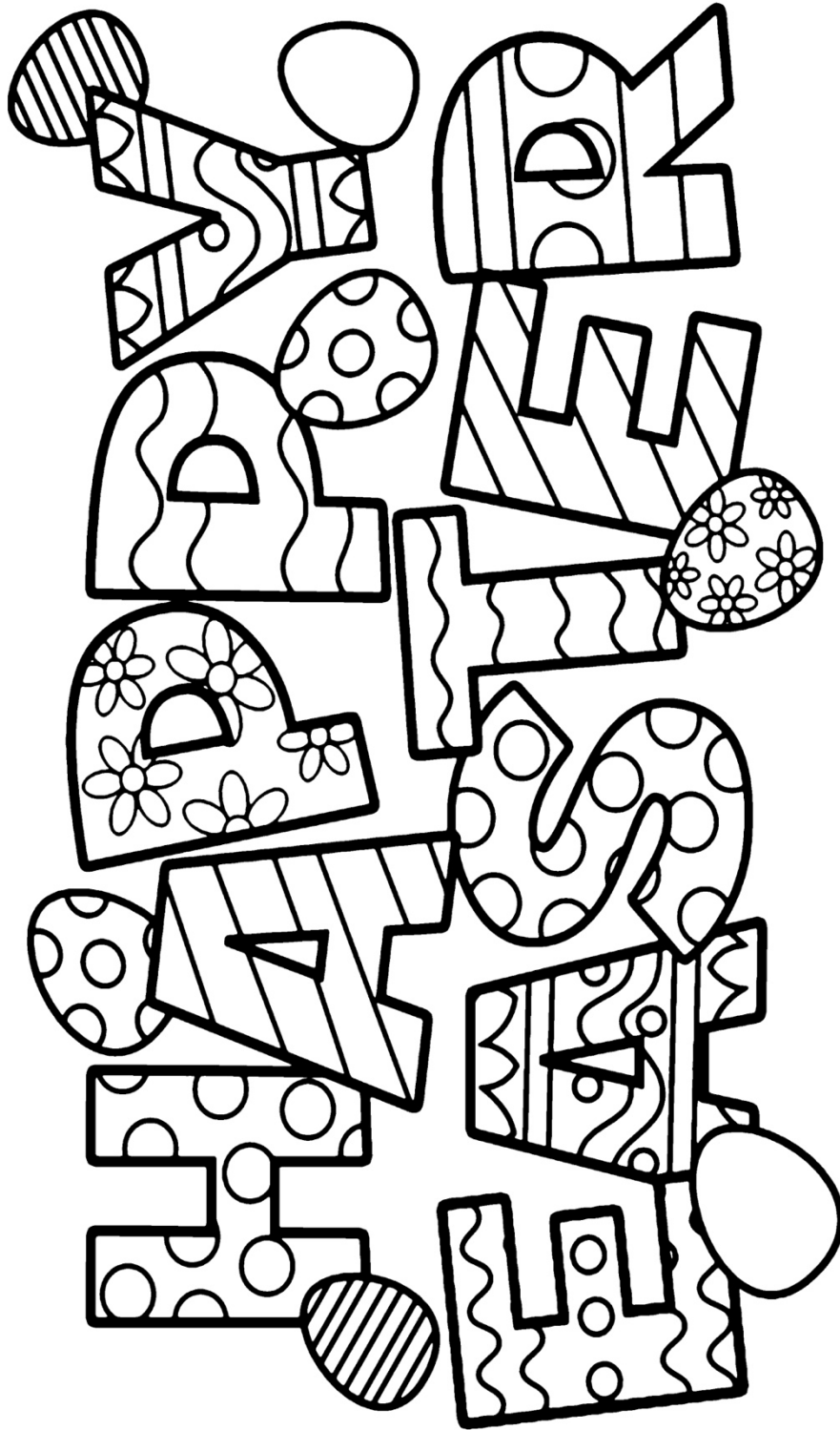
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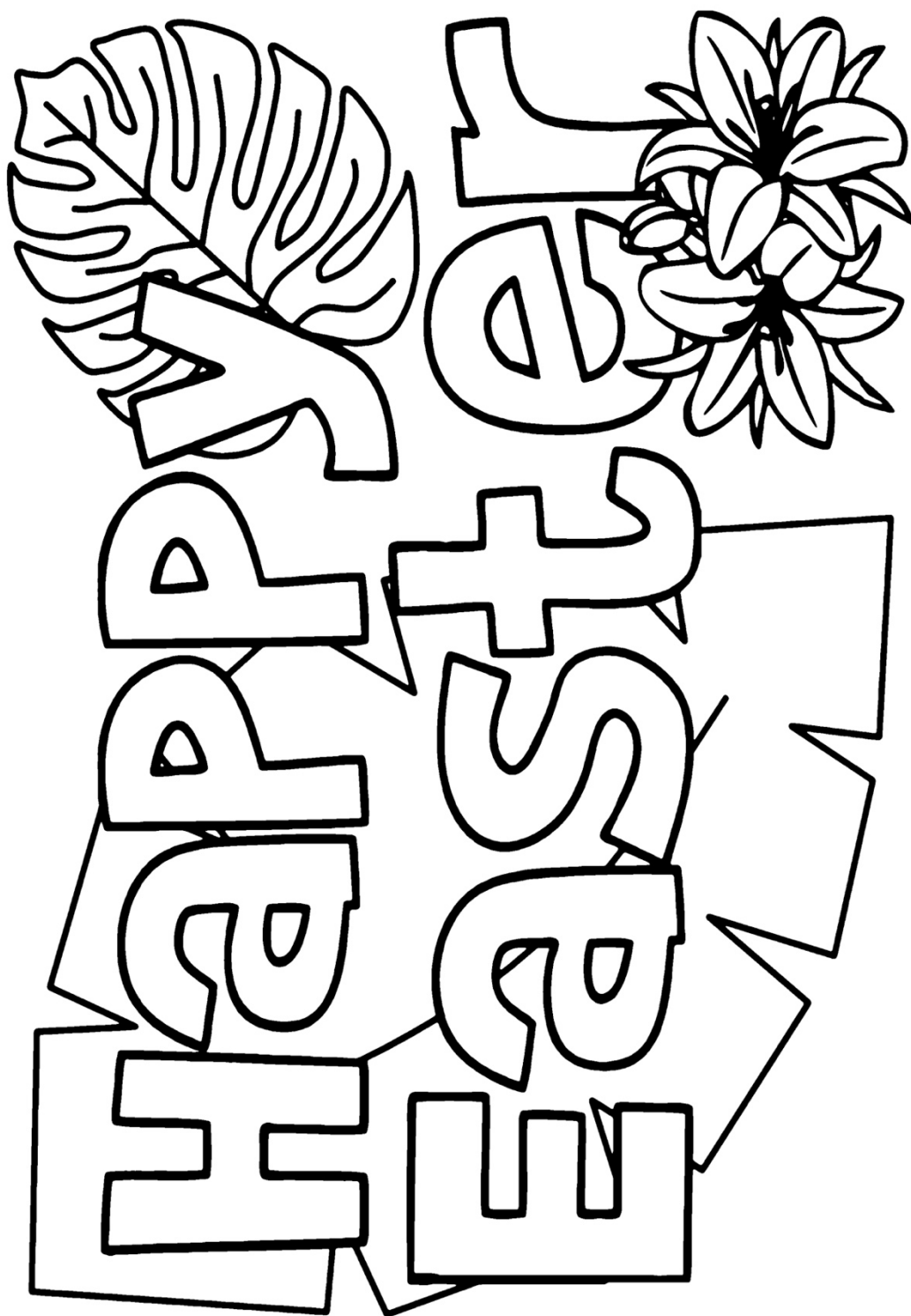
Further suggestions –

Use different colour paper to make colourful flowers. If you don't have pipe cleaners use paper straws or rolled up paper to make stems instead. Layer two or more handprints before rolling into a flower shape to make a double (or more) bloom

Easter Colouring



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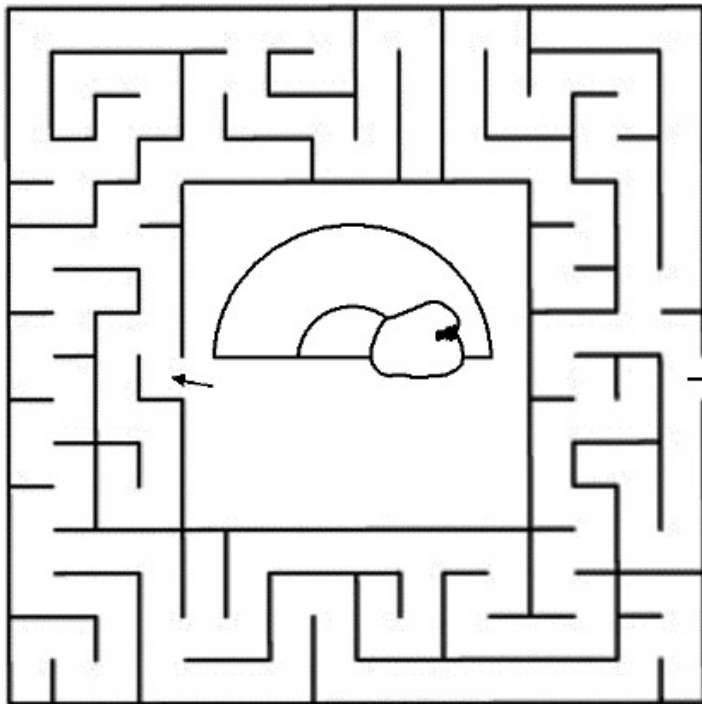
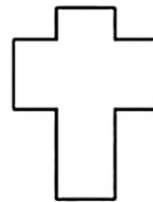


Easter Puzzles

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V Y T P M E U O
O S U W A S H N
L B B J J W E Q



CROSS
EMPTY
LOVE
SON
WASH



Help Jesus find his way
away from the tomb
so he can tell his disciples
that He is alive.

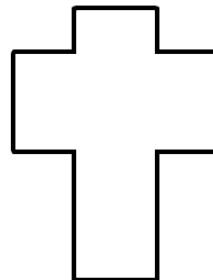
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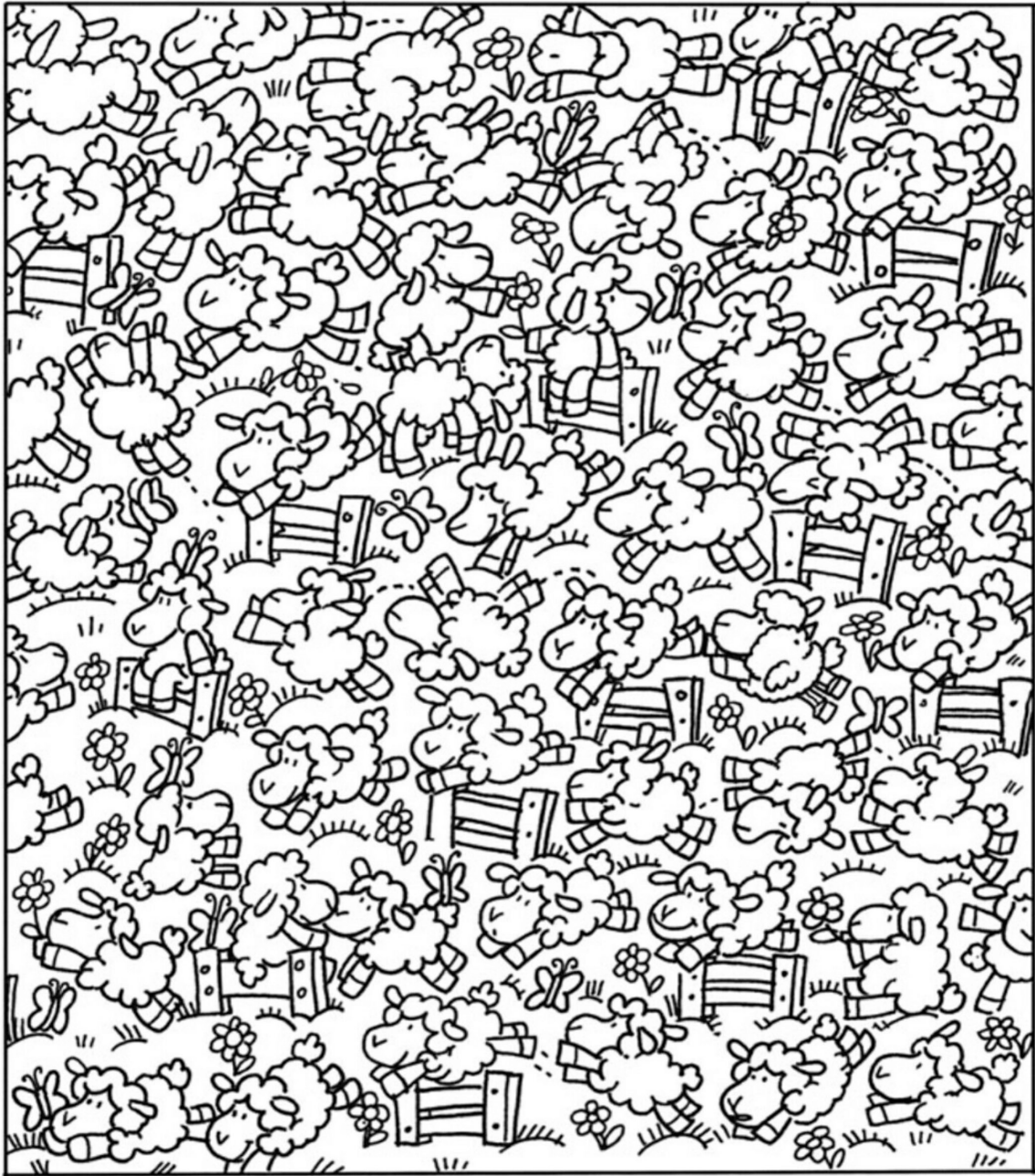


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 LIFE
 NAILS
 PALMS
 PILATE
 PRAYED
 RISEN
 ROOSTER



SACRIFICE
 SIN
 SON
 STONE
 THORNS
 TOMB

Easter Puzzle



Find the Chick

Easter Game



Easter Story Cards

Idea → Print out two copies of this sheet. Cut out the cards and back them with card (so each looks the same on the back).
Lay cards face down. Take it in turns to turn over 2 cards until all are matched!

