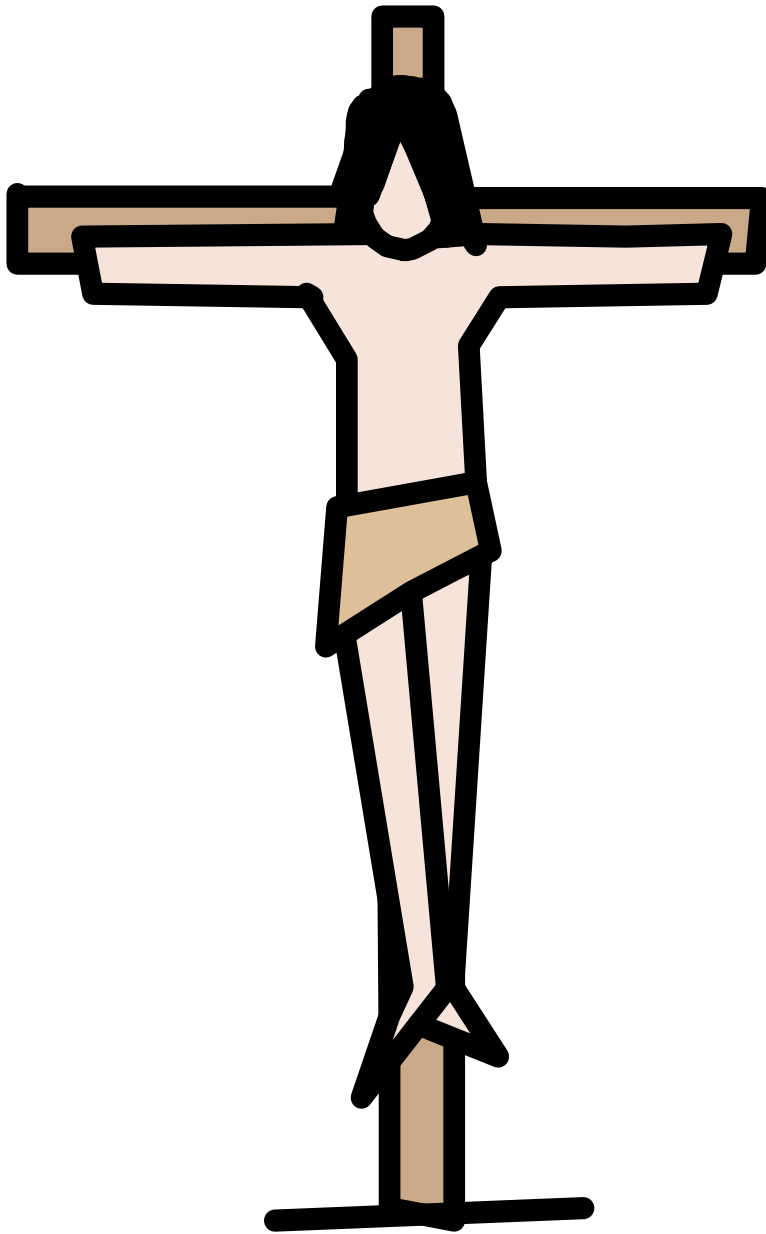
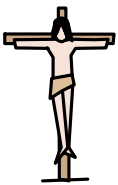
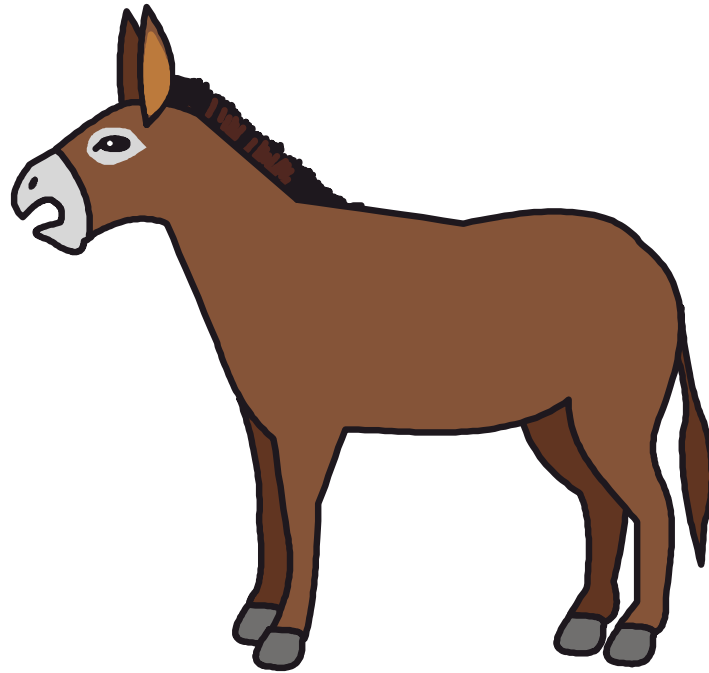


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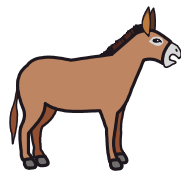




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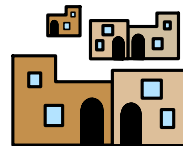
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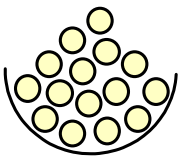
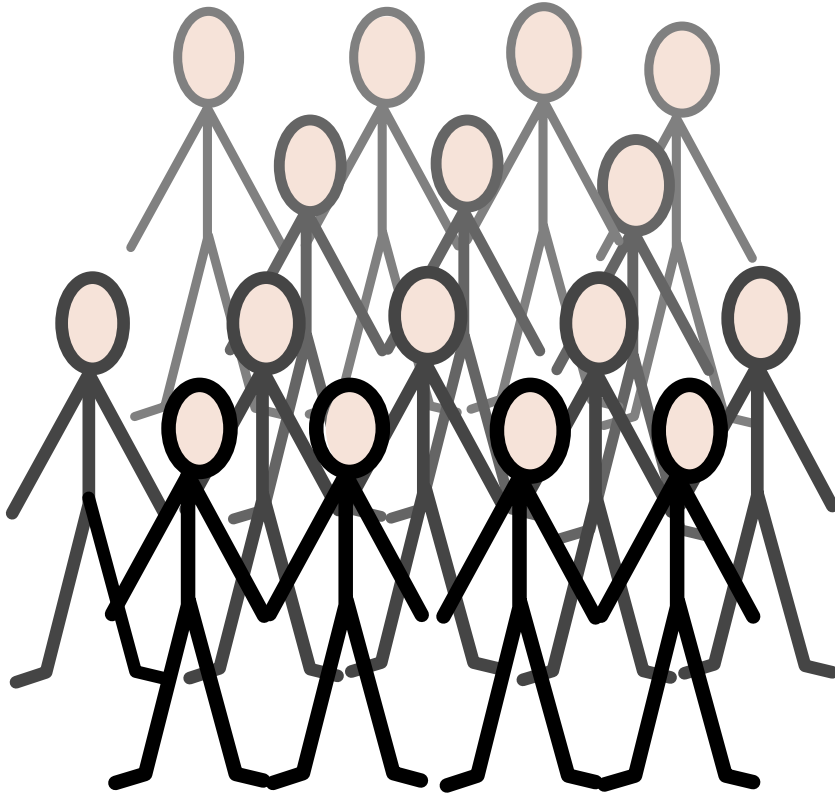


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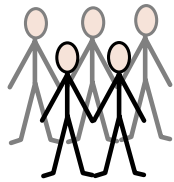


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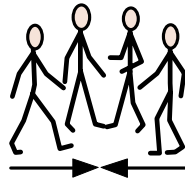


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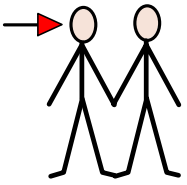


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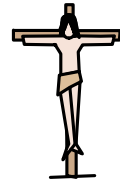


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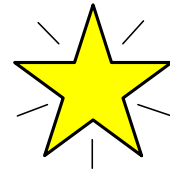
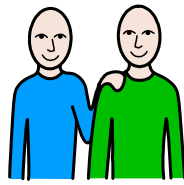
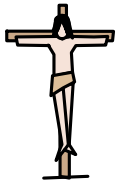
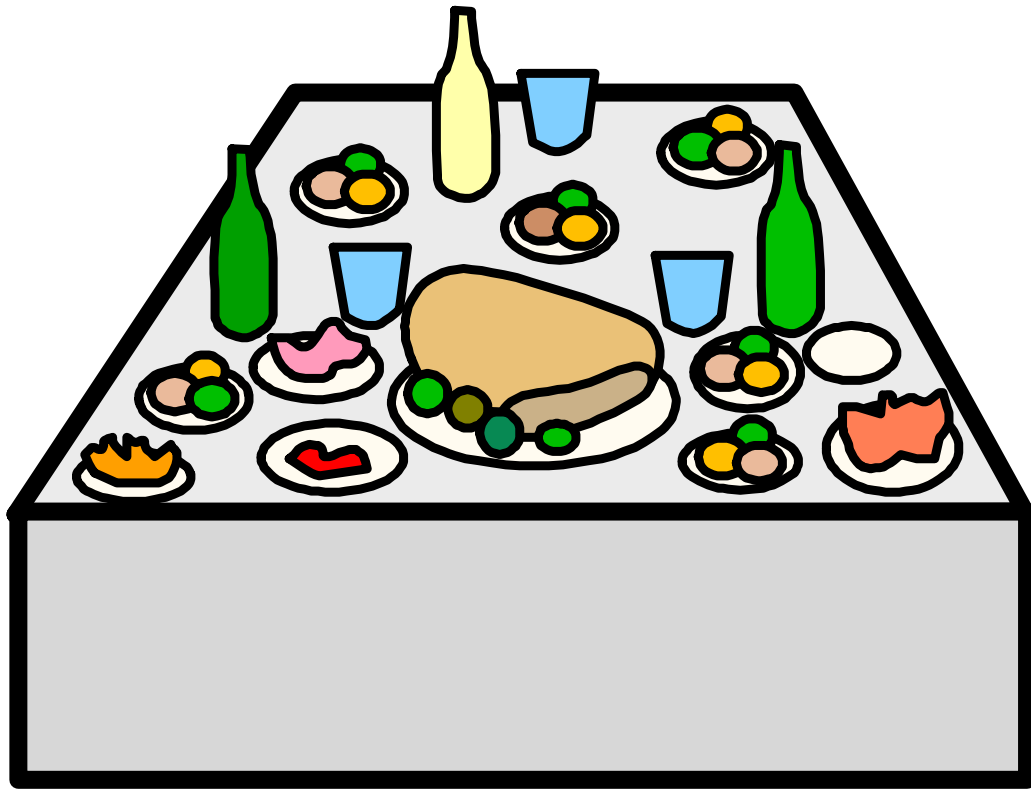


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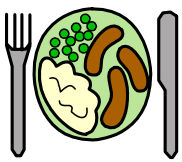
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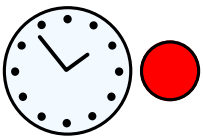
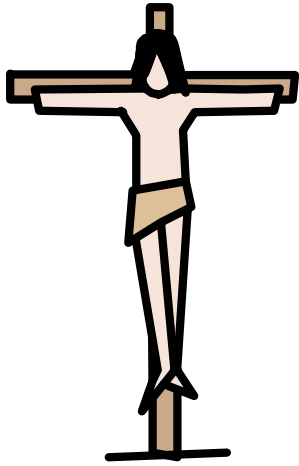
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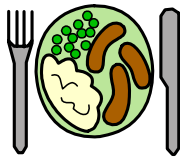
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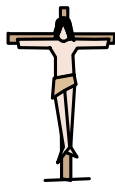
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After



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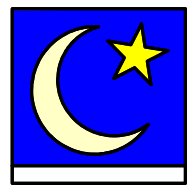


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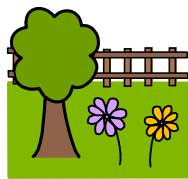


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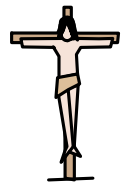
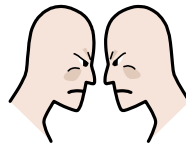
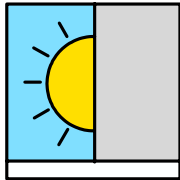
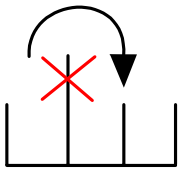
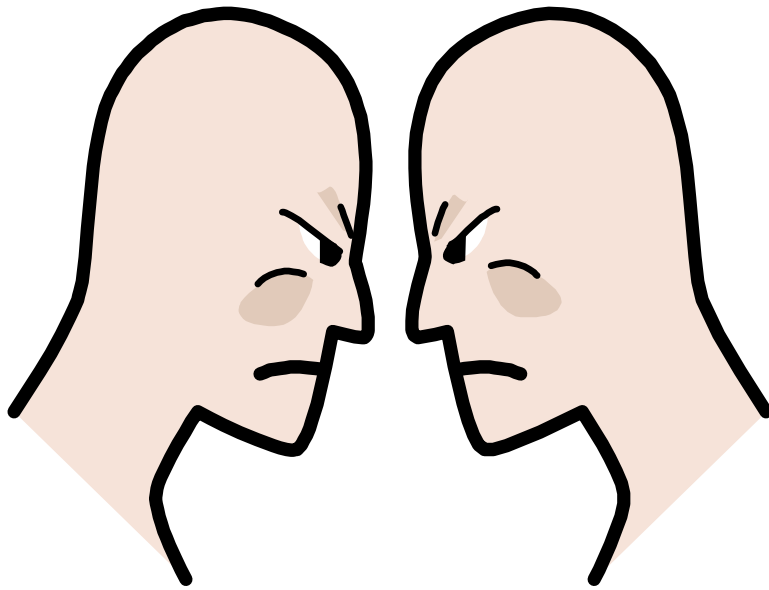
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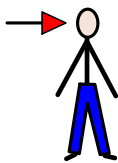
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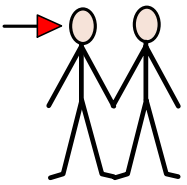
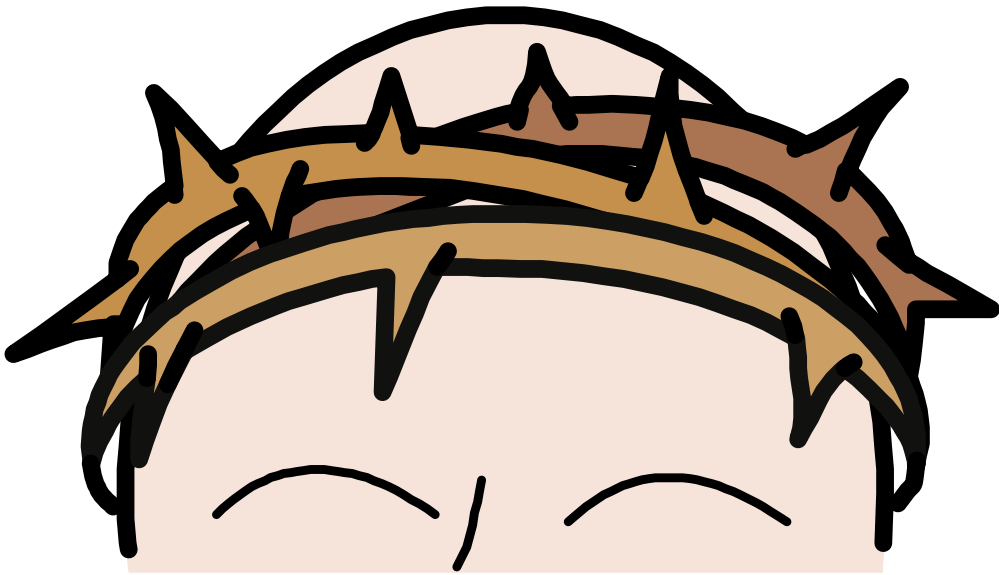
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The next morning the enemies of Jesus



came to get him.



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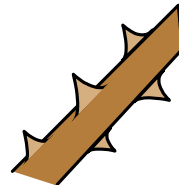
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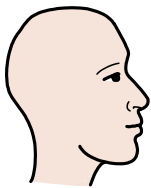
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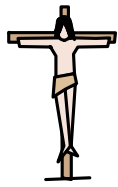
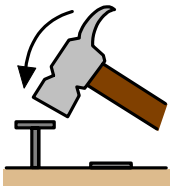
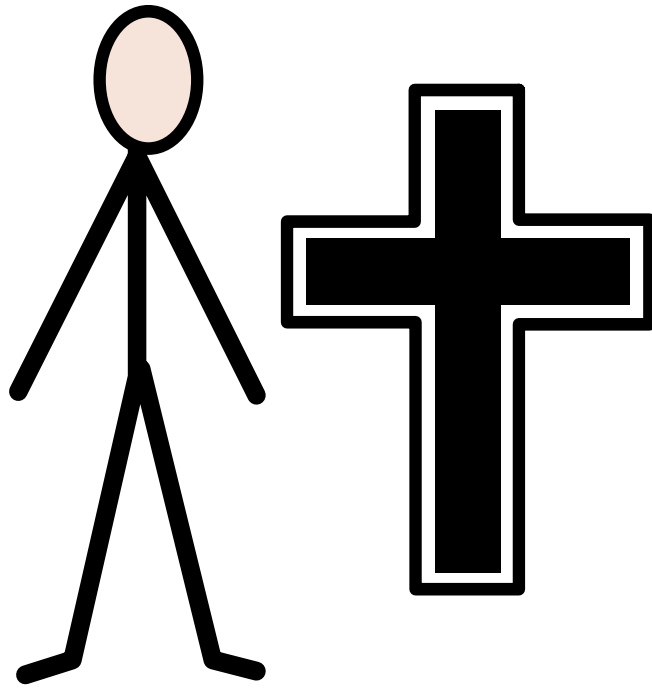


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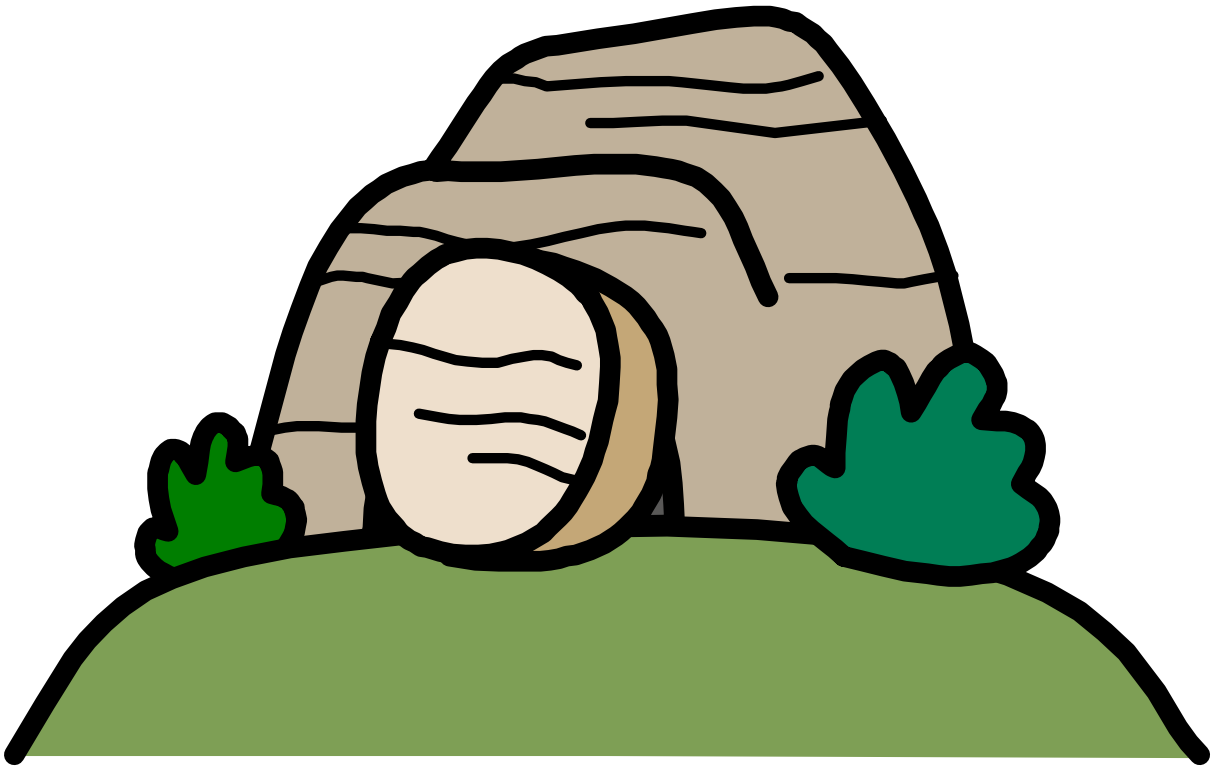
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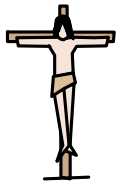
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They nailed Jesus to a cross.



When



Jesus



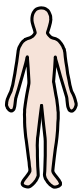
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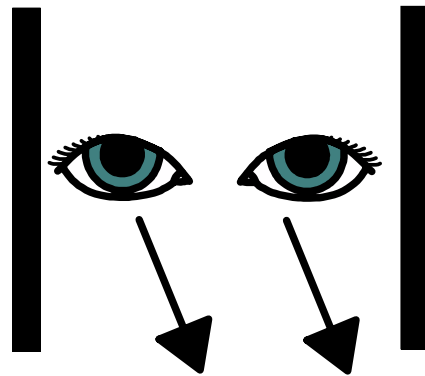
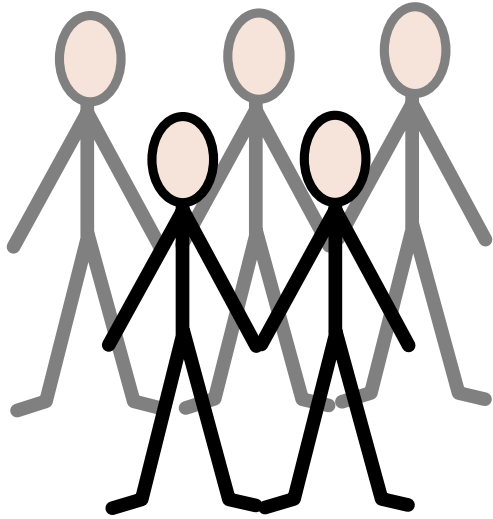
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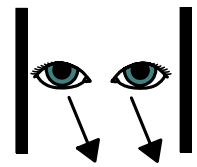
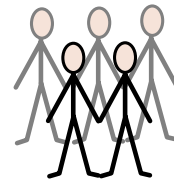
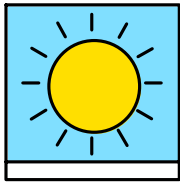
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Three

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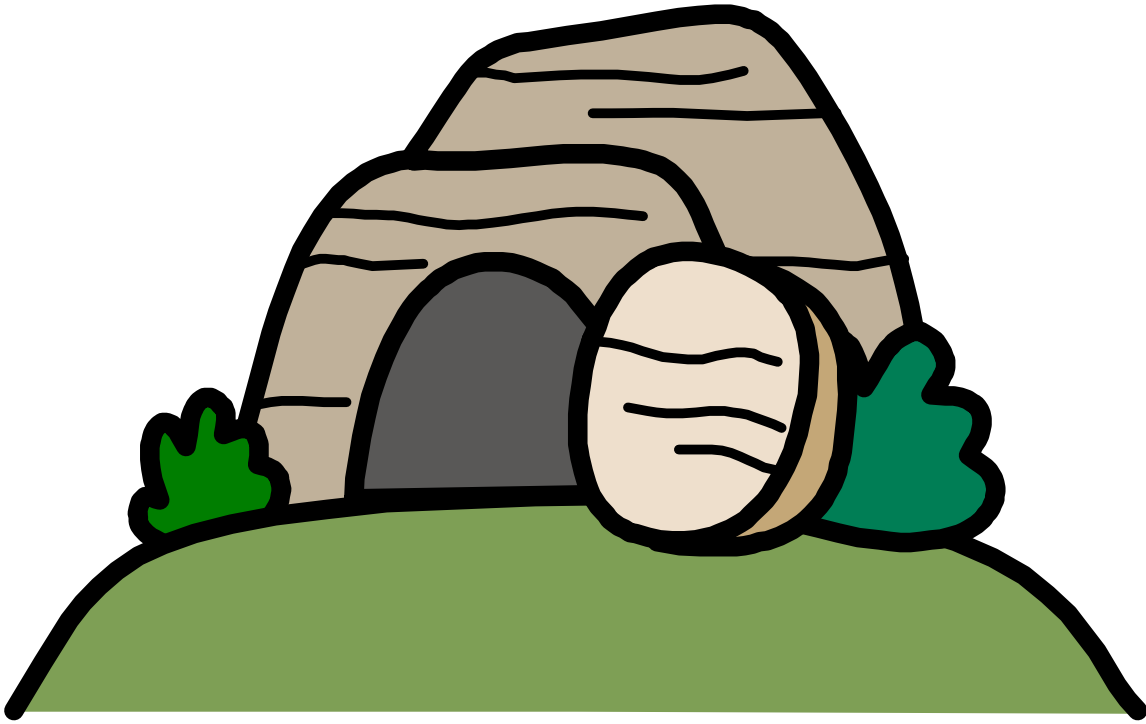
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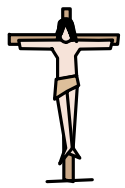
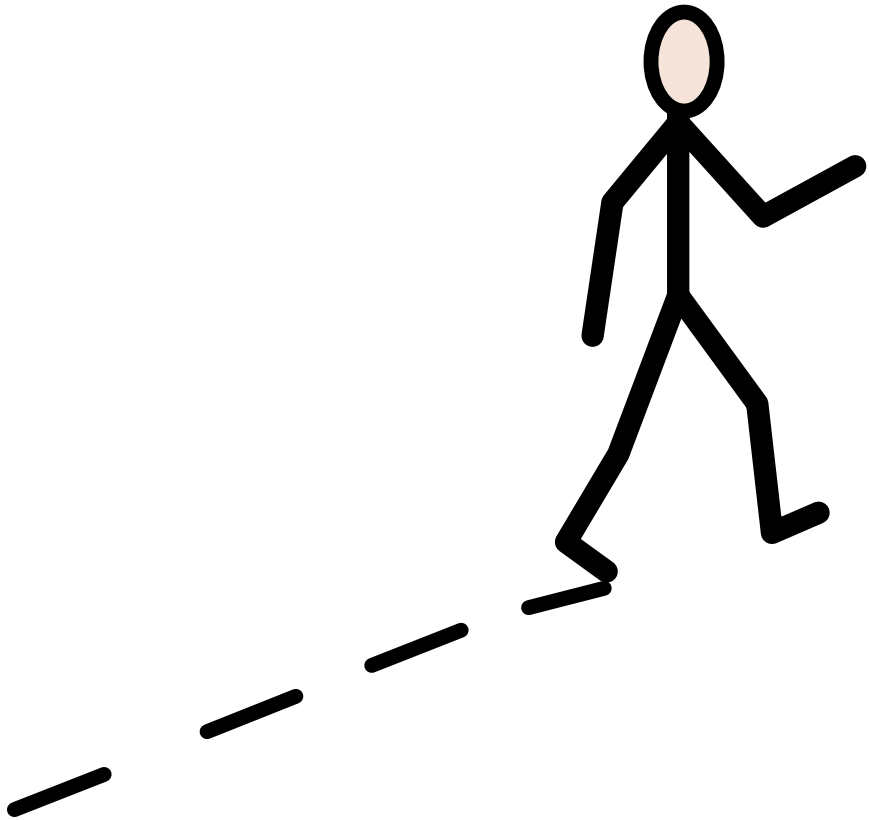
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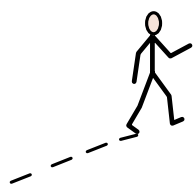


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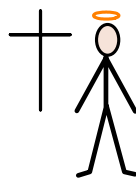
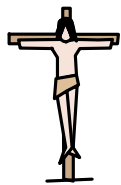
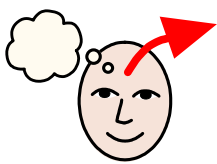
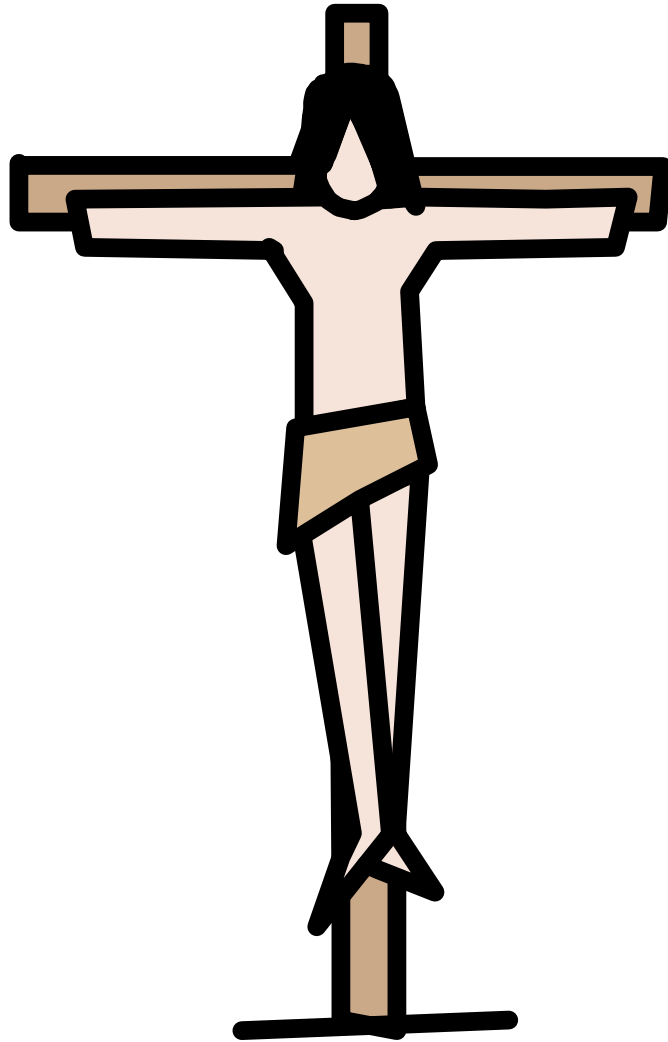


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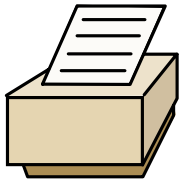


risen.



We remember Jesus at Easter time.

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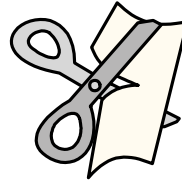


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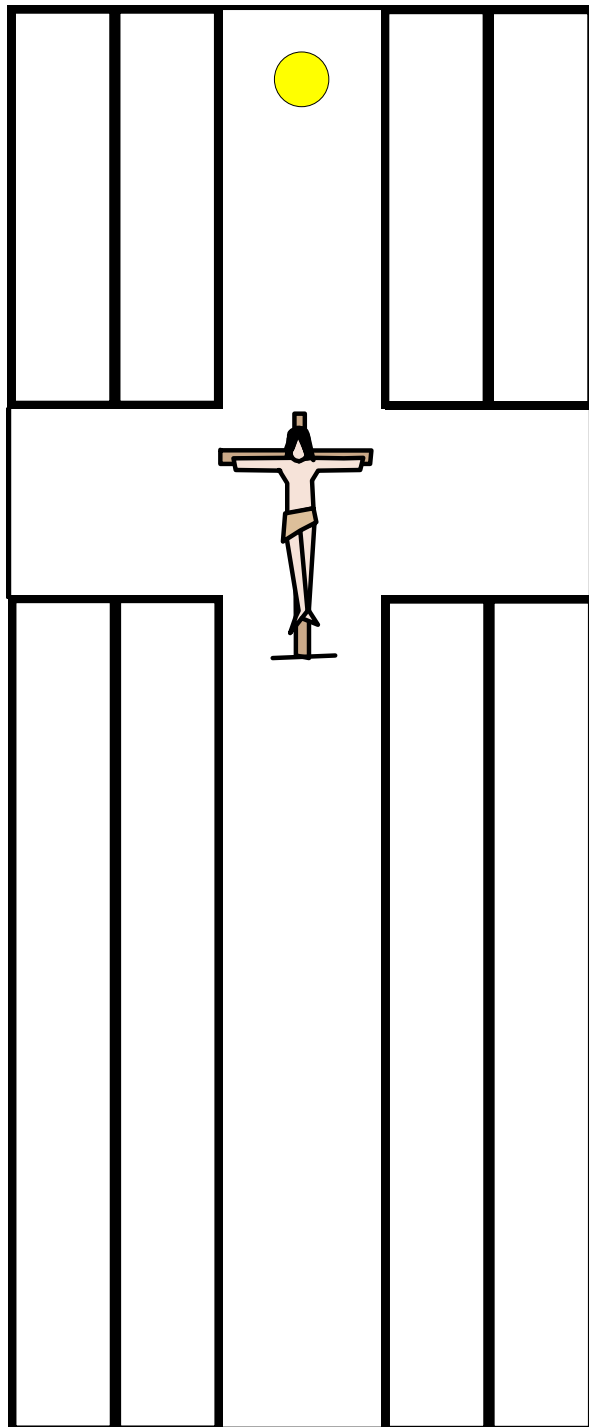


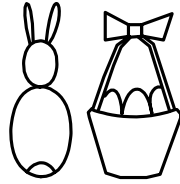
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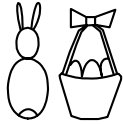


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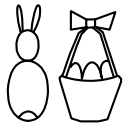




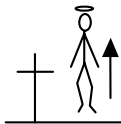
Easter



- Easter is a Christian festival.



- Easter commemorates the crucifixion and



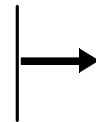
resurrection of Jesus Christ.



- Easter eggs are given as a symbol of



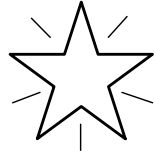
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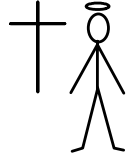
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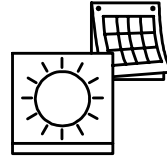
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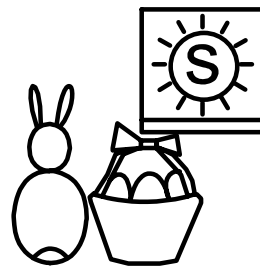
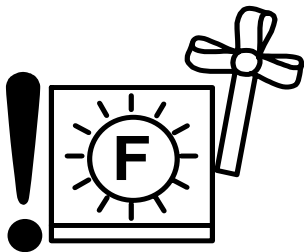
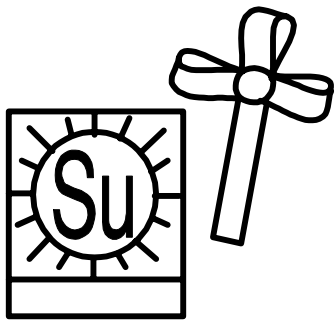
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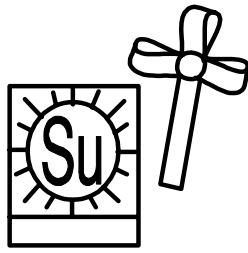


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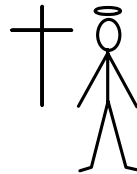
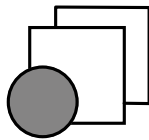
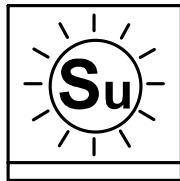


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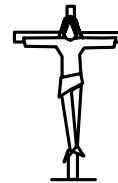




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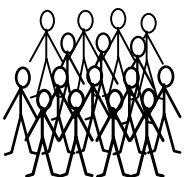


The Sunday before Easter



Palm Sunday commemorates Christ's arrival

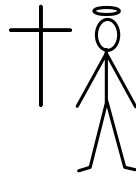
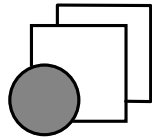
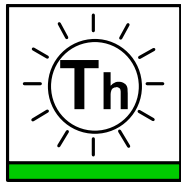
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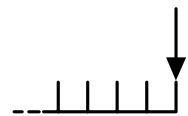
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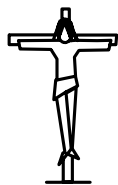
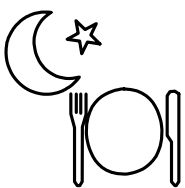
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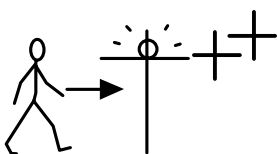
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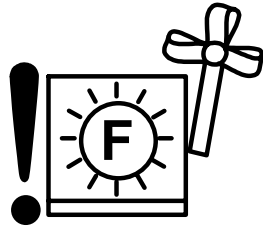
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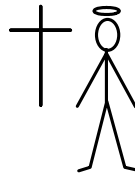
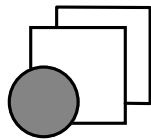
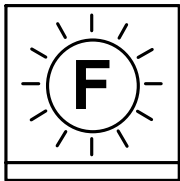
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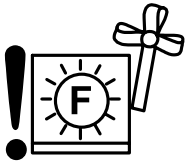
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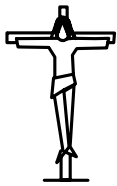
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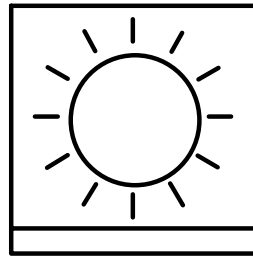
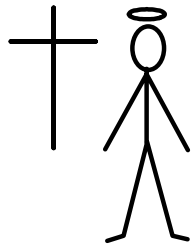
The Friday before Easter.



Good Friday commemorates the crucifixion

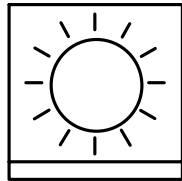
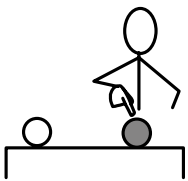


of Christ.



Easter

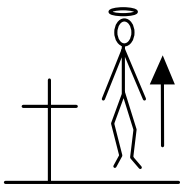
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This

day

commemorates the



resurrection of Christ.

