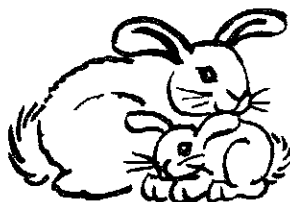
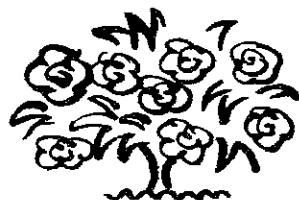


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Easter and new life

Do you remember that we are still celebrating the Easter season? Spring changes can remind us of the new life Jesus gave us at Easter. What signs of spring can you see here?



Thank you, Jesus, for the new life
I have as a child of God. Amen

This week

Thursday is Ascension Day, the day Jesus went to heaven to be with God. Celebrate Ascension Day with your family by releasing helium balloons.

Kids Celebrate

Sixth Sunday of Easter



gather

Welcome to worship. Today is the sixth Sunday of Easter. Have you ever been on a scavenger hunt?



During a scavenger hunt, people look for things on a list. Today you're going on a scavenger hunt from right where you are. Here is your list:

How many musical instruments have you heard today?



What colors is the pastor wearing?



What color is the cloth on God's table (the altar)?

How many candles do you see burning?



What symbol is on the front of your hymnal or songbook?



What is your favorite part of the worship service?

Meet Lydia

Acts 16:9-15

Paul and Silas traveled far and wide, teaching people about Jesus. One day they met a woman named Lydia. She sold expensive purple cloth. Lydia loved and worshiped God. She listened to Paul's words about Jesus. Then she told her whole family about Jesus. They all came to Paul and were baptized.

Circle
six shells
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in this
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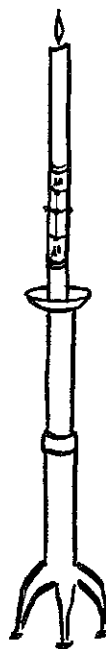
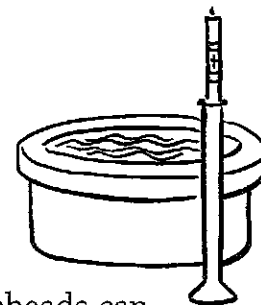


Fun fact: The dye Lydia used to make purple cloth came from shellfish that live in the Mediterranean Sea.

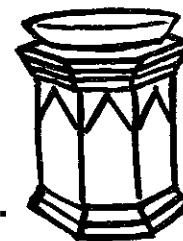
Baptism and the paschal candle

Lydia and her family became God's children when they were baptized.

Making the sign of the cross on our foreheads can remind us that in baptism we become God's children, too.



This is a paschal candle. Say it like this: PASS-kull. During the Easter season, the paschal candle reminds us that the risen Jesus is with us. Do you see a paschal candle near the place where people are baptized in your church?



Draw your church's baptismal font here.

Lydia, the woman in today's lesson, sold purple clothing. How many people do you see today who are wearing something purple?

Circle them below if you can find them in worship today.

Purple shirt



Purple glasses



Purple tie



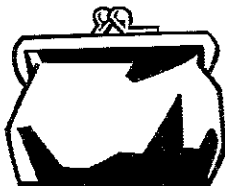
Purple shoes



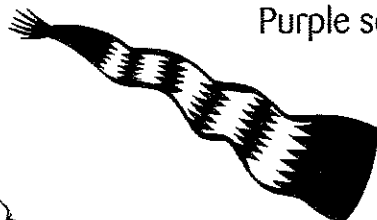
Purple skirt



Purple purse



Purple scarf

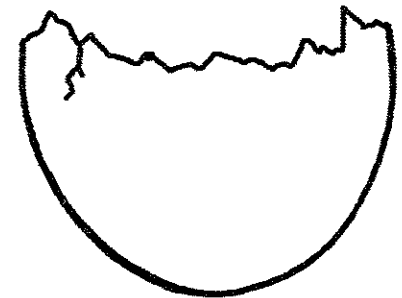
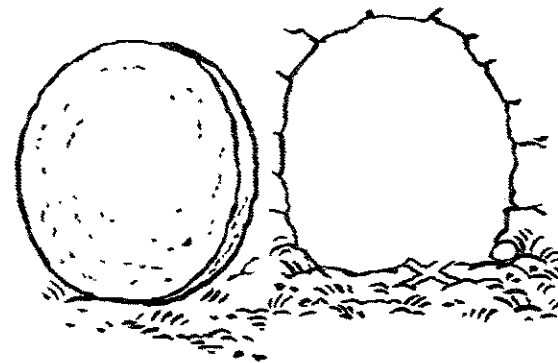


PRE-READER

Easter 6

- Today is the **6th Sunday** of Easter.
- There is only **one more Sunday** in the season of Easter.
- During the season of Easter, we remember what it means to **worship God**.

The symbol for Easter is an egg. Just like new life comes from an egg, new life came out of Jesus' tomb. Draw a picture of Jesus coming out of the empty tomb and a chick coming out of the empty egg shell.



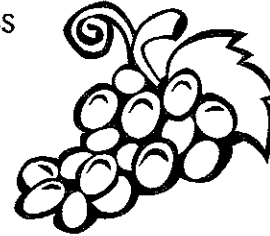


Lydia said to Paul, "Tell me more about Jesus! I want to learn everything I can about the Son of God!"

Today's Bible story is about a woman named Lydia. She sold purple dye that colored clothing.

Find and color in all the things below that are purple.

Grapes



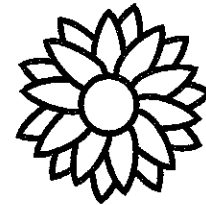
Lavender



Apple



Sunflowers



Plums



A Sunset



Lilac



The Sun

