

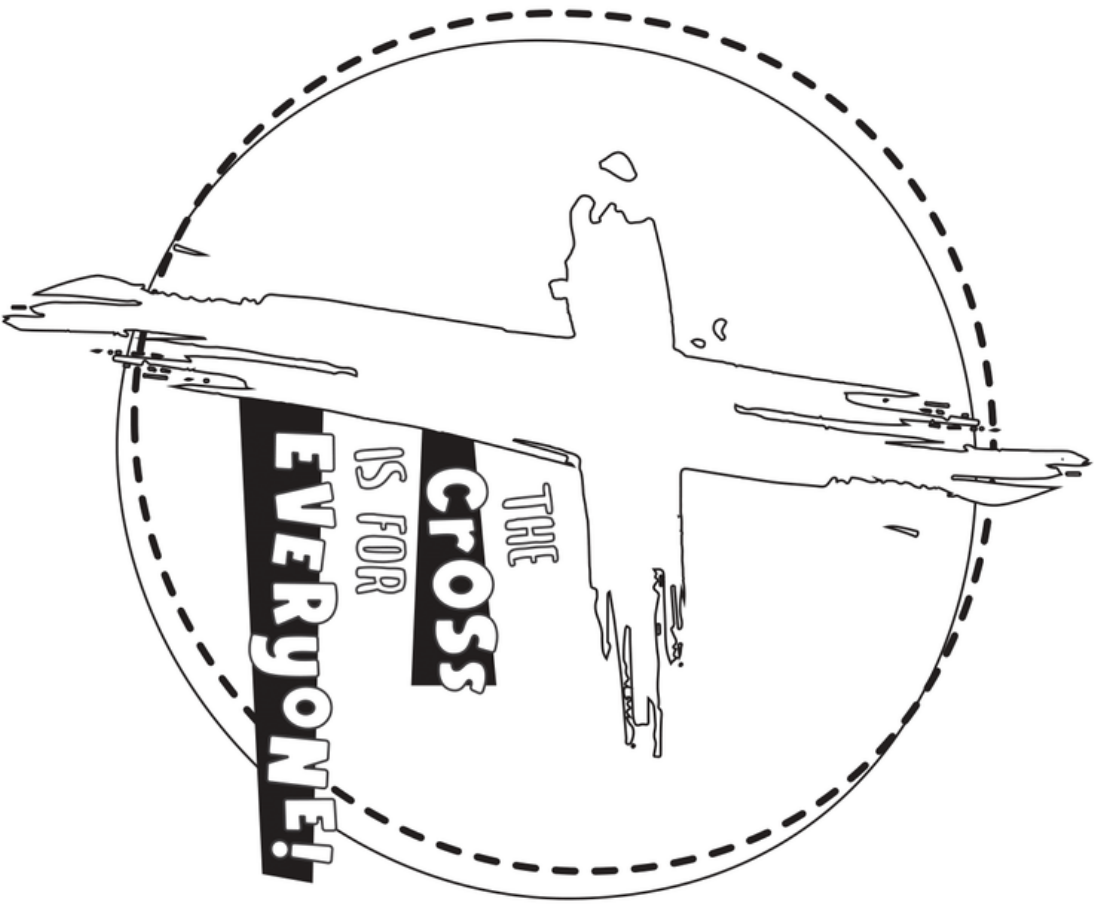


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EASTER AT HOME PACK



Easter Invite



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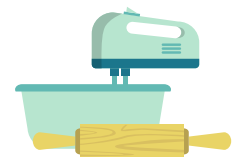
MERINGUE EASTER POPS

Ingredients:

- 4 large egg whites
- 1 cup sugar
- A pinch of salt
- Pink, yellow, and blue gel food colouring
- At least a dozen 8-inch craft sticks

Directions:

1. Heat oven to 200°F. Line 2 large baking trays with parchment paper. In a medium saucepan, bring an inch of water to a boil; turn off heat. In a large bowl resting over the saucepan, whisk together egg whites, sugar, and salt by hand for about 2-4 minutes until sugar dissolves (you should no longer feel grains when you rub mixture between two fingers).
2. Transfer the bowl to an electric mixer with the whisk attachment and beat on medium-high for 6-8 minutes until mixture cools and medium-stiff peaks form. Divide mixture between 3 bowls and tint each with 1 drop food colouring, folding into meringue so as not to deflate (some streaks are okay).
3. Fit 2 large piping bags with large star tips. Lay 2 large pieces of plastic wrap on a work surface. In the center, spoon coloured meringue mixtures into 3 side-by-side lines, each about an inch wide. Wrap up in the plastic wrap and transfer into prepared piping bags. Pipe meringues onto baking tray, starting in the centre and working your way out to make 3-inch circles. Make 1 at a time, leaving at least 2 inches in between each meringue.
4. Gently slide 8-inch long craft sticks into each meringue. Bake for 1.5-2 hours, rotating trays after 1 hour until dry and crisp and meringues easily pull away from parchment paper. Turn off oven, prop open door, and let meringues cool inside.





EASTER POPCORN

Ingredients:

- 280g marshmallows
- 1/4 cup butter
- 5 cups popcorn
- 1 cup of coloured M&M's or any other candies
- Optional: white chocolate, melted, to drizzle on top

Directions:

1. Line a 9x13 inch baking dish with parchment paper.
2. In a large microwave safe bowl, heat the marshmallows and butter in the microwave for 90 seconds. Stir until marshmallows are melted and smooth.
3. Add the popcorn. Use a large spatula to mix until the popcorn is coated in the marshmallow mixture. Gently fold in the M&M's or any candies.
4. Press the popcorn mixture into the lined baking dish gently until level.
5. Let cool for at least 30 minutes. For a quick set, place it in the refrigerator or freezer. Once the marshmallow has cooled and set, cut into 9 bars or squares.
6. If desired, drizzle the white chocolate over the bars before cutting and serving.





EASTER EGG FRUIT TART

Ingredients:

- 1 cup almond butter (Substitute: peanut butter)
- 1/4 cup honey
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 cup oats, dry
- 3/4 cup Greek yoghurt, vanilla
- 3/4 cup strawberries
- 3/4 cup blueberries
- 1 medium banana
- 3/4 cup grapes, green

Directions:

1. In a microwave safe bowl, add almond butter, honey, vanilla and salt. Microwave for 20 seconds, then stir until smooth.
2. Take 1 cup of the oats and place in a blender. Blend until the oats are finely ground and resembles flour. Set aside.
3. Add the other cup of oats to the almond butter mixture and stir. Slowly add your homemade oat flour, a little at a time until you get a mixture that you can form into a crust. Depending on your brand of almond butter, the amount of flour may vary.
4. Take small amounts of the mixture and form Easter egg-shaped disks. Place onto parchment paper or foil for easy cleanup.
5. Once all the Easter eggs are formed, spread on a layer of Greek yoghurt. Get creative and decorate it with sliced fruit to make your designs and enjoy!





Family Activities



EASTER EGG SURPRISE

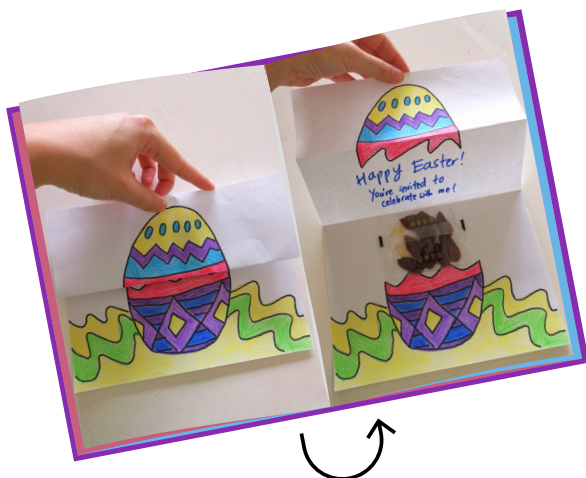
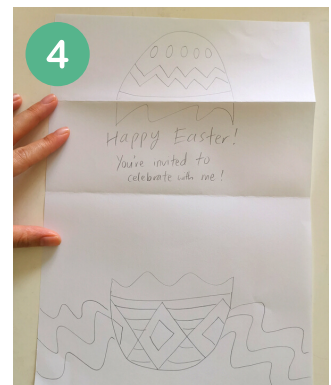
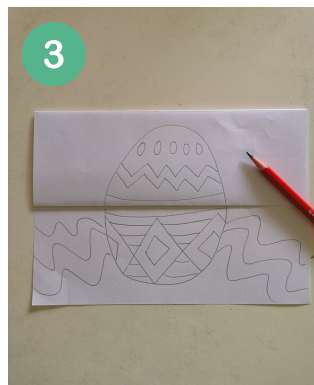
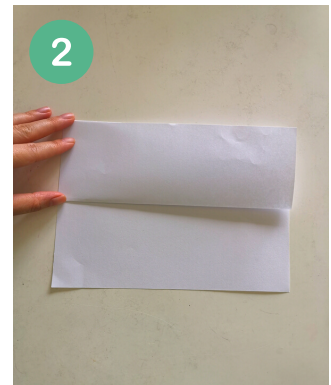
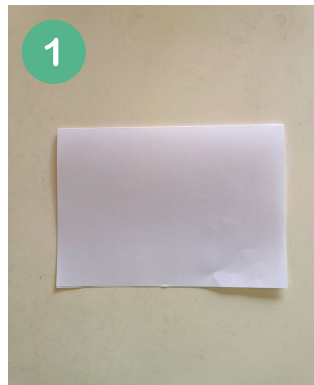
The objective of this family activity is for parents and kids to spend some time together, creating something they can then use as a means of reaching out to family and friends, and invite them to join our Easter weekend.

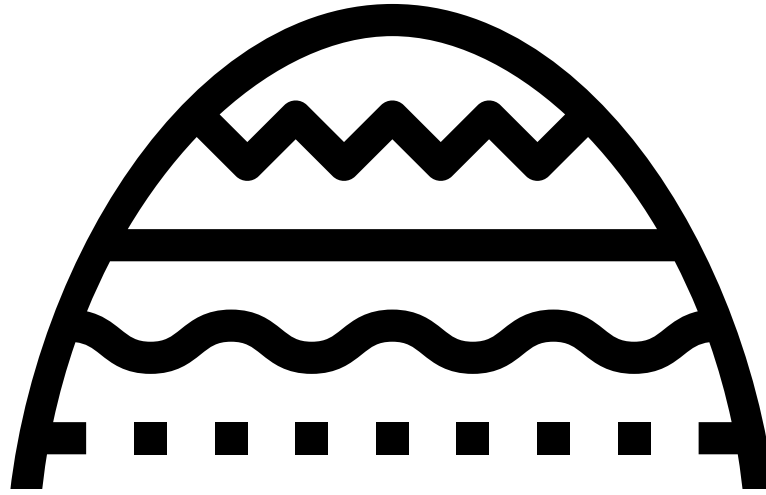
You will need:

- 1 piece of blank A4 paper per person
- Markers, crayons, stickers, clear tape
- A small packet of crackers, chocolates, nuts, raisins or snacks

Directions:

1. Fold the A4 paper in half (Portrait).
2. Then, fold up the top half of the paper in half.
3. Draw an Easter egg following the example in the picture below (or use the Easter Egg template provided).
4. Open up the paper and draw on the inside of the paper.
5. Colour in and decorate the egg drawing.
6. Stick the packet of snacks onto the paper, following the example in the picture below.







FAMILY EASTER TRIVIA

Why do we use eggs for Easter? What's with the bunny? Why do we do Communion during Easter? Complete this trivia with your friends and family and talk with them about why we celebrate Easter!

1. Why do we use eggs during Easter?

- Eggs have been said to represent life, which represents the resurrection of Jesus!
- Some say that the egg looks like the stone that was rolled away from the tomb.
- People also used to fast during the Lent period before Easter, and people fasted eggs as well, so eggs were a great treat on Easter Sunday to celebrate!

2. Why chocolates?

- Similar to eggs, people also fast from chocolates during Lent period, and so it was a great celebration!

3. What about the bunny?

- The bunny really does not have anything to do with Jesus, the Cross or the Resurrection.
- Instead, some who don't believe in Jesus may see the bunny as a symbol of fertility and start to use it as a fun symbol to bring the eggs.
- Similar to Santa Claus, it is then used for advertising and marketing to promote the sales of chocolates and goodies for Easter and can distract us from the true meaning of Easter!
- To clarify, bunnies are not bad, but they are NOT the true meaning of Easter. Easter is all about the greatest sacrifice and miracle of our true King — Jesus Christ.

4. Oh, so is this why we do Communion?

- Yes! We take Communion regularly to remind us of what Jesus did on the cross for us! The juice represents His blood and the bread represents His body!

5. Why do we keep inviting people to church or telling people about Jesus?

- Because of what Jesus did on the cross, everyone can be saved! When Jesus arose, He told us to go and share the Good News of salvation to all!



EASTER TREASURE HUNT

On Easter Sunday, the women & disciples were looking for Jesus. Let's follow their journey as we look for our Easter treasure too!

You will need:

- Printout of clues below
- Basket filled with items as the 'treasure' - Easter eggs, egg-shaped cookies, hot cross buns/cinnamon buns, Communion, Easter storybook/Bible

Directions:

1. Before the start of Easter service (whether you are tuning in from home or in a physical location), hide the printed clues everywhere in your home or room (as long as it is safe)! Note down where the clues were hidden in order for e.g. Clue 2 - beneath the table in the kitchen, Clue 3 - behind the TV in the living hall, etc.
2. Then, hide the basket containing the 'treasure'.
3. If you are having Easter at home, the moment your child wakes up or when your family is ready, hand them the 1st clue and say 'It's Easter Sunday! Let's thank God for what He has done for us and for this special surprise!' Then, start the treasure hunt by reading and guessing the 1st clue together. Once your child gets the 1st clue correct, give him/her a hint on where the next clue will be for e.g. 'It's in the kitchen.', 'It's in a place where we watch our online service together.'
4. Once your child reaches Clue 5, give him/her a hint on where the Easter 'treasure' is hidden.
5. For Easter service in locations where gatherings are possible, do print multiple sets of clues and have them laminated for kids to do the treasure hunt in a group, either as a Connect activity or pre-service activity.
6. Once all the clues and the 'treasure' are found, gather your children/family and go through the Easter story in the correct order. Get the children to read the cards out loud, followed by Communion (optional) and the Easter Trivia in this pack (optional) as you enjoy the 'treasure' found!

Instructions on preparing the clues:

1. Print and cut out the clues.
2. Glue the back of the Scripture paper to the matching clue so that you will have a double-sided printout — 1 side with Scripture and 1 side with a clue.



Luke 23:46-47 (ICB)

Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father, I give you my life." After Jesus said this, He died. The army officer there saw what happened. He praised God, saying, "I know this was a good man!"

Easter Treasure Hunt Clue #1

It's Easter Sunday!

Do you remember what happened on Good Friday?

How did Jesus die for our sins?

On a _____, yes!



Luke 24:1 (ICB)

Very early on the first day of the week, the women came to the tomb where Jesus' body was laid. They brought the spices they had prepared.

Easter Treasure Hunt Clue #2

Just like the women were searching for Jesus, let's follow their journey as we search for our Easter treasure!

The Bible says that the women woke up very early in the morning.

How do you know that it's the morning?

Through a _____, yes!





Mark 16:1 (ICB)

The day after the Sabbath day, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought some sweet-smelling spices to put on Jesus' body.

Mark 14:3 (ICB)

Jesus was in Bethany. He was at dinner in the house of Simon, who had a harmful skin disease. While Jesus was there, a woman came to him. She had an alabaster jar filled with very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. The woman opened the jar and poured the perfume on Jesus' head.

Easter Treasure Hunt Clue #3

The ladies brought some sweet-smelling spices with them. Do you know why?

Which sweet-smelling spice or perfume would you choose if you were them?



Mark 16:5-7 (ICB)

The women entered the tomb and saw a young man wearing a white robe. He was sitting on the right side, and the women were afraid.

But the man said, "Don't be afraid. You are looking for Jesus from Nazareth, the one who was killed on a cross. He has risen from death. He is not here. Look, here is the place they laid Him. Now go and tell His followers and Peter, 'Jesus is going into Galilee. He will be there before you. You will see Him there as He told you before.'"

Easter Treasure Hunt Clue #4

When they got to the tomb, the stone was rolled away and Jesus was not lying there. Instead, they saw an _____, and found the tomb _____.





Matthew 28:18-20 (ICB)

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All power in heaven and on earth is given to Me. So go and make followers of all people in the world. Baptize them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach them to obey everything that I have told you. You can be sure that I will be with you always. I will continue with you until the end of the world."

Easter Treasure Hunt Clue #5

YOU FOUND THE TREASURE!

Although Jesus' body is not here, it is even better because He has risen!

Therefore, we can celebrate!

Firstly, celebrate with Communion, then, with sharing the Good News!

Do take some of these goodies and share them with your neighbours and tell them the Good News!

BLESSED EASTER!



ANSWERS:

1. Cross
2. Clock
3. They wanted to put the sweet spices on Jesus' body.
4. Angel, empty



Colouring Pages



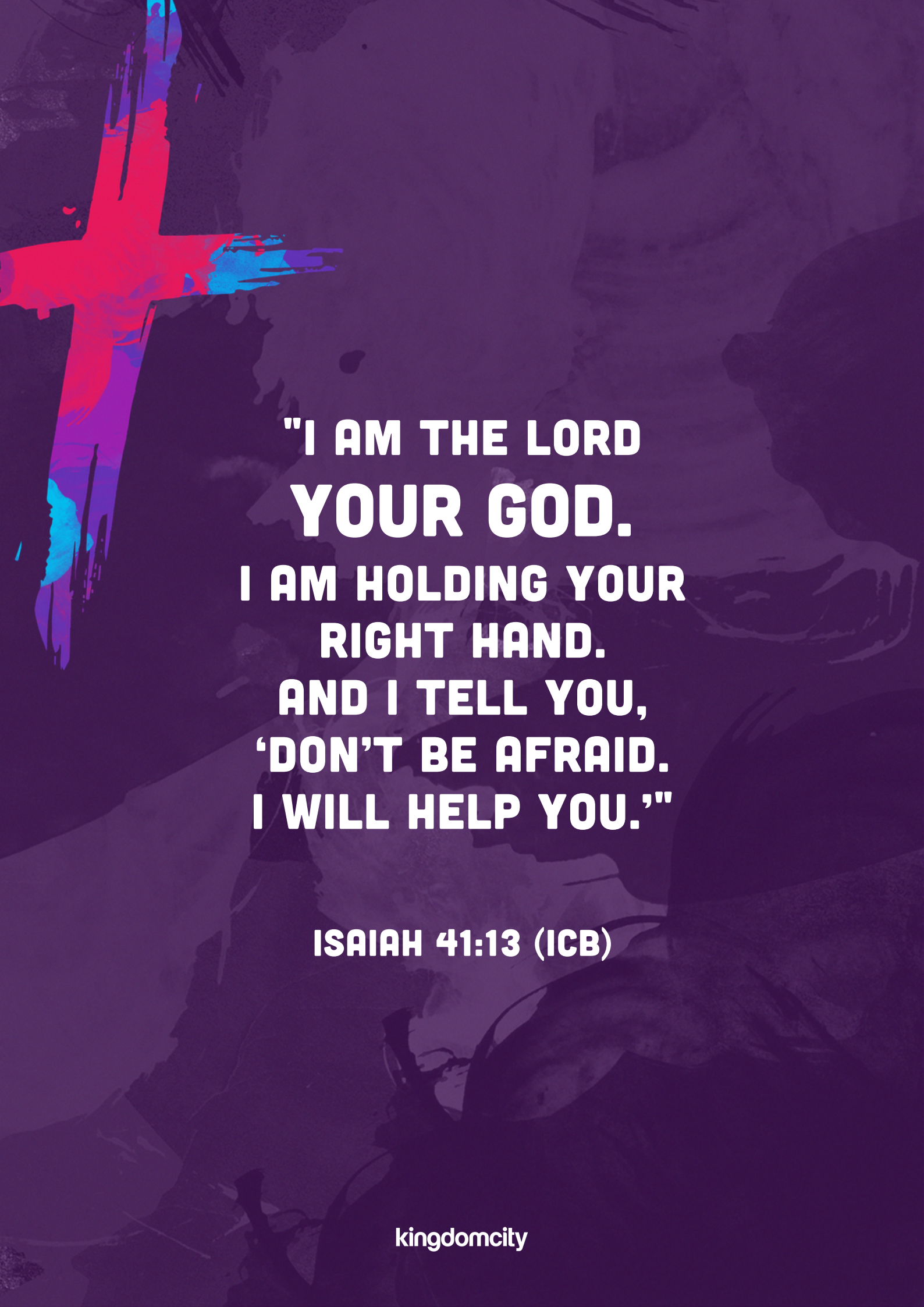
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Decorative Posters





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Decorative Bunting

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Lesson Activities



ISAIAH 53 SCROLL

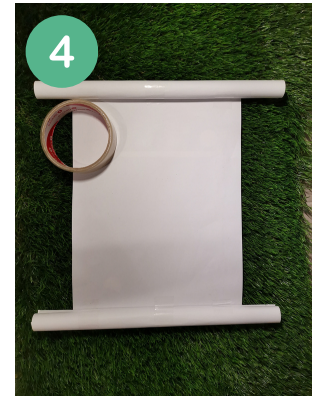
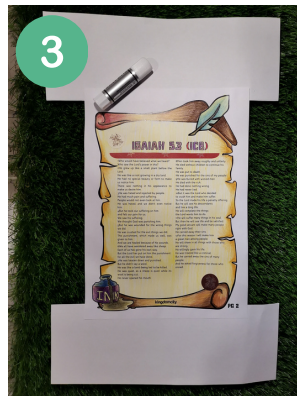
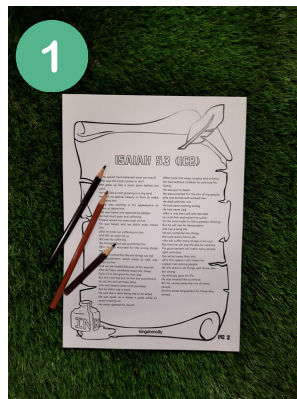
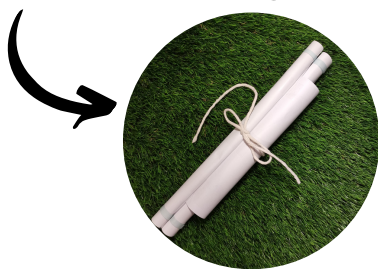
In a vision Isaiah recorded on a scroll, Isaiah saw how Jesus would come to earth to die for our sins in order to save us. Make a scroll with Isaiah 53 (ICB) as a reminder of what Jesus had to go through for us and how much He loves us! You can also give it as a gift to a friend and invite them to join us as we celebrate Easter.

YOU WILL NEED:

- Printout of Isaiah 53 poster on page 31
- One piece of A4 paper (for the dowels)
- Glue, scissors, colour pencils/crayons
- Stickers, clear tape and washi tape
- Cotton yarn or ribbon

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Colour in the Isaiah 53 poster on page 2 and decorate it with stickers.
2. Cut the A4 paper into 2 to create 2 long strips of paper.
3. Glue each strip of paper to the top and bottom edges of the poster with the poster at the center.
4. To make dowels on both edges, turn the poster around and roll the paper strips in. Then, tape the edges with clear tape.
5. Use some washi tape to tape around the edges of the paper dowels.
6. Roll the scroll in from both ends. Then, tie it with the yarn or ribbon to turn it into a scroll gift for a friend.





ISAIAH 53 (ICB)

¹Who would have believed what we heard?
Who saw the Lord's power in this?

²He grew up like a small plant before the Lord.

He was like a root growing in a dry land.
He had no special beauty or form to make us notice Him.

There was nothing in His appearance to make us desire Him.

³He was hated and rejected by people.
He had much pain and suffering.
People would not even look at Him. He was hated, and we didn't even notice Him.

⁴But He took our suffering on Him and felt our pain for us.

We saw His suffering. We thought God was punishing Him.

⁵But He was wounded for the wrong things we did.

He was crushed for the evil things we did.
The punishment, which made us well, was given to Him.

And we are healed because of His wounds.

⁶We all have wandered away like sheep.

Each of us has gone his own way.

But the Lord has put on Him the punishment for all the evil we have done.

⁷He was beaten down and punished.

But He didn't say a word.

He was like a lamb being led to be killed.

He was quiet, as a sheep is quiet while its wool is being cut.

He never opened His mouth.

⁸Men took Him away roughly and unfairly.
He died without children to continue His family.

He was put to death.

He was punished for the sins of my people.

⁹He was buried with wicked men.

He died with the rich.

He had done nothing wrong.

He had never lied.

¹⁰But it was the Lord who decided to crush Him and make Him suffer.

So the Lord made His life a penalty offering.

But He will see His descendants and live a long life.

He will complete the things the Lord wants Him to do.

¹¹He will suffer many things in His soul.

But then He will see life and be satisfied.

My good servant will make many people right with God.

He carried away their sins.

¹²For this reason I will make Him

a great man among people.

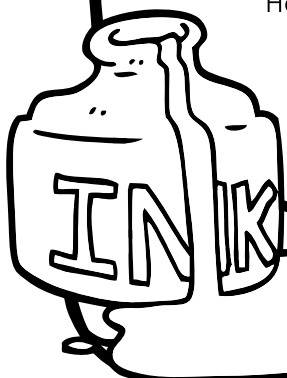
He will share in all things with those who are strong.

He willingly gave His life.

He was treated like a criminal.

But He carried away the sins of many people.

And He asked forgiveness for those who sinned.





WRITE AND FIND IT!

When God gave Isaiah visions, he would write them all down on a scroll. Write down the dreams/visions that God has given you on the scroll below. Then, find the items listed below around the scroll and colour them in purple. Decorate the rest of the scroll with your favourite colours and patterns.

