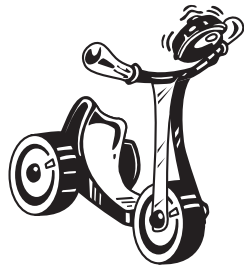
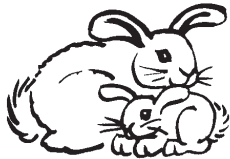
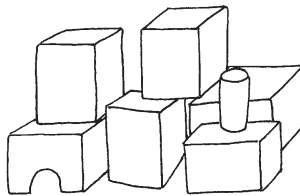
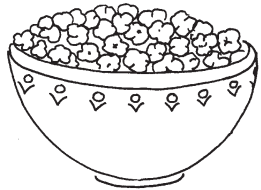


The church uses symbols. Symbols are pictures that mean something. Are there any symbols in your worship space today? Some of the pictures below are symbols.

**Circle the ones that are pictures of spring.**



# PRE-READER

Lent 5

- Today is the **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday** in **Lent**.
- The word *lent* means **spring**.
- In the spring, we celebrate **new life**.

**Color the flowers along the path and the birds in the sky. Make everything colorful to celebrate that spring is coming!**

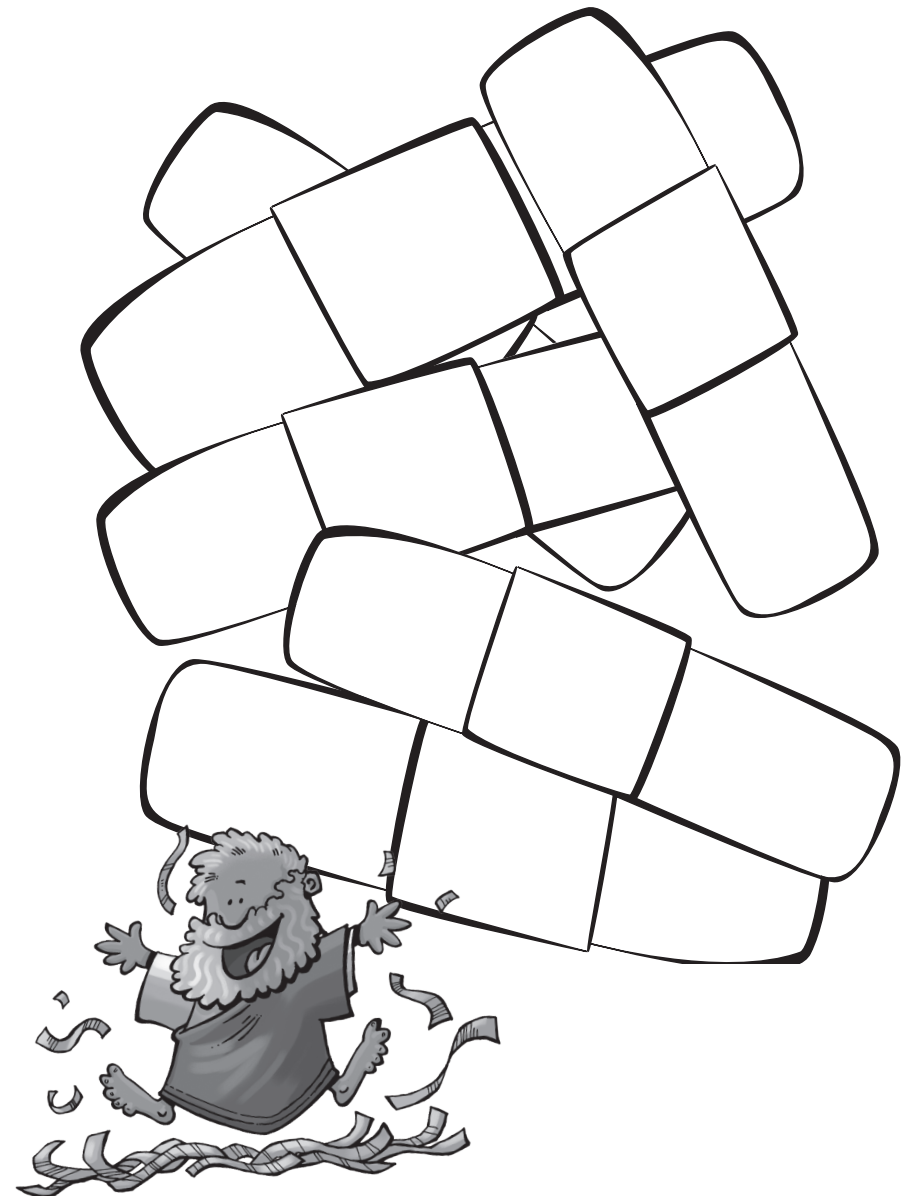




**“Don’t be sad. Lazarus will live again!”**

Lazarus got sick and died. Jesus brought Lazarus back to life. When we're hurting or upset, Jesus can help us, too!

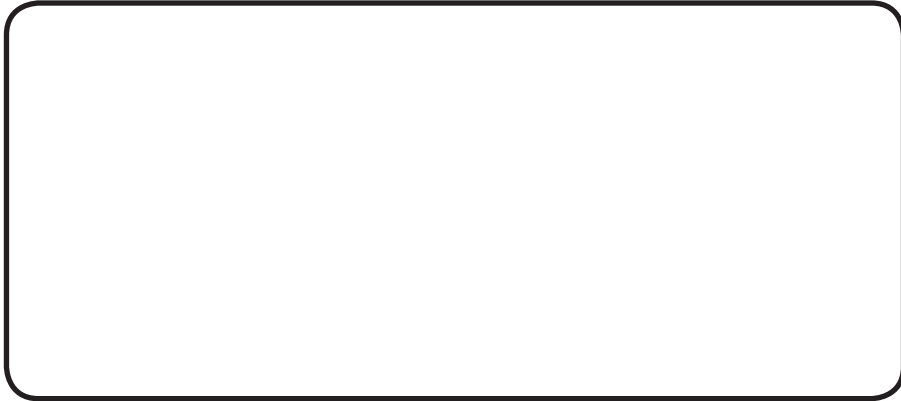
**Use the bandages below to write or draw things that make you feel better.**



## Symbols of Spring

Many churches decorate their worship space with fresh flowers. They might show artwork of birds or lambs. Look around your worship space.

Do you see any symbols of spring and new life? Draw them below.



Christians also use a cross as a symbol. How many crosses are there in your worship space? \_\_\_\_\_

Come up with your own symbols for the items below.

Friendship	A playground
Free time	Home



## READER

Lent 5

- Today is the **fifth Sunday** in Lent.
- Lent always happens during the **season** of spring.
- In the spring, we celebrate **new life**.
- Jesus brings **new life** to us!

## It's Spring!

Draw **40** spring leaves on the branch to help you count the **40** days of Lent. Remember that **Jesus brings us new life!**



Jesus said, "\_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_."



John 11:25a

Look up the passages below to find the missing words from the memory verse.

- Exodus 3:14 God said to Moses, "\_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> who I am."
- Matthew 27:53 After his \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> they came out of the tombs and entered the holy city.
- Job 10:12 You have granted me \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> and steadfast love.

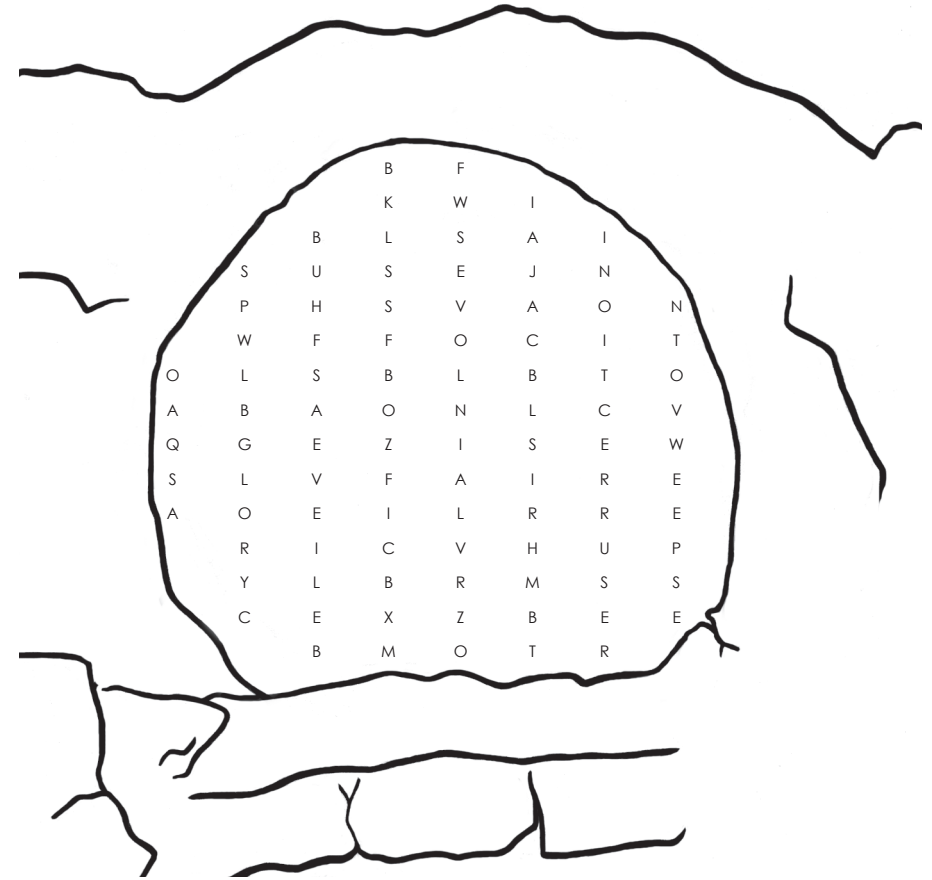
## Lazarus Finds New Life

Jesus was sad when his friend **Lazarus** died.

Jesus brought Lazarus **back to life!**

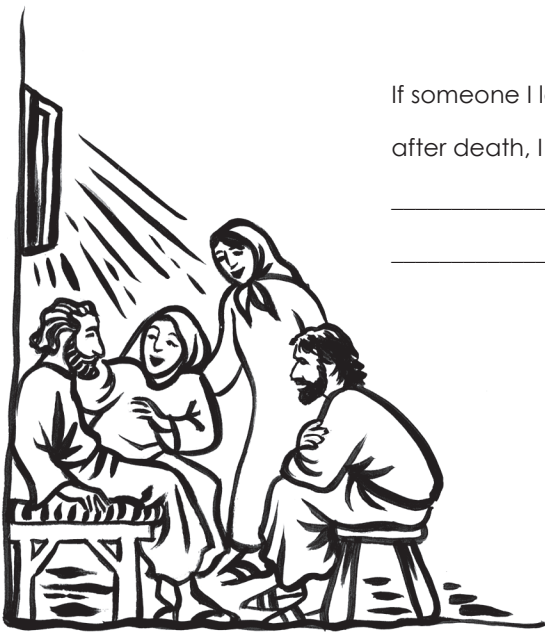
The people believed in Jesus because of this **miracle**.

Through Jesus, Lazarus found new life. Look at the opening of the tomb and see if you can find words from today's Bible story.



If someone I loved came back to life after death, I would \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



### Bible Tip!

If you open your Bible in the middle, you should end up in Psalms or Proverbs. If you split the right half in half again, you'll be at the beginning of the New Testament.