

Easter Sunday

Question

What are you looking forward to? What are you hoping for?

Worship

Choose your happiest song and sing and dance to it, telling Jesus how wonderful he is
Learn the actions from the video, or make up your own, to this rhyme...

There in the tomb Jesus lay
Then the stone was rolled away
A bright shining angel came to say
"He's not dead...
Jesus is alive!"

Bible Story

Find the stories of Jesus' last days on earth at the end of all the gospels - Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, or find them in your Bible Story books

Questions to choose from and chat about after the story...

- What were the disciples hoping for when Jesus died?
- What actually happened?
- Why do you think Jesus died?

When we finish a job, we often say, "job done". Jesus said this just before he died. What job do you think he had done? (Most adults struggle to grasp the full extent of this and so do not expect the children to 'get it' but be prepared to be surprised. You may want to use images and language that include:

1. A rescue plan
 2. A bridge between us and God over all the bad things we do
 3. Taking away all the sadness in the world
 4. Taking the blame for all the wrong things in the world
 5. God experiencing awful suffering and loss, and understanding what our suffering and loss is like
- What's the best thing for you, knowing that Jesus is alive today?

Crafts

Make an Easter Garden outside with twigs for a cross, stones for a tomb etc

Make an empty tomb with cushions and blankets and re-enact the story

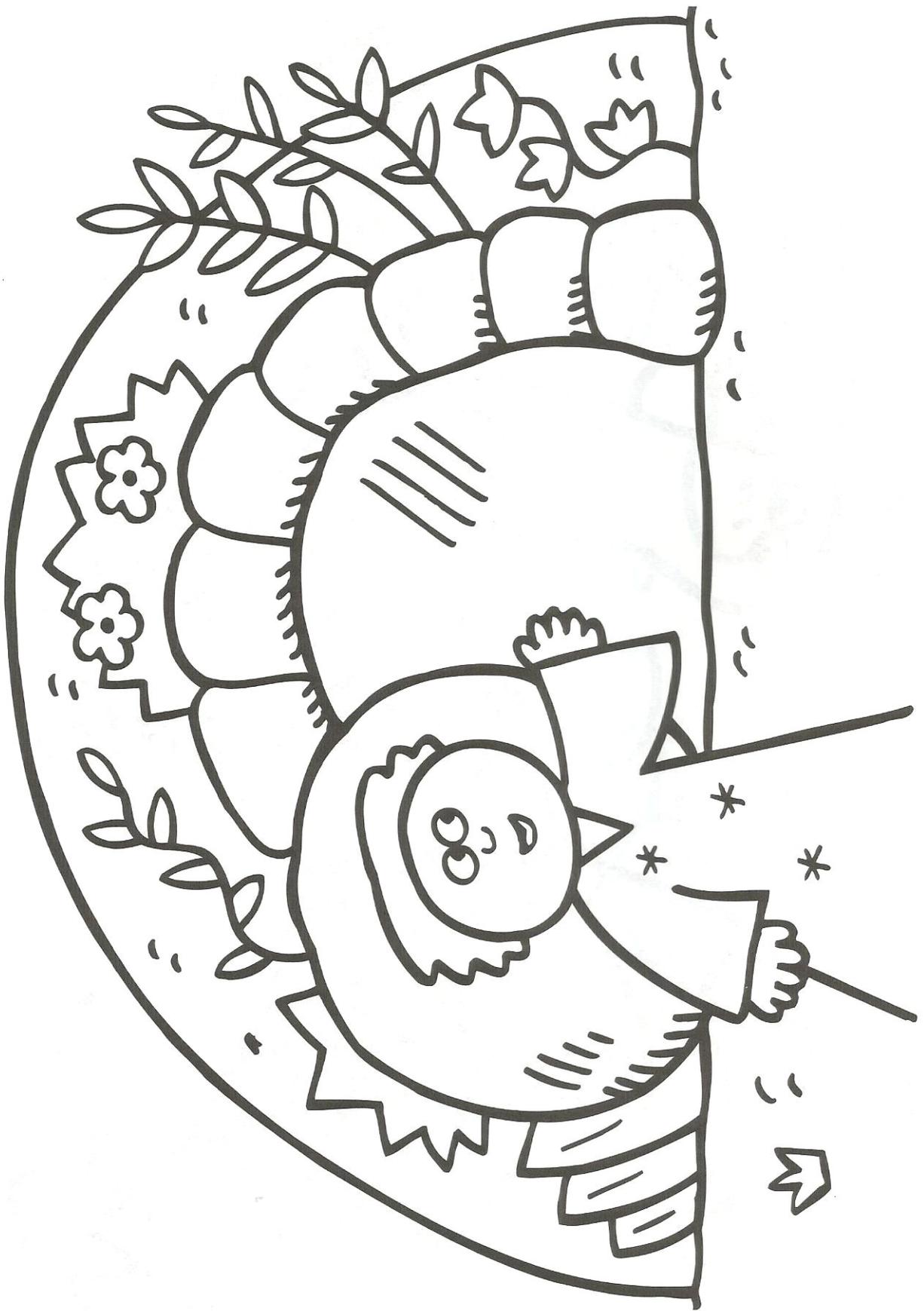
Make Easter nests with cereal and melted chocolate, and little chicks or mini eggs for decoration

Colour, cut, stick and make Easter cards, pictures and models for your family or for others you know (see below for some printable colouring pages and crafts, sorry the quality isn't so good this time)

Chicks

Alec does a longer 5 minute video about hatching and keeping chicks for those interested. Copy and paste the address below into your search bar.

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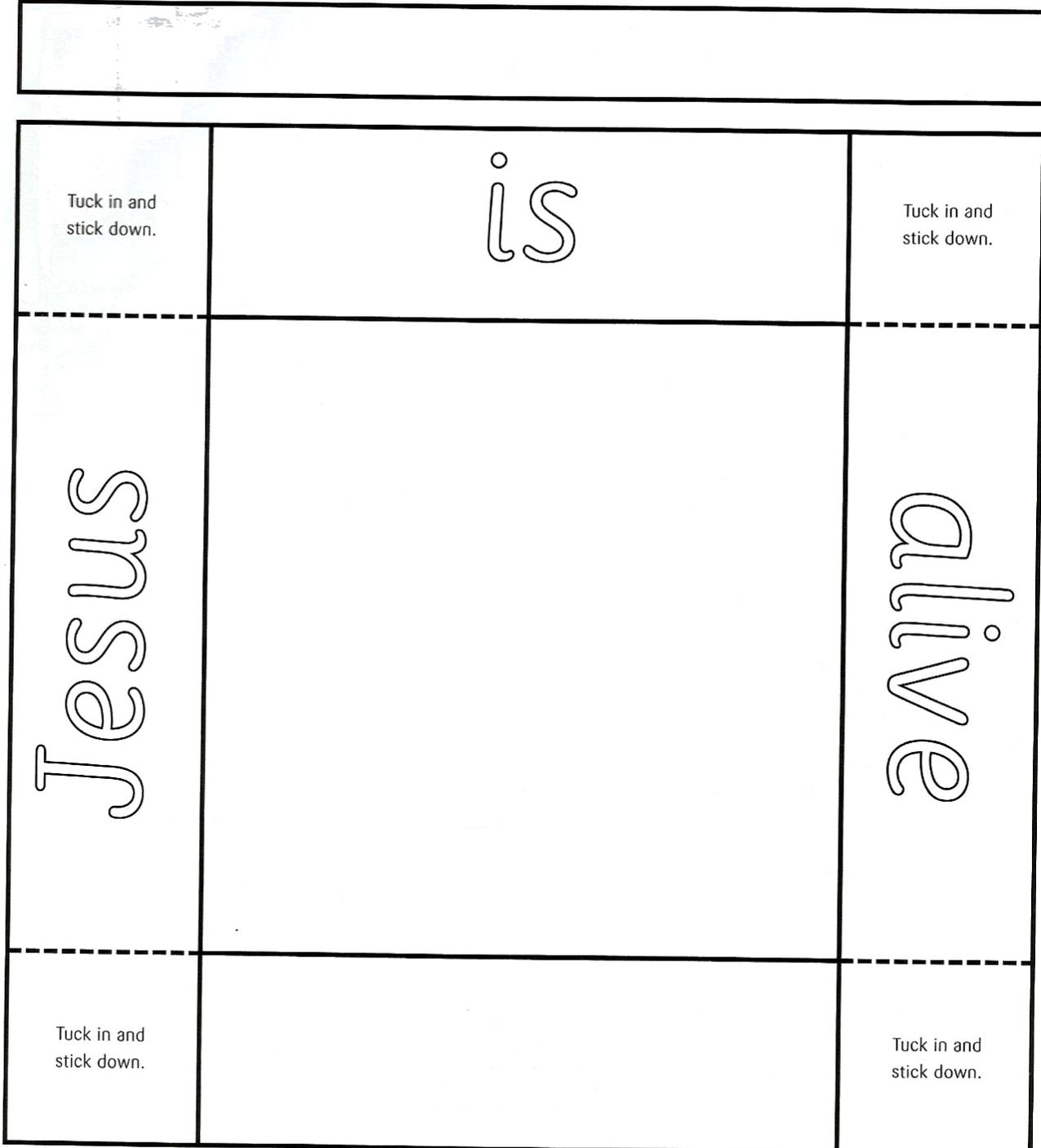
Easter basket

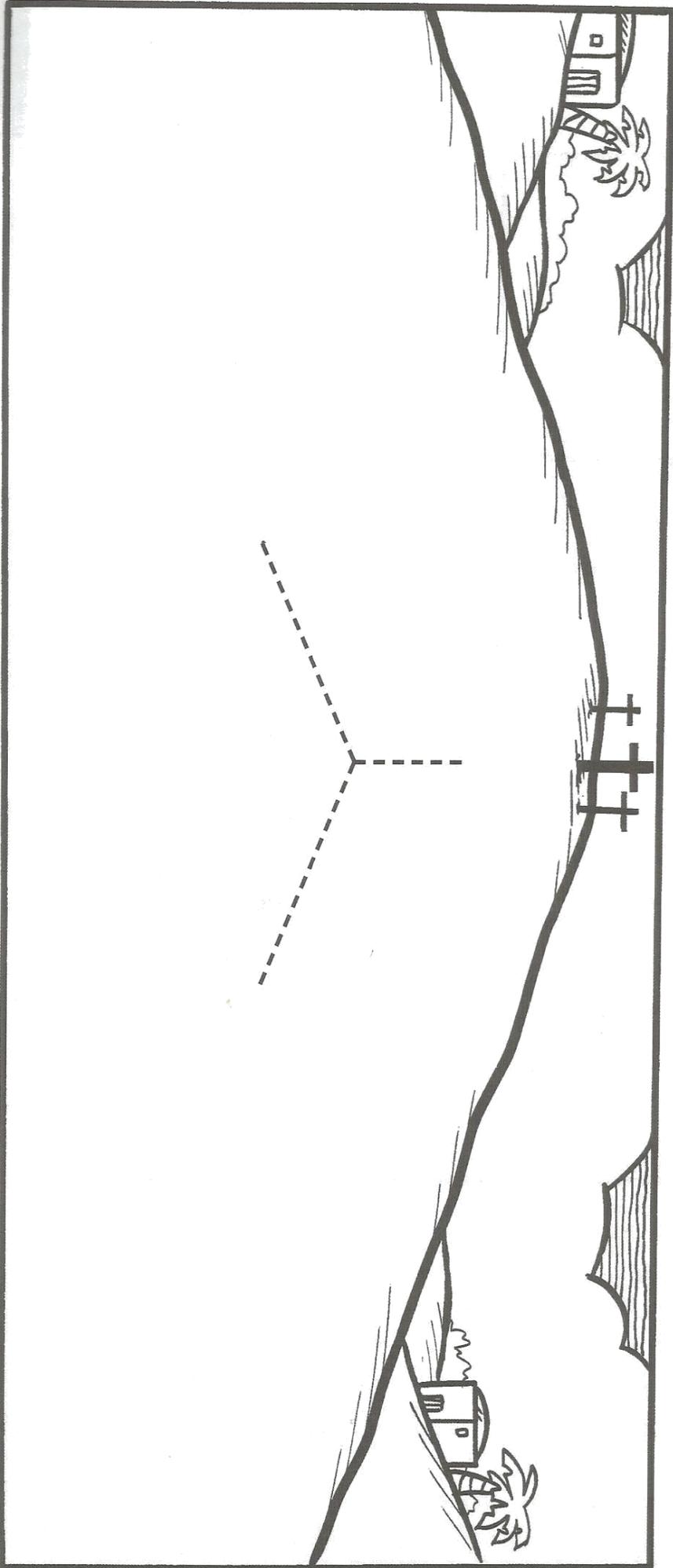
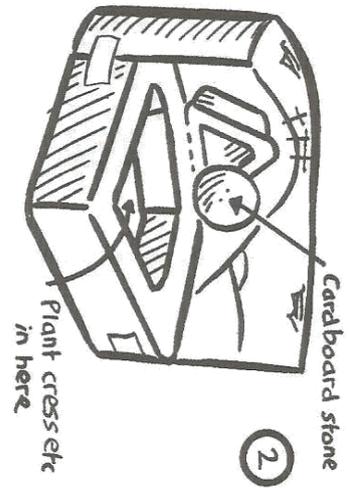
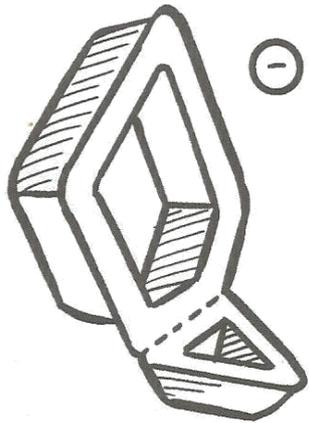
An Easter craft

You will need: the template below copied onto stiff card, a finished basket, colouring/writing materials, stapler or sticky tape, shredded tissue paper and mini-eggs

Decorate the four sides of the box and the handle with Easter pictures and phrases praising Jesus, for example, 'Hooray! Jesus is alive'. Fix the sides and handle with staples or sticky tape. Put the tissue paper pieces into the basket and place the mini-eggs on top.

Decorate this handle





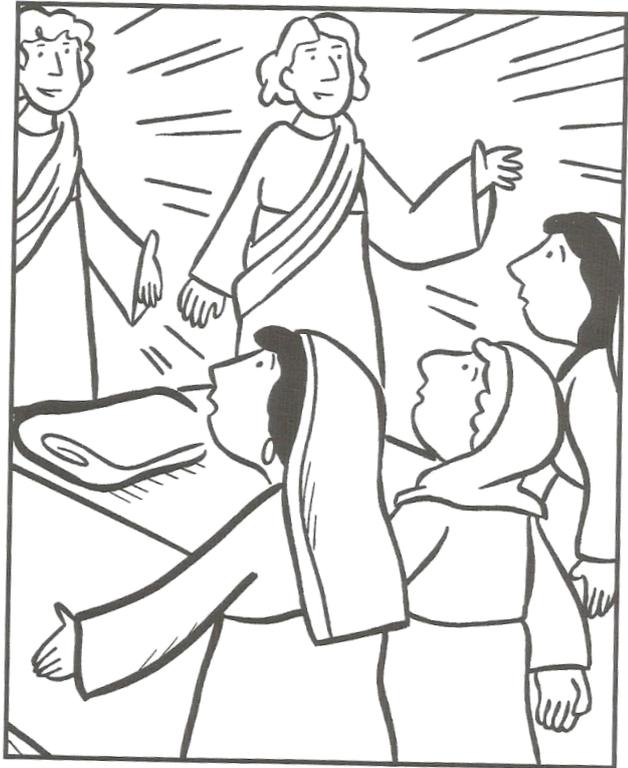
Happy Easter!
From

Hooray!

Jesus is alive!

Luke 24:6

Jesus isn't
here! He has
been raised
from death.



This card has been coloured
for you by _____

Happy Easter!

