



The Easter Message

We hope you enjoy these colour in puppets to help you tell the 'Story of Easter' at home or in school.

Simply print the pages out onto white card, colour in the characters, cut them out, and stick wooden lollipop sticks to the back using double sided tape or glue.

Materials List



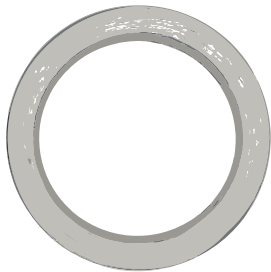
Scissors



Lollipop sticks



Colouring
Equipment



Double sided
tape or glue



White Card

Please take care with cutting and using scissors, ask a parent for help if needed.
Confident cutters can cut along the solid line around the characters shape.
Less confident cutters can cut along the dotted line. ✂️ - - -



Jesus



Centurion Soldier



Angel



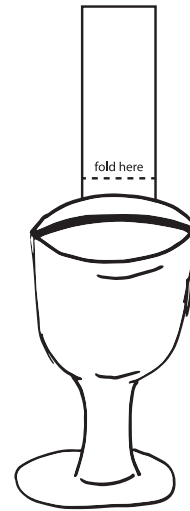
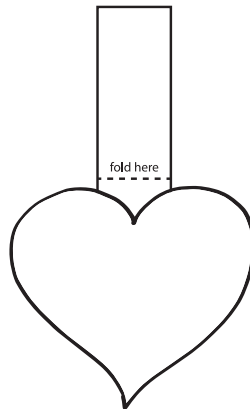
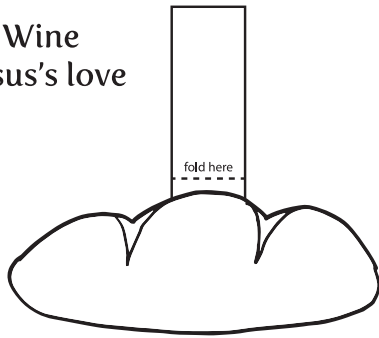
Angry Crowd



Happy Crowd

Ask a parent for help to cut close to the lines for the crown of thorns, bread, wine and heart.

Bread, Wine and Jesus's love

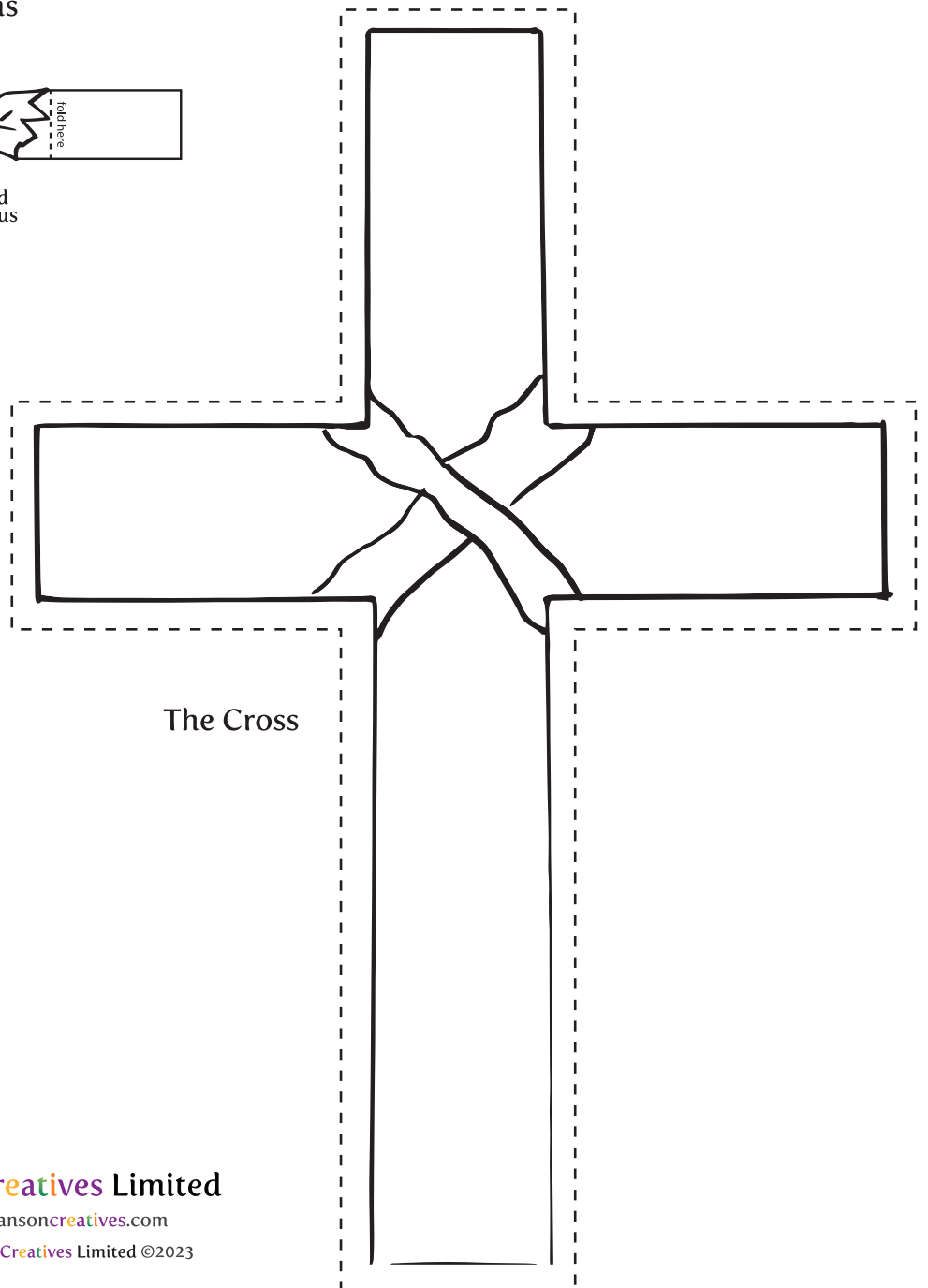


Fold along the dotted lines and attach over Jesus's hand during the relevant parts of the story

Crown of Thorns



Fold along the dotted lines and place on Jesus puppets head



The Cross



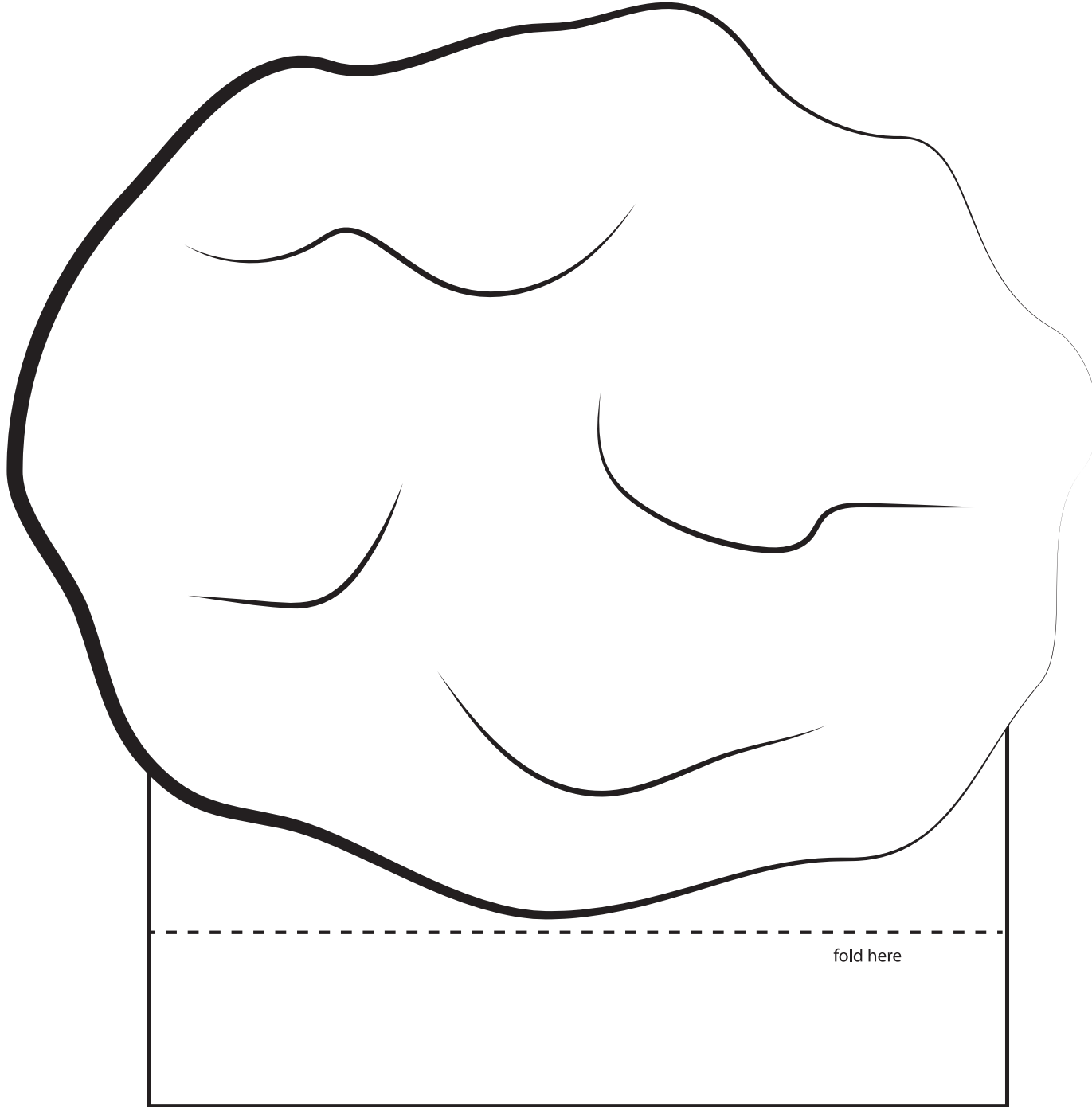
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Rock in front of the tomb

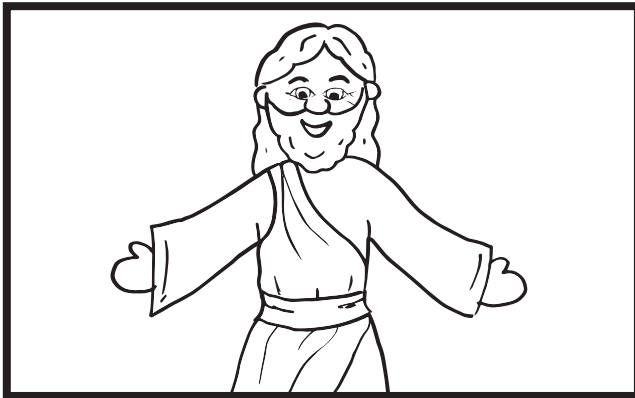
Fold along the dotted line and the rock can stand up on a table



The Easter Message - Tell the Story...

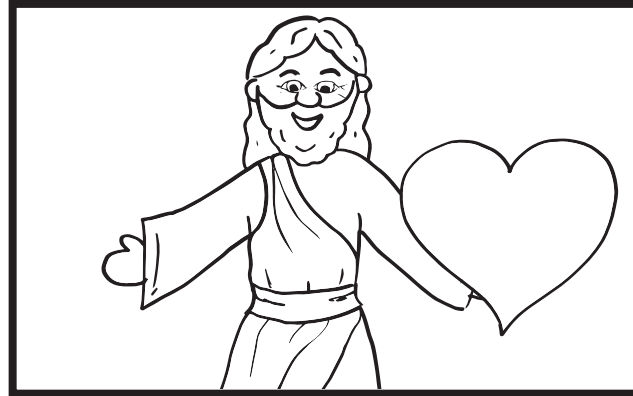
Why don't you tell the story to your family, friends or your class using your puppets?
Use this storyboard to remind you of the story as you retell it:

SCENE 1



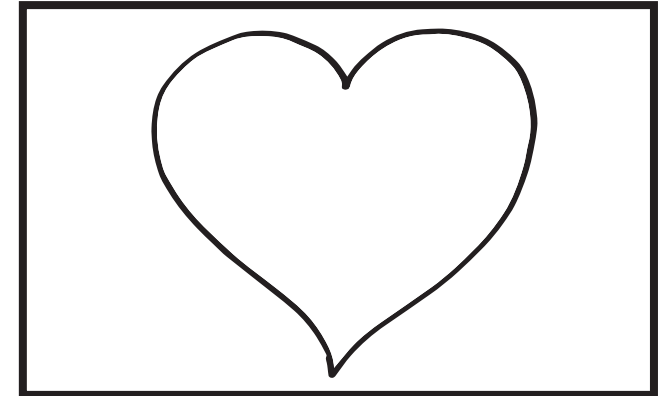
Jesus was no longer a baby.
He was God's boy who was now grown up
He waved goodbye to his mum
He went on a three year journey around
his country Israel -
In the countryside and in the towns.

SCENE 2



He showed God's love to everyone he went
He healed sick people,
Blind people and sad people
Good people and bad people

SCENE 3



At first everyone loved what he did for them
Hooray for Jesus!
He shows us that God is with us
He shows us that God loves us

SCENE 4



After 3 years of loving and caring,
Jesus had a special meal with his friends
To remind them that he would be
always with them
It was bread and wine
A picture of Jesus' body and blood
Given for them – they could swallow
him down
And Jesus could be part of them.

SCENE 5



Some people hated Jesus because they were
jealous of all he did.
They wanted him gone so that they could be
Number 1.
On a sad Friday, it was dark and terrible -
They hung him on a cross where he died.
But Jesus loved the haters too and let them
have their way.

SCENE 6



When Jesus died he was wrapped up in
cloths and laid in a tomb
It was Friday evening.
Soldiers rolled a stone across the door
and stood on guard outside.

SCENE 7



Three sleeps later, on Easter Sunday
An angel shook the ground and opened the
tomb's door.
Some women friends of Jesus came to visit
the open tomb -
All they could find was it empty apart from
the cloths, but Jesus was gone.
The angels told them that Jesus had come
alive and to go tell their friends.

SCENE 8



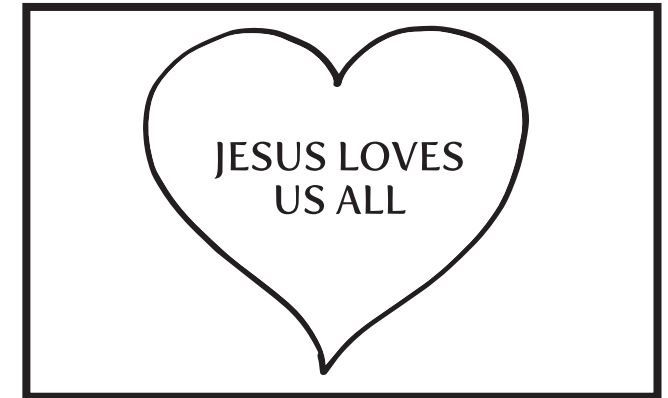
Off they went with the very good news,
To be met by Jesus on the road that they
travelled and this is what he said,
“Greetings and hellos to you my friends, you
are my loved ones for whom I died.
I am alive and have given my all
Go tell my friends that they will see me too
As I am on my way with this very good news.”

SCENE 9



Jesus showed himself to many of his friends
Then went to heaven to send a great gift
It is here today as it was so long ago, the gift
of him with us as close as our next breath
It is called His Spirit, His love with us.

SCENE 10



Jesus still loves us – the good and the bad
He invites us to join in with God’s goodplan –
A hug for your granny, a card for the sick,
a smile for a friend and love for the sad.
And Jesus keeps sharing his love for us.
He continues to insist we are loved and
his treasure.

Other Resources?

You can read this story in ‘The Jesus Storybook Bible’ by Sally Lloyd Jones
<https://www.eden.co.uk/the-jesus-storybook-bible-anglicised-edition/>
And/or watch the story told in short animated film here from Saddleback Kids
<https://youtu.be/OztctOyUxkg>