

Jesus Lives Today

Matthew 28:16-20

Tell the Story

Open your Bible to John 21. Tell the story using the pictured motions (keywords in bold) or show Bible Story 43 pictures.

When have you seen a fish? Where did you see the fish? Listen to hear what happened one time when Jesus' friends were fishing.



After Jesus died and then rose from the tomb, Jesus' friends were so happy Jesus was alive! Jesus stayed with His friends for many days. Jesus talked with them about many things. He loved His friends! Once when they were fishing, Jesus helped them catch lots of fish. Their nets were so full of fish the friends could **barely lift** them up from the water! That same day Jesus cooked some breakfast for His friends.



Then the day came when it was time for Jesus to go back to heaven. He walked with His friends out in the country. Jesus said to His friends, "Remember that I am with you always. I will watch over you and take care of you." Jesus wanted them to know that even though they wouldn't see Jesus with their eyes, He was still with them. Jesus' friends **listened** quietly. "After I am gone," Jesus said, "go and tell people everywhere that I love them."



Then Jesus rose up off the ground! Jesus' friends must have been surprised! Jesus went up and up and UP, until He was in the clouds, and then His friends couldn't see Him anymore. They stood there, **looking up**.



Suddenly, there were two angels standing beside the friends. The angels said, "Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has gone to heaven! Jesus will come back again someday." Jesus' friends were very **glad**! Now they knew Jesus was going to come back, just as He had promised. And they were glad because Jesus had promised to always be with them. And He will always be with us, too!



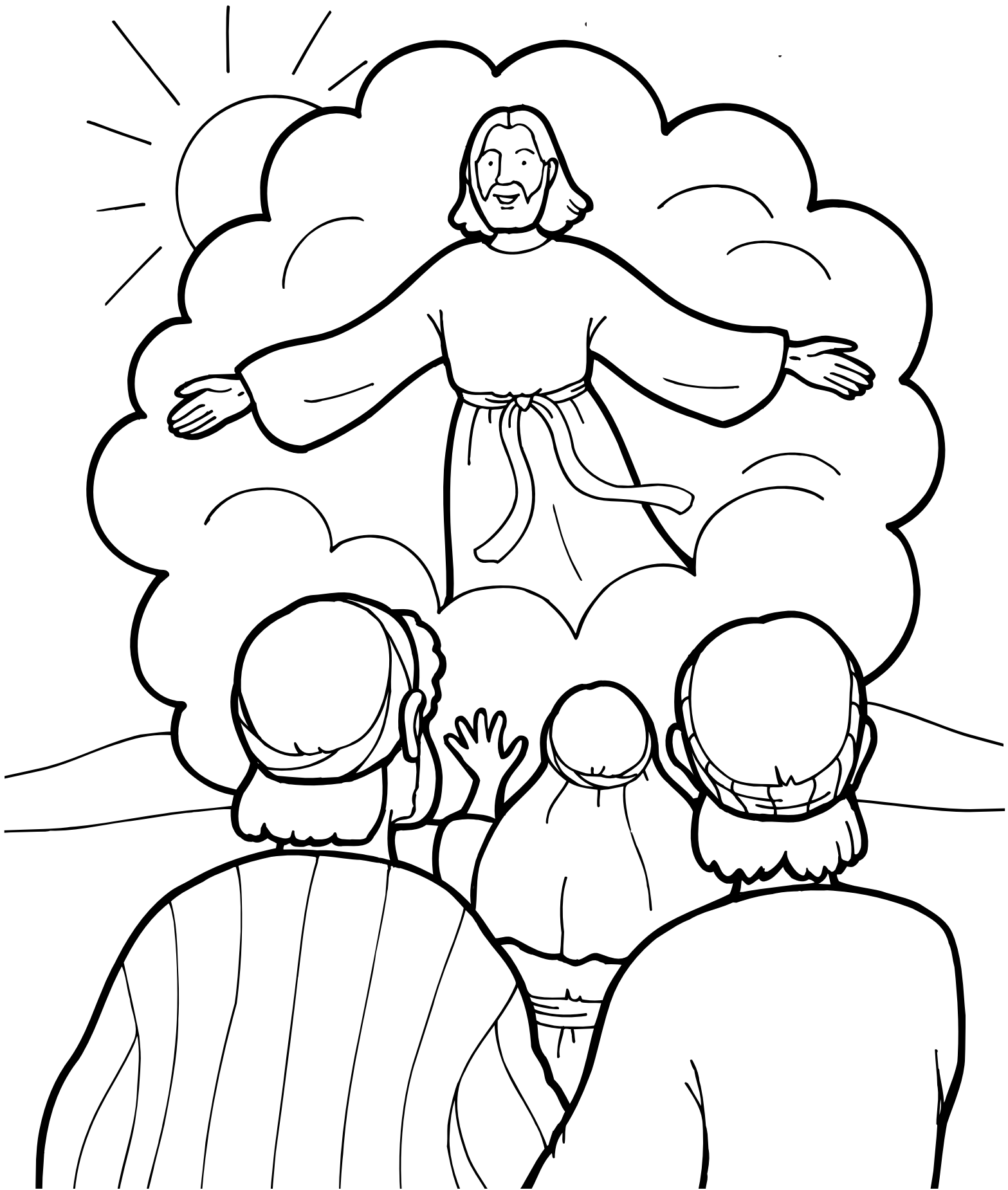
SPRING UNIT 4:
Jesus is Alive & Loves Me

BIBLE VERSE:
"If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord' and believe in your heart God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

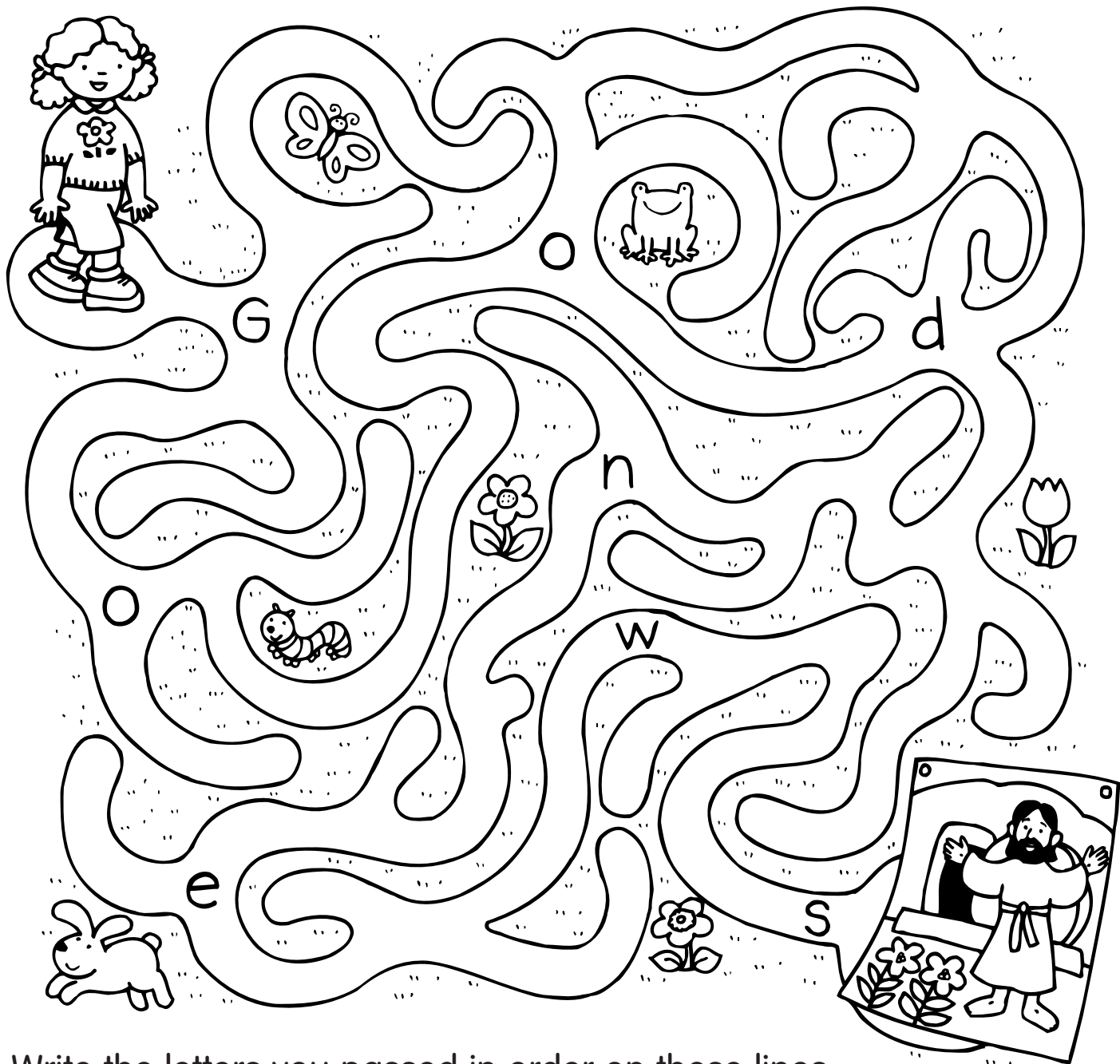
GOD'S WORD & ME (BOTTOM LINE):
I can praise Jesus and show my love for Him.



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Help the girl find her way to the picture of Jesus.



Write the letters you passed in order on these lines:

Say these words out loud. We can thank God for the good news that Jesus is alive! The Bible tells us, "Jesus said, 'I am alive for ever and ever!'" (See Revelation 1:18.)



Trace these letters. Then say these words out loud.

Jesus is alive.