

## **Sparklers @ Home Week 3.**

### **Easter Mark 16:1-8**

Hi Sparklers, I hope you enjoyed making your shields last week. This week at Sparklers @ Home we are going to learn about Easter a very special time of the year when we celebrate that Jesus rose from the dead and saved us from our sins. We have lots to do this week with a stained glass window to make, colouring and a story.

#### **Activity Sheet.**

First of all, we are going to colour in our activity sheet about today's story. You will find a large version at the back of this pack.



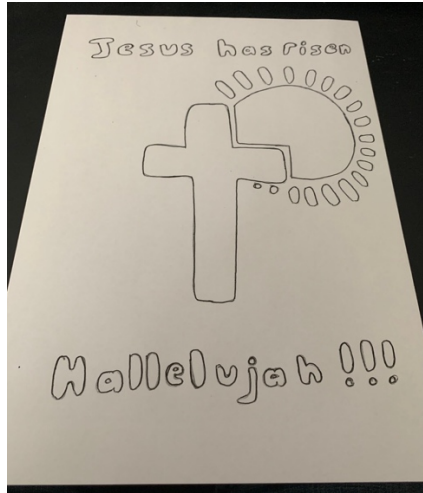
We will come back to the story later.

#### **Craft.**

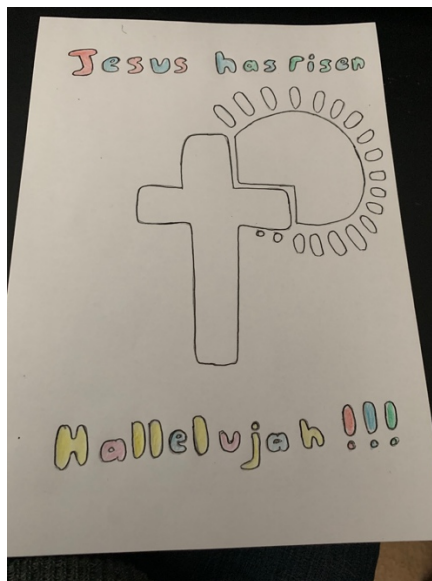
You will need:

- 1 sheet of A4 card. An old cereal box is fine.
- Some coloured tissue paper
- Crayons or pencils
- A glue stick
- Some clear Sellotape
- A pair of Scissors or craft knife (adult supervision recommended).

1. Print out the stained glass window template at the back of this pack onto a sheet of A4 paper.



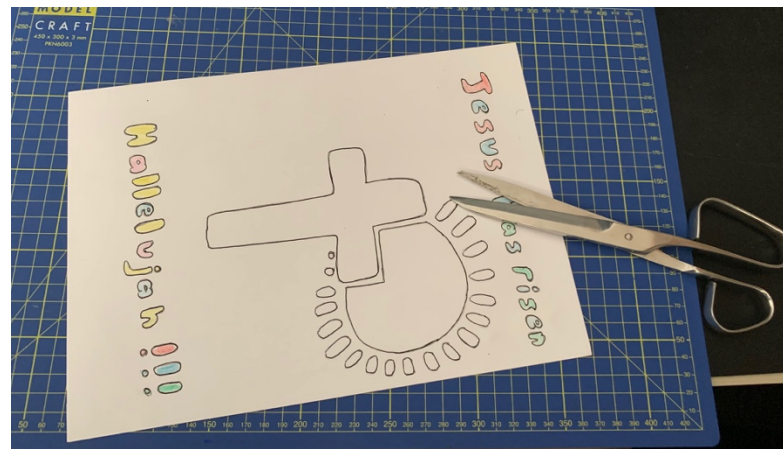
2. Colour in the letters (leave the cross and sun).



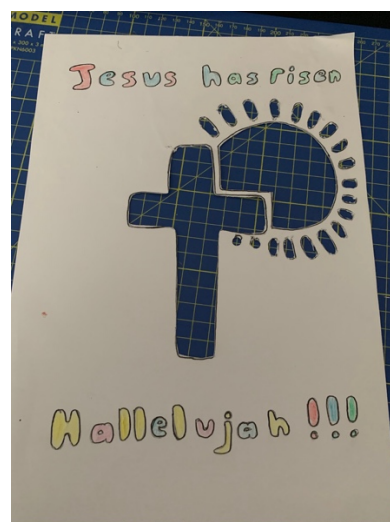
3. Get your sheet of card and using the glue stick cover the card completely with glue.



4. Stick the coloured in sheet onto the card.



5. Next you will need some adult help cut out carefully the cross and sun using scissors and/or a craft knife.



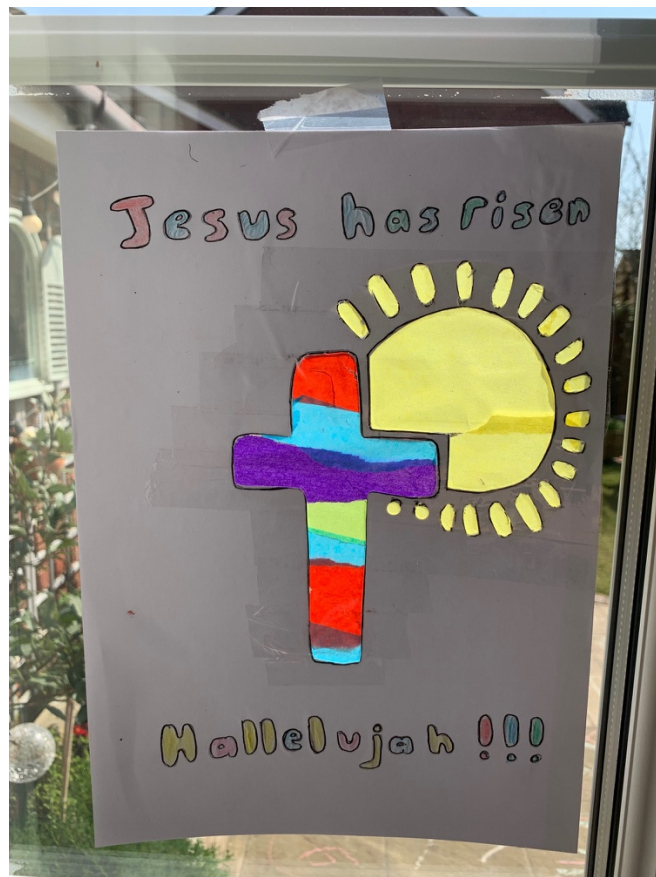
6. Now cover sticky side down the holes you have just cut out with clear Sellotape.



7. Turn-over and then using the tissue paper decorate the cut-out holes. Trim the edges.



8. Now turn back over and you have a stain glass window you can hang in your window either facing in so you can see the sun shining through it or facing out for your neighbours to see.



**Story:**

Let's now hear our story.

Early one morning, just as the sun was beginning to rise in the sky, Mary and her friends went to the cave where Jesus had been buried. They were feeling very upset that Jesus had died. The women knew that there was a huge stone in front of the cave. "How are we going to move it?" they wondered.

But when they reached the cave, they could not believe their eyes. The heavy stone had been rolled away from the doorway. They saw a man in white clothes.

"What's happened?" they wondered.

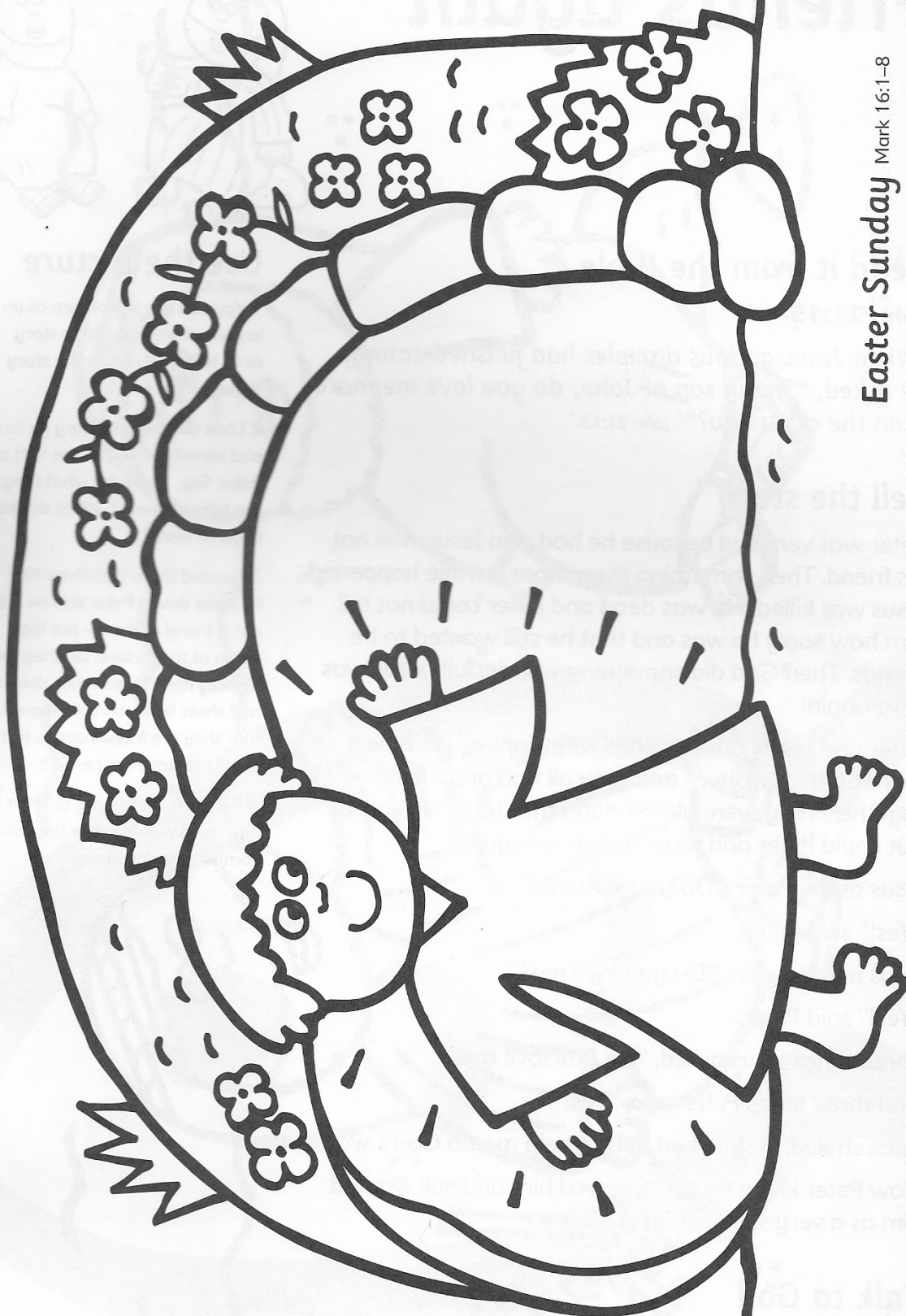
"Please don't be afraid," the man told them. "Jesus isn't here anymore. Have a look for yourselves. Jesus isn't dead. He's alive. Go back and tell all his other friends what's happened."

Mary and her friends were amazed and excited by the wonderful news. They were so happy that Jesus was alive again!

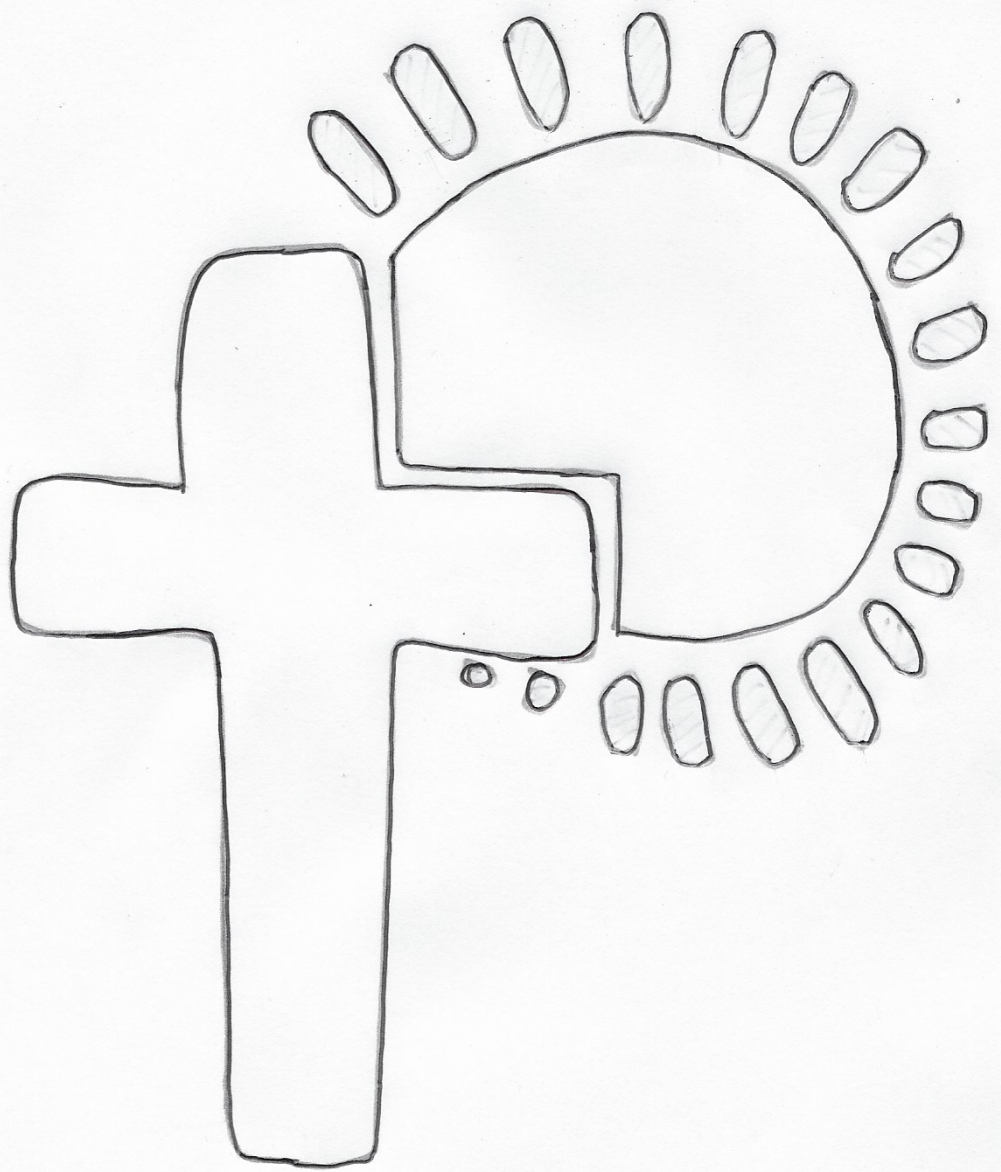
**Prayer:**

Thank you, Jesus that you came back to life again after you had died – that's amazing!  
Amen.

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Jesus has risen



Hallelujah !!!