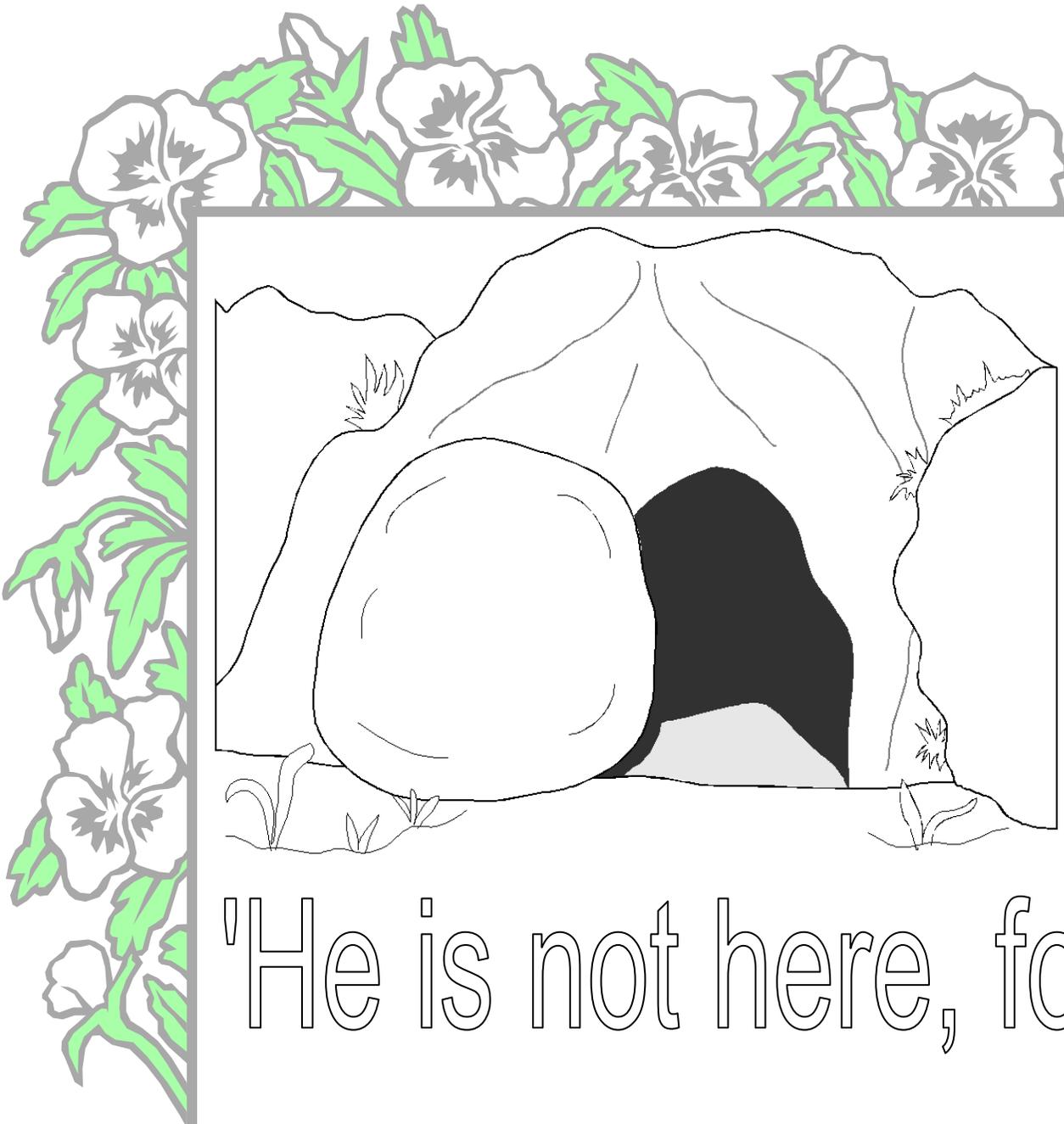


# EASTER DAY



Easter itself means that....

- a) Jesus Christ is the S\_\_ of G\_\_
- b) Jesus Christ is the only S\_\_\_\_\_
- c) Jesus Christ has fully s\_\_\_\_\_
- d) Because Jesus Christ rose, all true  
b\_\_\_\_\_ shall rise to everlasting life

*Copy out 1 Cor 15 v 17...*

'He is not here, for He is risen!'

Matt 28 v 6

# AN EASTER CATECHISM

## **1. Who rose again the third day from the dead?**

*Our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ rose again the third day from the dead.*

## **2. How came our Blessed Lord to rise again?**

*Because it was not possible that our Blessed Lord should be held by death (Acts 2 v 24). He rose again by His own Divine and mighty power, as He said, 'I lay down my life that I might take it again'....I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again.' (John 10v 17-18)*

## **3. When did our Blessed Lord rise again?**

*Our Lord rose from the dead on Sunday, the first day of the week- the third day after his burial. (Mark 16 v 9)*

## **4. What says the Creed about our Lord's Resurrection?**

*'The third day He rose again from the dead.'*

## **5. How do you reckon the 3 days of Our Lord's absence from his disciples?**

*Part of Friday (i.e. from about 3pm to sunset about 6pm) -one day: the whole of Saturday -two days: part of Sunday (i.e. from 6pm on Saturday night till very early on Sunday morning when the Lord arose)- three days.*

## **6. Had our Blessed Lord's Resurrection been foretold?**

*Our Blessed Lord's Resurrection had been foreshadowed in type by Isaac restored to his father after he was accounted as good as dead (Heb 11 v 19); by Joseph delivered from the prison (Gen 41 v 14); and by those who in Old Testament times were raised from the dead.*

## **7. Whom do we read of in the Old Testament as being raised from the dead?**

*The son of the widow of Zarephath was raised from the dead by Elijah (1 Kings 17 v 21); the son of the Shunnamite was raised to life by Elisha (2 Kings 4 v 34-5); a dead man who was buried hastily in the tomb of Elisha was raised to life by touching the bones of the prophet (2 Kings 13 v 21).*

## **8. How did our Blessed Lord's Resurrection differ from these?**

*Our Blessed Lord's resurrection differed from those we read of in the Old Testament, because **they** all died again after a time, but 'Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over Him' (Rom 6 v 9)*

## **9. How do we know that our Blessed Lord rose again from the dead?**

*Our Blessed Lord's Resurrection is borne witness to by the Angels, by the women, by the Apostles (Acts 10 v 40); yes, even by His enemies.*