

He Is Risen Coloring Page Devotional

Brown – is for the donkey that Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Passover.

And they brought him to Jesus: and they cast their garments upon the colt, and they set Jesus thereon.” (KJV) Luke 19:35

Let’s color one shape brown on our stained glass window picture to remind us of Jesus riding the donkey into town on Passover.

Green – is for the palm branches people waved as Jesus entered Jerusalem.

“On the next day much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, Took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him,” (KJV) John 12:12-13a

Let’s color one shape on the stained glass window green to remind us of the palm branched people waved when Jesus passed by.

Purple – The people shouted as Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the little donkey. They were so excited to see their king.

“Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord: peace in heaven, and glory in the highest.” Luke 19:38

Let’s color one shape purple to remind us that Jesus was the King of the Jews.

Silver – is for the 30 pieces of silver that Judas received for telling the authorities where Jesus was. Jesus was arrested and taken to the high priest.

“And said unto them, What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver.” Matthew 26:15

Let’s color one shape silver to remind us that Judas betrayed Jesus.

After Jesus was arrested the high priest sent Jesus to Pilate, the Roman Governor. It was a custom for the governor to release one prisoner each year at Passover. He brought Jesus and another prisoner named Barabbas before the people. He asked the people which one of them they wanted him to release. There were people in the crowd who hated Jesus and were jealous of him so they started to shout, “Barabbas! Barabbas! Let Barabbas free!” And pretty soon everyone was shouting for Barabbas to be free. Then Pilate asked what he should do with Jesus. They shouted, “Crucify him! Crucify him!” Pilate washed his hands to show the people that he didn’t want to crucify Jesus and he was only doing it because they wanted him to do it.

Scarlet (Red) – The soldiers whipped Jesus and took his clothes and put a red robe on him.

“And they stripped him, and put on him a scarlet robe.” (KJV) Matthew 27:28

Let’s color a shape scarlet (red) to remind us of the robe they put on Jesus.

Red – The soldiers put a crown of thorns on Jesus’ head and made fun of him. Then they hung him on a cross. While Jesus was hanging on the cross a soldier pierced his side with his sword.

“But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water.” (KJV) John 19:34

Let’s color another shape red to remind us of the blood Jesus shed for us.

In the evening a rich man came and took Jesus’ body, wrapped it in cloth, and placed him in a tomb. He rolled a great stone in front of the door. Pilate had some soldiers guard the tomb so no one could steal Jesus’ body.

Early the next morning Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away so they went inside. There was an angel inside that told them not to be afraid

because Jesus wasn't there. He had come back to life like he said he would. The angels told them to go tell the disciples that he was risen from the dead and to meet Jesus in Galilee. (Mark 16:1-8)

Blue – Heaven.

Jesus appeared before the disciples several times and talked to them after he came to life. He told them to go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. When Jesus had finished talking to his disciples he was taken up into heaven and sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. Mark 16:14-20

"So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God." Mark 16:19

Let's color a shape blue to remind us that Jesus is up in heaven with God and someday we will meet him there.

Yellow – Jesus sent as light.

God provided a way for us to be free from our sin, to be forgiven, and to be able to live with him forever. Jesus was sent to get rid of the darkness of sin.

Yellow is a bright color. We think of yellow as the color of the sun that shines above. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows Me will never walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life." Let's color one of the shapes yellow to remind us that Jesus was sent to give us life and to pay for our sins and take away the darkness. John 8:12

Green – New Life through Jesus.

Green reminds us of new life. In the spring everything starts to grow again. The grass gets green; and new green leaves begin to appear on the trees. Green can remind us of the new life we have in Jesus.

Open your Bible and read Romans 6:4, "Therefore we were buried with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too may walk in a new way of life." Let's color a space green to remind us that through Jesus we can be forgiven of our sins, and live a new way of life.

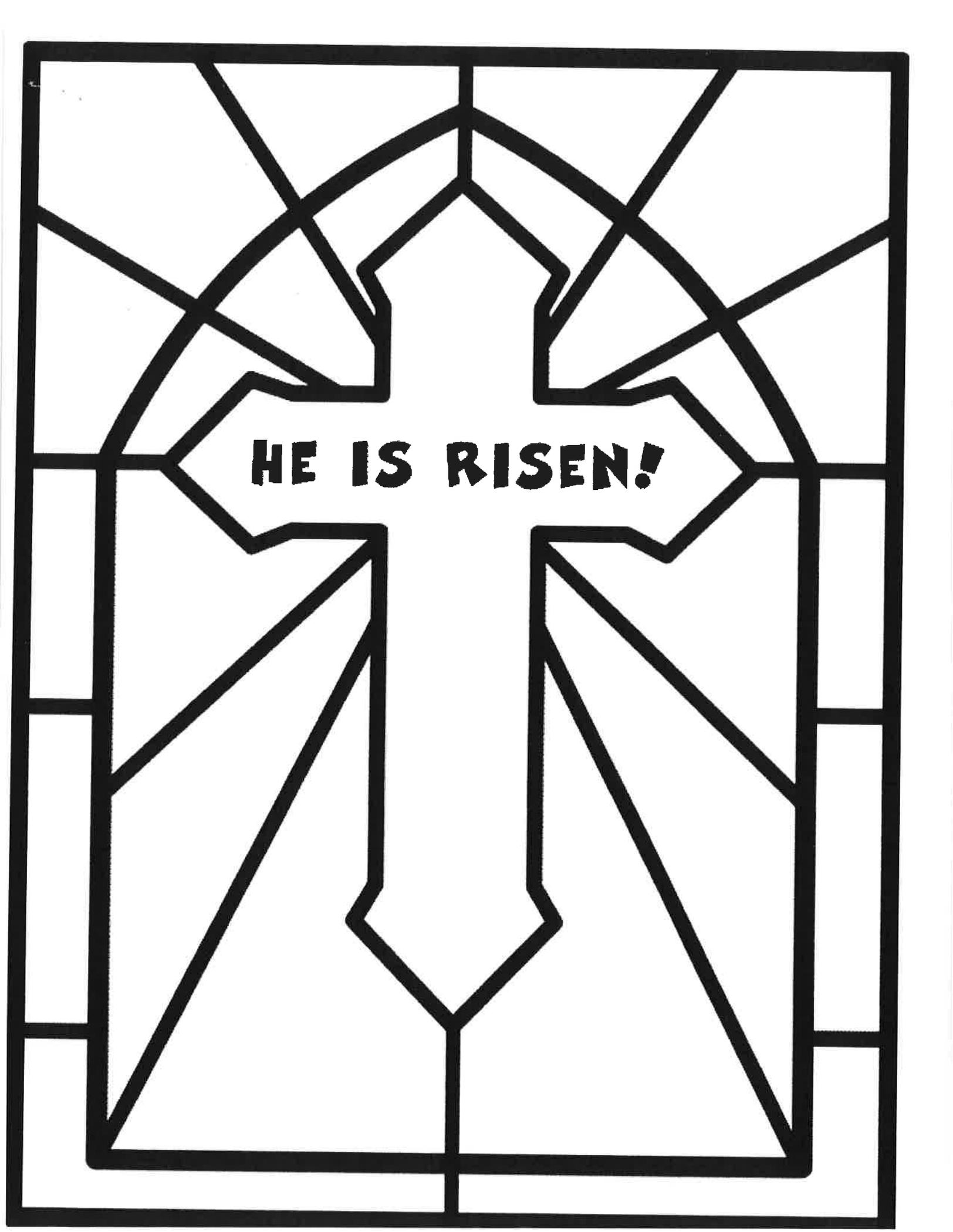
Or you can read John 20:31, "But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name."

Let's color a space green to remind us of the new life we have through Jesus.

Now you can color the rest of your stained glass window picture any colors you would like. As you color, try to remember what each color represents in our Easter story.

Prayer

Father, thank you for sending your son, Jesus, to die on the cross so that we can be forgiven of our sins and live forever with you. Amen.

A stylized, geometric illustration of an open book. The book is rendered with thick black outlines, showing the pages and the spine. The text "HE IS RISEN!" is written in a bold, sans-serif font across the center of the open pages. The entire illustration is contained within a rectangular frame.

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