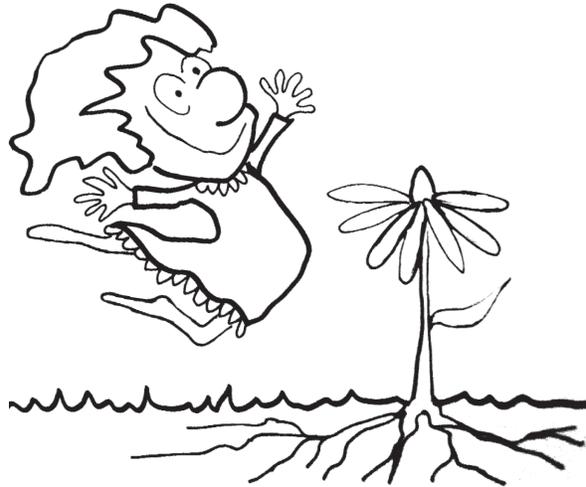
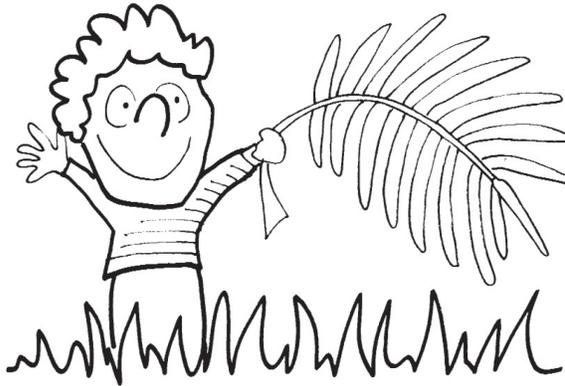


RESURRECTION



I CORINTHIANS 15:12-20

Paul reminds the Corinthians about the “good news” of Jesus’ resurrection: how it’s a gift; how the people can claim it as their foundation for living; how it “saves” them. (Salvation here is a continuous action that is working in their lives.) Paul tells the people that Jesus died, was buried, rose on the third day, and appeared to his disciples and many others.

For Paul, the resurrection is really important. He insists that without resurrection, the hope of the Gospel doesn’t mean anything. If there is no resurrection, he says, then faith is pointless, we’re still “dead” in our sins, our proclamations of the good news are meaningless, we’re misrepresenting God, and those who have died are gone forever.

TALK ABOUT THIS ...

For Paul, the good news of the resurrection isn’t just that believers will rise from death. It’s bigger than that. It’s about the trajectory of all creation, about how all things will be made new. What do you think? What is resurrection about? What does it mean? Where can you see resurrection in your own lives?



RESURRECTION

What does resurrection mean to you?



RESURRECTION

Can you see resurrection in the earth, in the seasons, in cycles of days and years, even in friendships and other relationships?



PROGRESS

What changes if you believe that every new day can bring new life or a new start? Does it change your attitude, or the way you treat others? Why?

FAITH⁵ ... A BEDTIME ROUTINE FOR FAMILIES

SHARE your highs and lows from the day. READ the Bible story. TALK about how the Bible story relates to your highs and lows. PRAY for one another’s highs and lows, and BLESS one another.

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