

Resurrection Cross Activity Center

Family Handout

The children will create and decorate a cross as a visual reminder of Jesus' Resurrection.

- ✦ Trace the cross pattern onto construction paper and cut out.
- ✦ Attach the We believe Jesus is risen! sticker to the horizontal beam of the cross.
- ✦ Glue the cross onto card stock.
- ✦ Twist tissue-paper squares in the center to form flower shapes. Use two squares for each flower.
- ✦ Wrap tape around the stem portions.
- ✦ Tape flowers onto cross in decorative pattern.

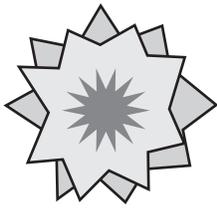
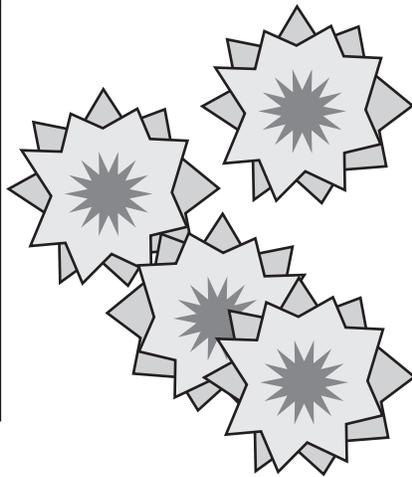
As your child works to decorate the cross, reinforce the message that Jesus is risen. Take home the completed cross to remind your family of the miracle of the Resurrection: Jesus conquered death so that we might share in this new life.

There are several symbols associated with the Resurrection, some of which you may wish to share with your child. For example, eggs are a symbol because our theme is new life. Eggs represent the tomb from which Jesus came forth to new life. The Easter lamb represents the Lamb of God, Jesus. (This name is tied to the sacrificial Passover lamb.) Bunnies have no religious meaning, although they are part of the fertility symbolism used in the pre-Christian era. Their connection to Easter eggs is from German folk stories of centuries ago.

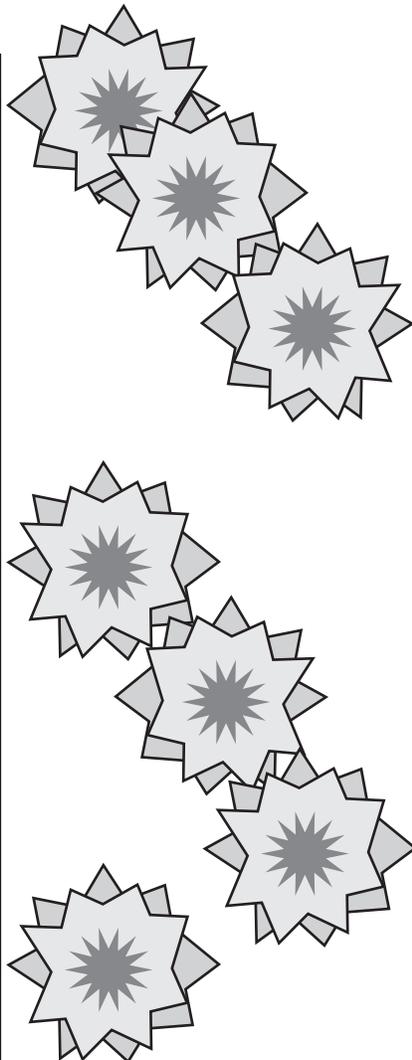
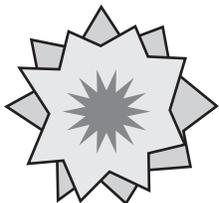
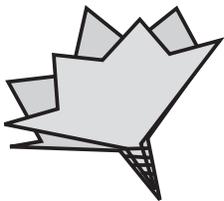
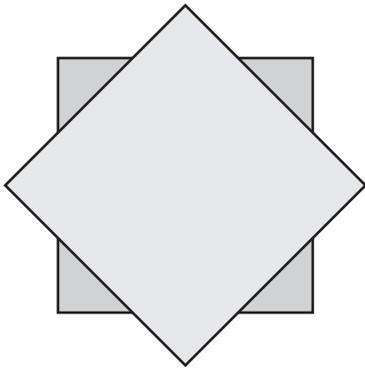
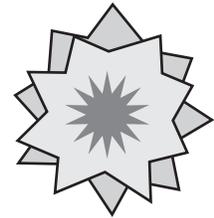


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