

WALKING THROUGH HOLY WEEK



THE
EASTER STORY
FOR KIDS

Kids can create their own Easter Story book. For each day of Holy Week kids and parents can read a part of the story from the gospels and illustrate their pages in their own unique way.

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IDEAS FOR ILLUSTRATION

Kids can illustrate each page with simple symbols or full scenes. Encourage them to create their illustrations in their own unique way. Perhaps they can think of different symbols or images to represent the story, that is more meaningful to them.

Palm Sunday: Illustrate with palm leaves (cut from construction paper and glue down, draw leaves, draw the complete scene with Jesus, donkey, people, and palms)

Monday: Illustrate with coins on tables (cut from construction paper and glue down, draw tables with coins, draw the complete scene with Jesus, the tax collectors, the tables and money)

Tuesday: Illustrate Jesus reading from a scroll while teaching in the temples (cut out a scroll, draw a scroll, draw Jesus holding a scroll and standing before lots of people)

Wednesday: Illustrate praying by two hands (trace your hands on paper and cut out, trace your hands onto the page, draw a person praying)

Thursday: Part 1: Communion (cut out a loaf of bread and a cup, draw bread and a cup, draw Jesus sitting with his disciples at the table with bread and cup)

Part 2: Garden of Gethsemane (cut out a rock and some plants/flowers, draw a rock with plants/flowers, draw Jesus praying near a rock and flowers)

Part 3: Jesus' arrest (cut out a bag of coins, draw a bag of coins, draw Judas with bag of coins and Jesus being taken by soldiers)

Friday: Illustrate with crosses (make crosses out of popsicle sticks and glue them on the page, draw three crosses on the page, draw the scene of three crosses on the hill)

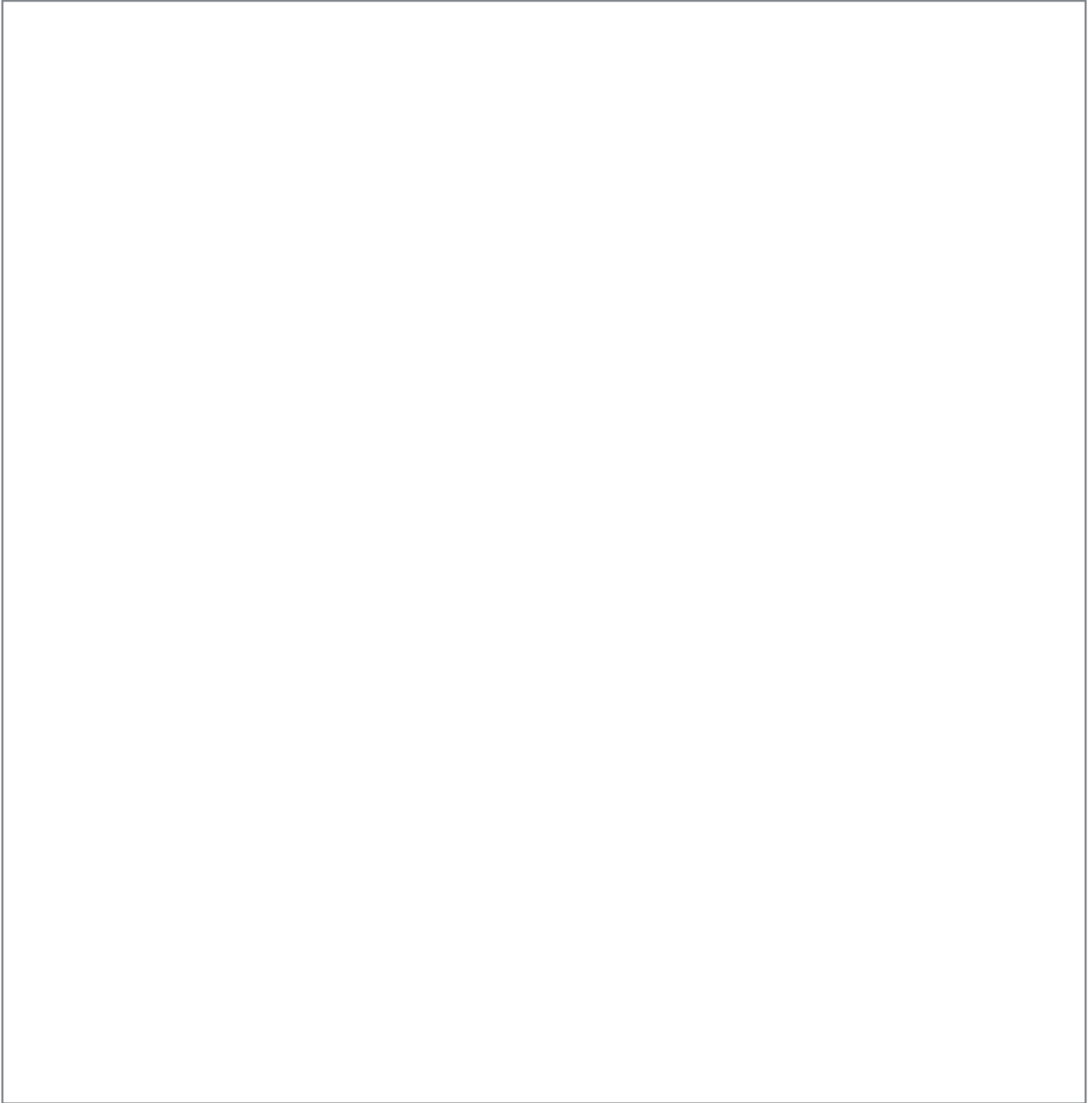
Saturday: Illustrate the tomb (cut out a large rock and glue to the page, draw a large rock on the page, draw a small hill with a large rock leaning against it which closes the tomb with two guards beside the rock.)

Easter Sunday: Illustrate the empty tomb and angel (cut out an angel from paper and glue down, draw a small hill with a large hole in it with a large rock next to the hole - as it has been rolled away- draw an angel standing next to the tomb with a very happy face, add the two women in the scene)

Amazing Grace: Jesus loves me so much that he died for me! I am forgiven all of my sins and I will go to heaven to live with him forever!

Extra Page: Add any other drawings or images you would like to add to your book that helps you understand the Easter Story. You could also use this page to make a cover page for your book.

PALM SUNDAY



Mark 11:8-11

“Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

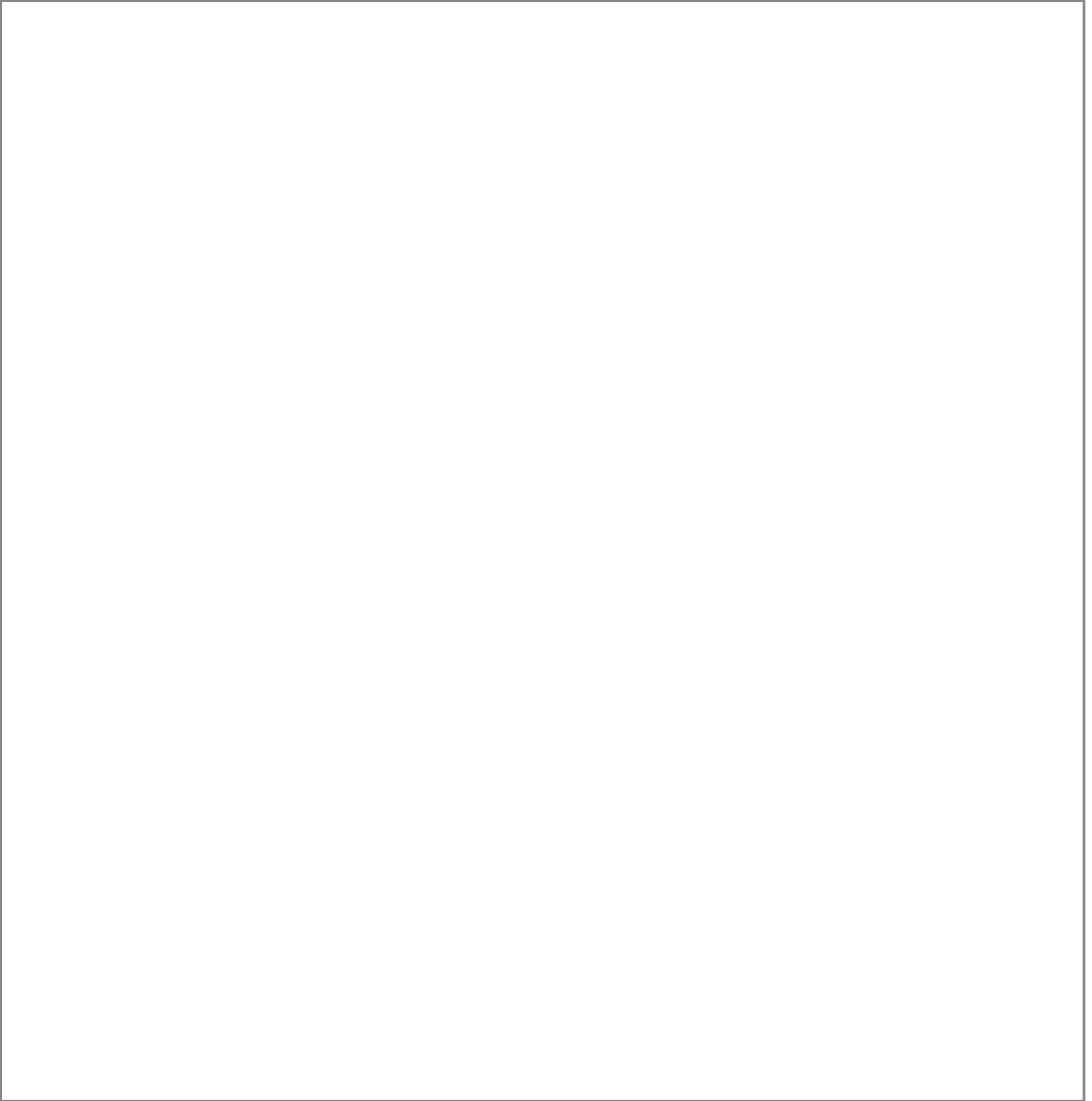
“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

MONDAY

Mark 11:15-17 “On reaching Jerusalem, Jesus entered the temple courts and began driving out those who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves, and would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple courts. And as he taught them, he said, “Is it not written: ‘My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations’? But you have made it ‘a den of robbers.’”

“My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations” Isaiah 56:7

TUESDAY



Luke 19:47 “Every day he was teaching at the temple.”

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.” Psalm 119:105

WEDNESDAY

Mark 11:22-24 “Have faith in God,” Jesus answered. “Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them.”

“Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.”

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Luke 22

Jesus shared the Passover supper with his disciples. He shared the bread and the cup which we call Communion.

Jesus and the disciples went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray.

Judas' betray Jesus by giving him to the soldiers. The soldiers came and arrested him.

“Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me, yet not my will,
but yours be done.” Luke 22:42

GOOD FRIDAY

Luke 23:33; 44-46 “When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left...It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Jesus called out with a loud voice, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.”When he had said this, he breathed his last.”

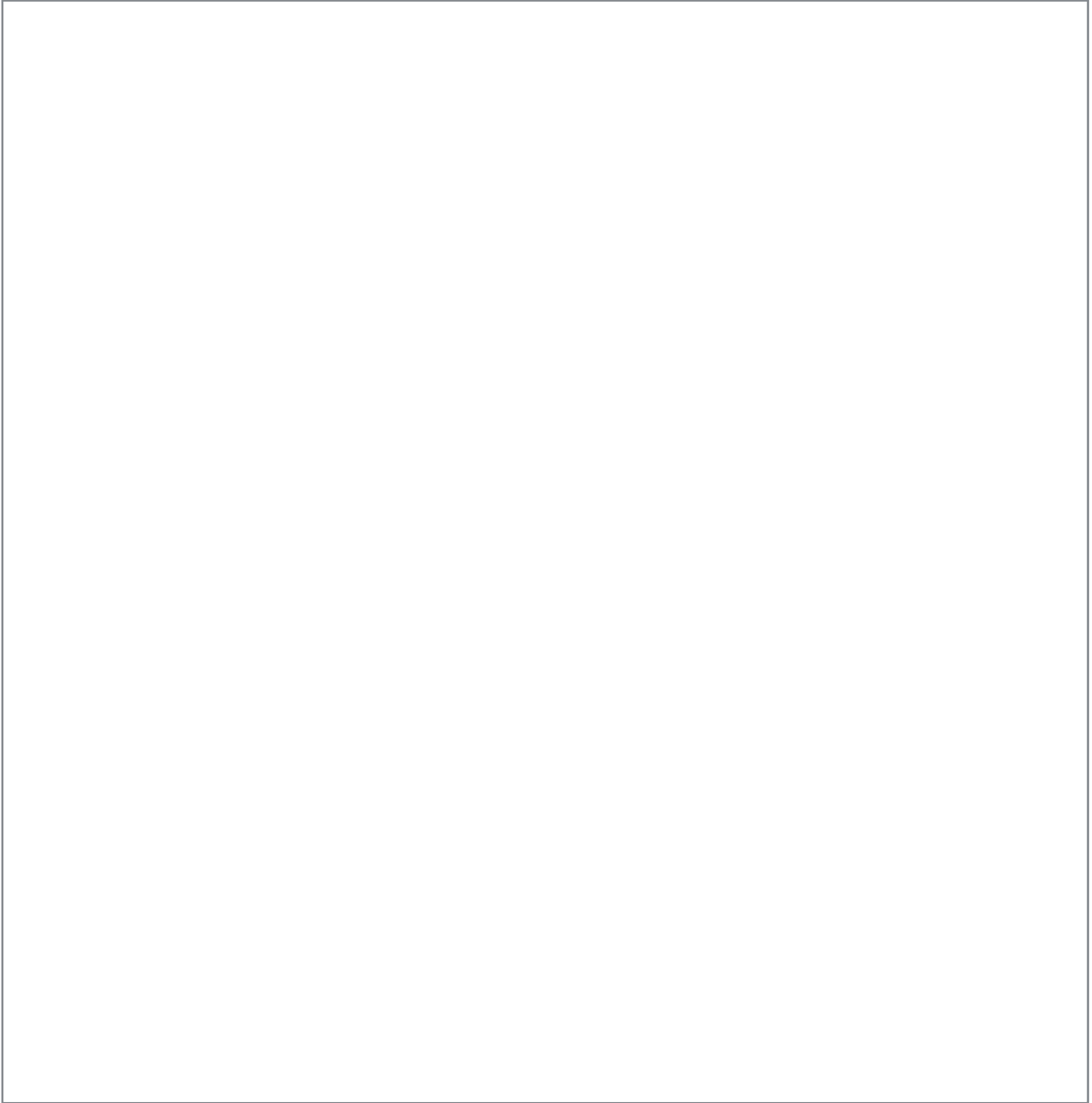
“Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” Luke 23:34

SATURDAY

Luke 23:50-56 “Now there was a man named Joseph, a member of the Council, a good and upright man, who had not consented to their decision and action. He came from the Judean town of Arimathea, and he himself was waiting for the kingdom of God. Going to Pilate, he asked for Jesus’ body. Then he took it down, wrapped it in linen cloth and placed it in a tomb cut in the rock, one in which no one had yet been laid. It was Preparation Day, and the Sabbath was about to begin.”

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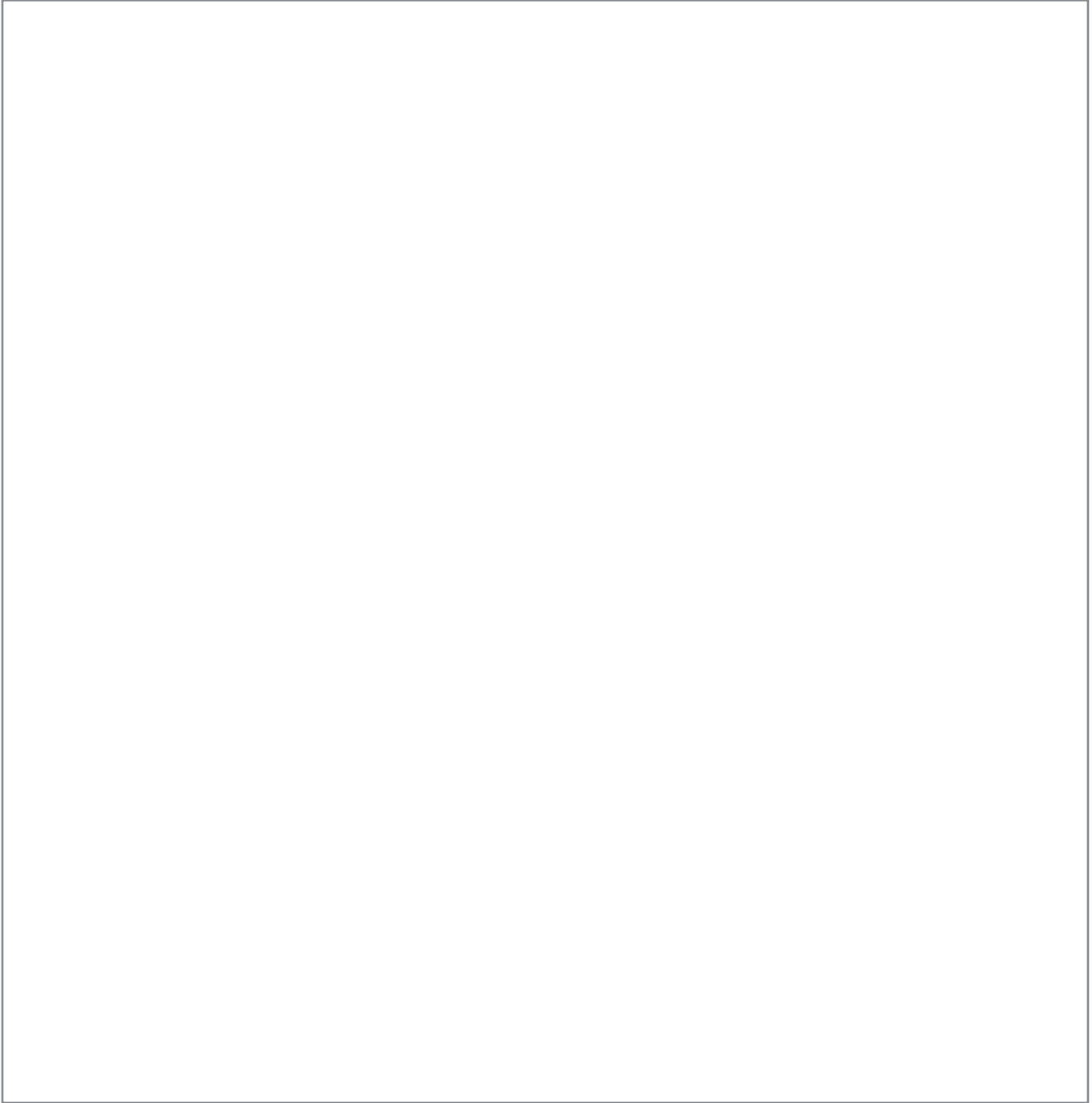
EASTER SUNDAY



Luke 24:1-6 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!

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AMAZING GRACE



Jesus loves me so much that he died for me!
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“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

John 3:16

