

The Lord Jesus conquers death

(Luke 23:33-49; 24:5, 6)

The Lord Jesus is brought through the streets of Jerusalem to the hill named Golgotha. It is a long way. On the hill are three crosses. On one, soldiers nail the Lord Jesus. The two others are for criminals.

But what kind of crime did the Lord Jesus commit? He only did good things for the people. Why does he have to die? The Lord Jesus doesn't die there for his own sin but for the sin of all the people!

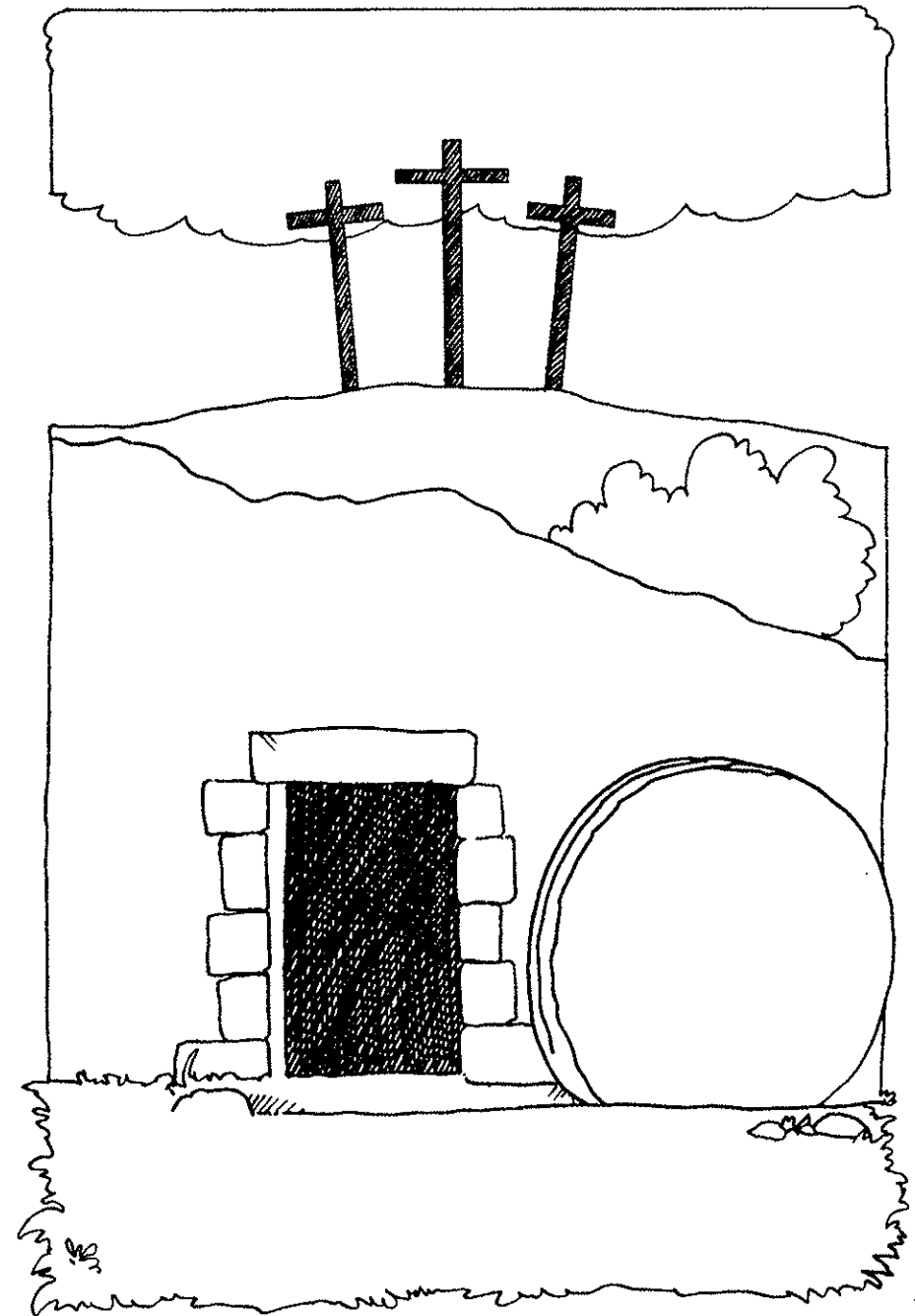
The people that are standing by mock him, laugh at him and ridicule him. They say: "If you are the Son of God then save yourself!" But the Lord Jesus answers: "Father, forgive them because they don't know what they are doing!"

It is the middle of the day. But all of a sudden it get black as night. The Lord Jesus is taking the punishment for all the evil that you and I did. Then he dies.

The disciples take the dead body of the Lord Jesus off the cross and put him in a tomb. Is everything over now? After three days some women come to his tomb. What do they find? The tomb is empty!

Suddenly they see two angels. They have good news for them, "The Lord Jesus is raised from the dead! He is alive!"

We also believe that the Lord Jesus is alive! He has conquered death! Now he can give eternal life to everyone.



- 1) What is the name of the hill on which the Lord Jesus is supposed to die?
- 2) Why is the death of the Lord Jesus so important for us?
- 3) What do the two angels say to the women?