

#### EASTER BINGO

Supplies:

- Bible story bingo card (multiple layouts provided)
- Game call cards mixed up in a bag/bowl
- 1 bowl of small snacks to use as "game pieces" (i.e.: jelly beans, M&Ms, Skittles, fruit snacks, Goldfish, etc

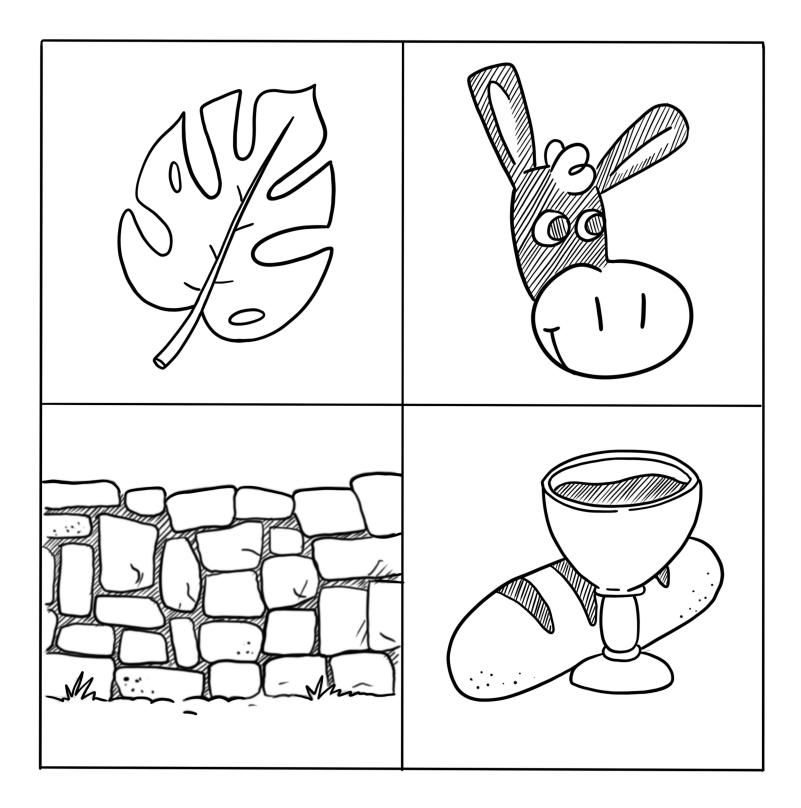
Directions:

- 1. Give each player one Easter bingo card and small bowl of "game pieces."
  - Note: The pictures on the bingo cards are about Bible story video from church this week about Jesus' sacrifice.
- 2. Begin by finding all free spaces on each player's Easter bingo card. Place a "game piece" on each free space.
  - Note: Each card has a potential of 3 free spaces located in different spots on their cards.
    - 1. "Free" free space standard bingo free space
    - 2. "Free of sin" free space reminds us that Jesus died for the whole world to save them from sin
    - 3. "Empty tomb" free space reminds us that Jesus was alive and the tomb was empty.
- 3. One person will draw a card from the call bowl/bag and show the picture to all players.
- 4. Players will look to see if they have the picture on their card.
  - a. If they do, they will use a game piece to cover the picture on their card.
  - b. If they do not, they do not use a game piece that round.
- 5. With each card drawn, ask about the picture and share the description of the picture.
  - Who/What is it? What happened in this part of the story? Did you like this part?
- 6. Continue drawing cards until someone covers 4 squares in a vertical, horizontal, or diagonal row.

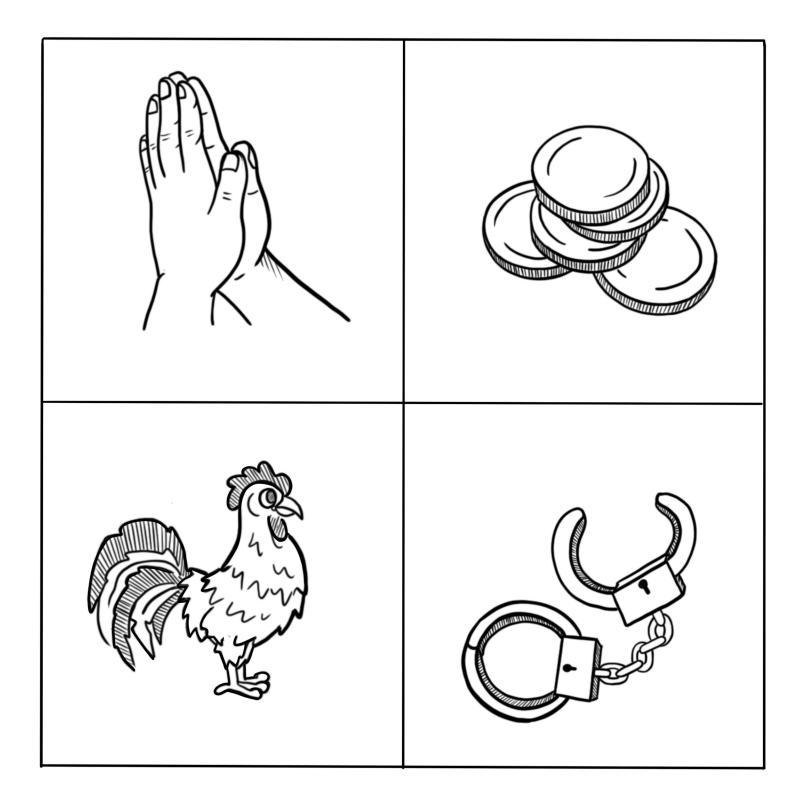
#### **TALKING POINTS**

Get together and talk about how this game helps us think about this week's Bible story.

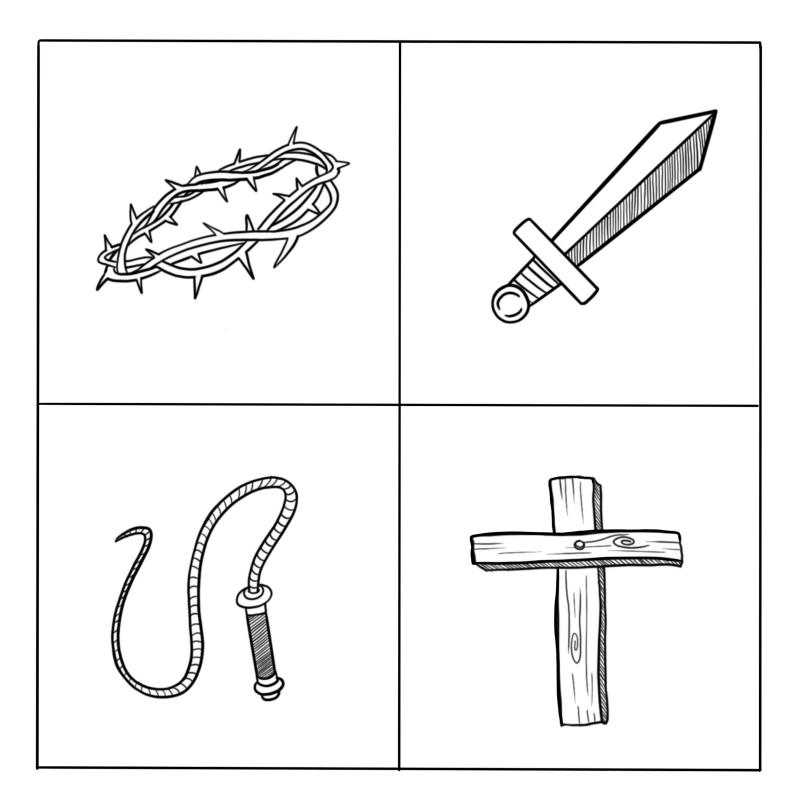
- Which bingo card had your favorite picture from the Easter story? Why is that your favorite?
- What does it mean to believe in Jesus? Do you believe in Jesus?
- Do you have any questions about the Bible story or anything from this week?
- What is one thing you are thankful for today? Let's talk to God and tell Him that and thank Him for sending us Jesus.



DONKEY Jesus entered Jerusalem on a humble donkey on Palm Sunday.	PALM BRANCH People welcomed Jesus as a king on Palm Sunday. They put palm branches on the ground to show their love and adoration for Jesus.
<b>BREAD AND WINE</b> At the Passover meal with His disciples, Jesus broke bread and shared wine, so they would always remember what He would do on the cross.	<b>CITY WALL</b> <b>OF JERUSALEM</b> Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Not everyone celebrated His arrival. Some religious leaders were angry that He was celebrated as a king.



<b>COINS</b> Judas betrayed Jesus and gave Him up to the religious leaders for 30 silver coins.	<b>PRAYING HANDS</b> The night before His death, Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane.
HANDCUFFS Jesus was arrested even though He did nothing wrong. He was arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane.	ROOSTER Jesus said Peter would deny Jesus three times before the rooster crowed. And that is exactly what happened.



## **SWORD**

While Jesus was on the cross, the soldier pierced the side of Jesus with a sword.

## **CROWN OF THORNS**

Jesus was made fun of and mocked. They put a crown of thorns on His head to criticize Him as king.

### CROSS

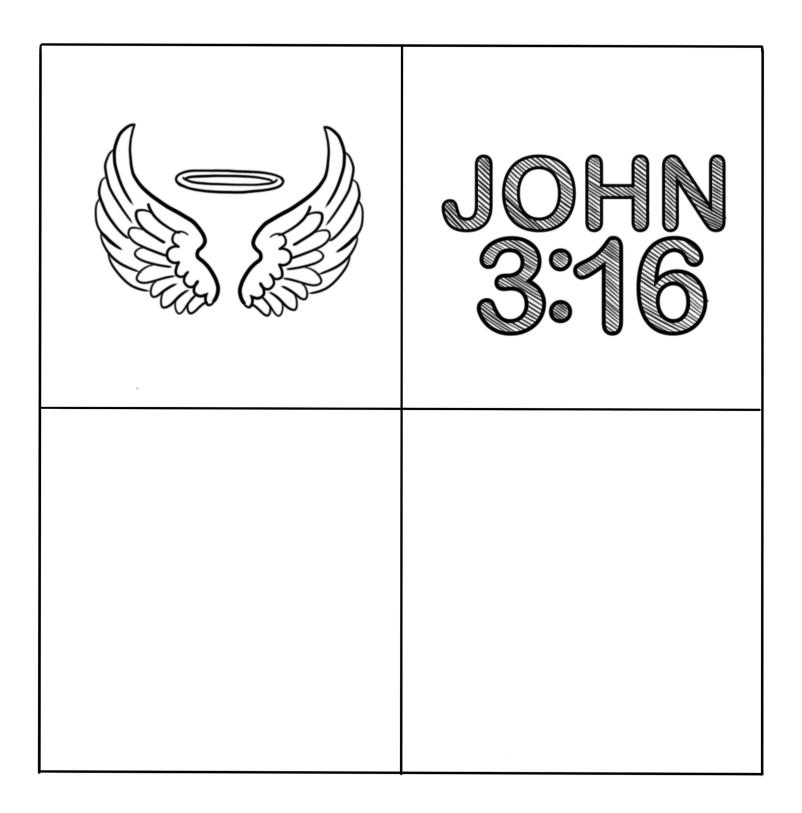
Jesus died on a cross, even though He didn't do anything wrong. He did it to save everyone from their sins.

#### **WHIP**

Jesus was whipped 39 times as part of His punishment before He carried His cross.



Nails were placed in each of Jesus' hands when He hung on the cross. After the third day when He had risen, Jesus appeared to many people and showed them the marks on His hands from the nails.	<b>BIBLE</b> The Bible is God's word to us. It tells us the story of Easter. Every story in the Bible is true and tells us about real people, places, and things that happened.
DARK CLOUD Right in the middle of the day that Jesus hung on the cross, it became dark all of a sudden for three hours.	<b>ROMAN SOLDIER</b> The Roman soldiers sat at the foot of the cross and rolled dice for Jesus' clothes.



# JOHN 3:16

This is a verse from the Bible that tells us why Jesus came and died on the cross. He did it because He loves us. It says, "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."	<b>ANGEL WINGS</b> On the third day after Jesus' death on the cross, an angel appeared saying that Jesus was not there. He is alive!

