

WEEK 3: Resurrection

Big Idea: Jesus is alive!

HANGOUT

1. Discuss: How did your family celebrate Easter? Does your family have any special traditions or things that you do every Easter?
2. Hand out Bibles or let the kids use yours. Help them find the book of John by looking it up in the table of contents.
3. Review the events that led up to Jesus' resurrection (remind everyone that this is a fancy word for when Jesus became alive again). Ask:
 - What do you remember about Palm Sunday—the day Jesus came into Jerusalem riding on a donkey (John 12)?
 - What can you tell me about what happened when Jesus was arrested (John 18)?
 - What do you remember about Jesus' trial and crucifixion (John 19)?
4. Let the kids know that today we're focusing on the incredible outcome of this amazing story!

Watch this week's video on the Kids and Youth playlist at youtube.com/themeetinghouse

HEAR

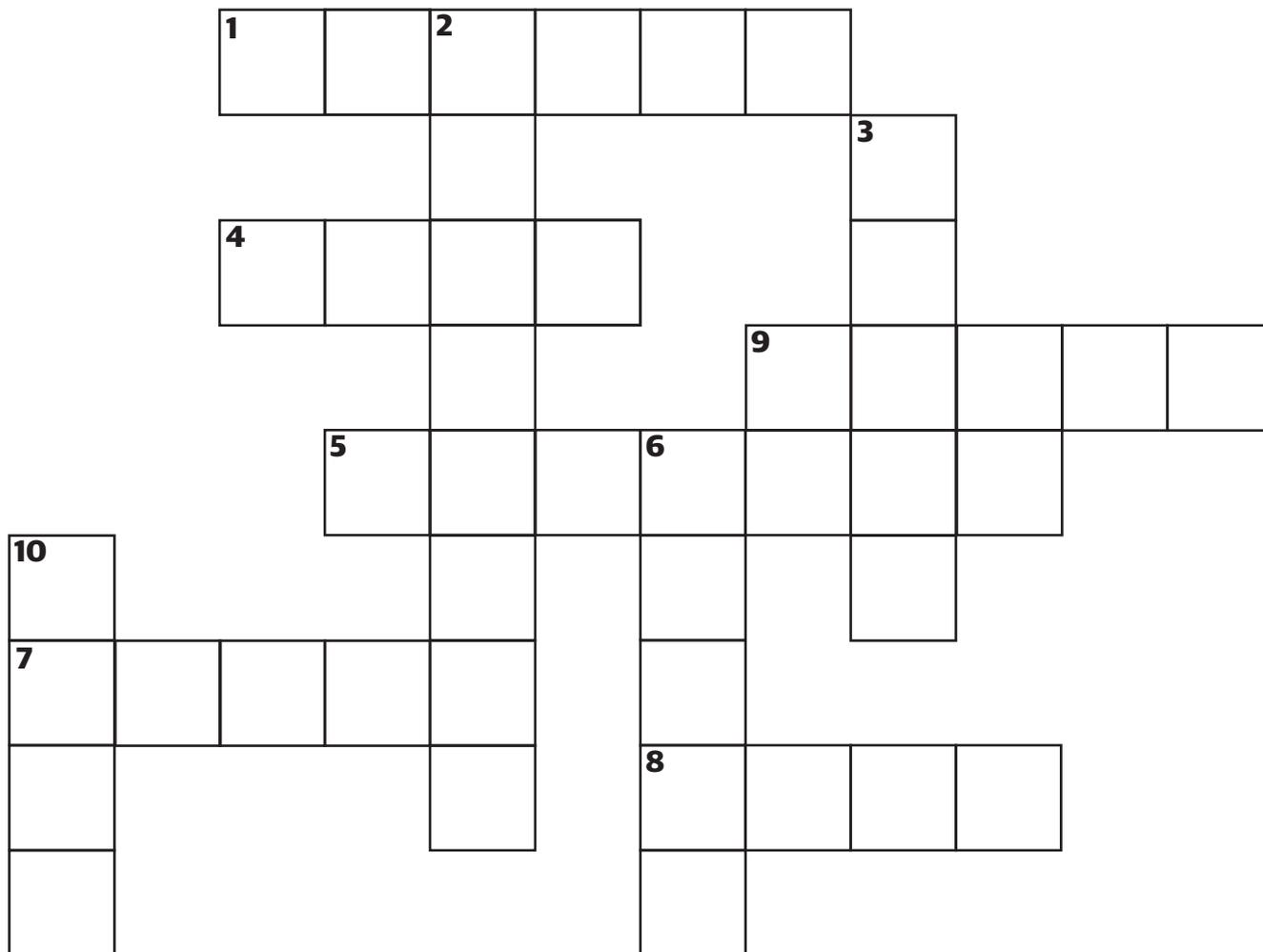
5. Look up and read John 20:1-18.
6. Discuss:
 - Are there any details in these verses that you just noticed for the first time? If so, what are they?
 - Why do you think Mary didn't recognize Jesus right away? What did Jesus say to her to make her realize it was him? (see verse 16)

HUDDLE

7. Pray together and thank Jesus that he's calling each of us by name just as he called Mary. Ask Jesus to help everyone hear his voice and thank him for loving the kids so much (name each one if possible).
8. Consider taking time to be quiet and listen before God. If anyone feels God speaking to them, encourage them to share about it.

Crossword Puzzle

Fill in the blanks to find the missing words of the puzzle.



ACROSS

1. Mary saw two _____ inside the tomb. (John 20:12)
4. Mary told the disciples that she had seen the _____. (John 20:18)
5. Mary called Jesus, "Rabboni!" which means _____. (John 20:16)
7. Jesus is _____! (Big Idea)
8. Mary Magdalene went to the _____ early in the morning. (John 20:1)
9. The _____ had been moved away from the entrance. (John 20:1)

DOWN

2. At first, Mary thought Jesus was the _____. (John 20:15)
3. Mary ran to tell _____ and another disciple. (John 20:2)
6. The disciples found nothing but the burial _____. (John 20:7)
10. Jesus said to her, _____. (John 20:16)