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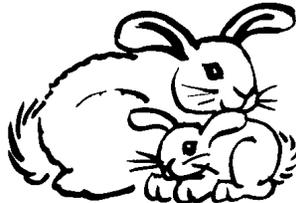### Easter and new life

Do you remember that we are still celebrating the Easter season? Spring changes can remind us of the new life Jesus gave us at Easter. What signs of spring can you see here?

Thank you, Jesus, for the new life I have as a child of God. Amen

This week

Thursday is Ascension Day, the day Jesus went to heaven to be with God. Celebrate Ascension Day with your family by releasing helium balloons.

Kids Celebrate

Sixth Sunday of Easter

gather

Welcome to worship. Today is the sixth Sunday of Easter. Have you ever been on a scavenger hunt? During a scavenger hunt, people look for things on a list. Today you're going on a scavenger hunt from right where you are. Here is your list:

How many musical instruments have you heard today?

_____

What colors is the pastor wearing? _____

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What color is the cloth on God's table (the altar)? _____

How many candles do you see burning? _____

What symbol is on the front of your hymnal or songbook?

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What is your favorite part of the worship service?

_____

Meet Lydia

Acts 16:9-15

Paul and Silas traveled far and wide, teaching people about Jesus. One day they met a woman named Lydia. She sold expensive purple cloth. Lydia loved and worshiped God. She listened to Paul's words about Jesus. Then she told her whole family about Jesus. They all came to Paul and were baptized.
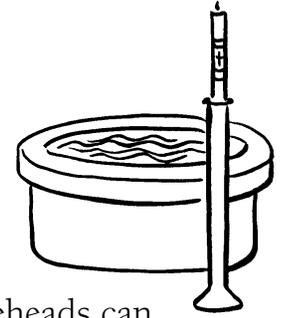
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Fun fact: The dye Lydia used to make purple cloth came from shellfish that live in the Mediterranean Sea.
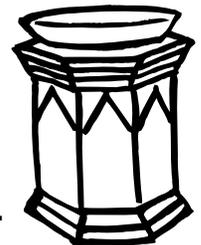
Baptism and the paschal candle

Lydia and her family became God's children when they were baptized. Making the sign of the cross on our foreheads can remind us that in baptism we become God's children, too.

This is a paschal candle. Say it like this: PASS-kull. During the Easter season, the paschal candle reminds us that the risen Jesus is with us. Do you see a paschal candle near the place where people are baptized in your church?

Draw your church's baptismal font here.