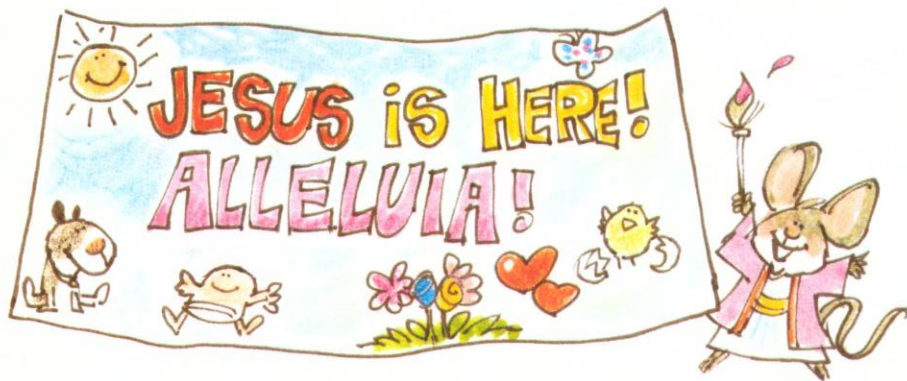


# Family Page



Jesus is alive today! And Easter is a time to celebrate that wonderful news. With all the fun of baskets, brightly colored clothes, and Easter egg hunts, don't forget the real reason you are so happy — Jesus. For a special family Easter project, you can make a banner for your home.

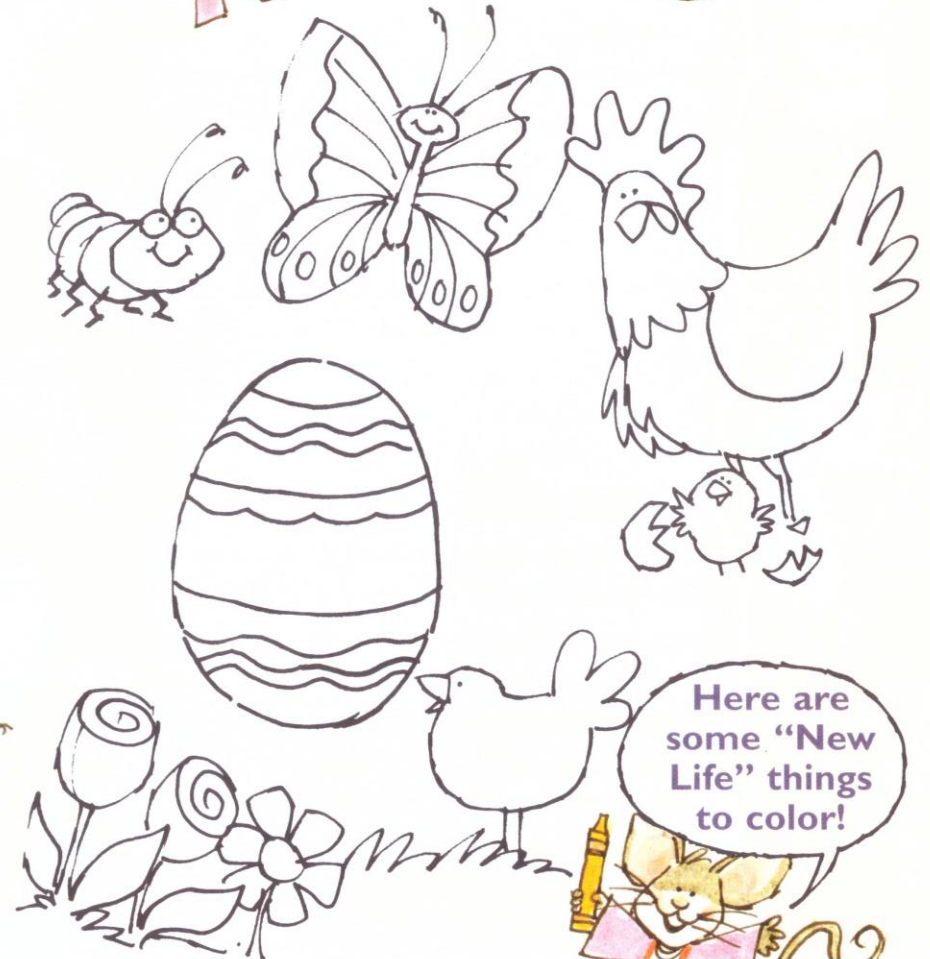
- 1 Find a paper bag or a piece of sheet and cut it to the size you want your banner to be.
- 2 Using colored construction paper or heavy white paper colored with magic markers or crayons, cut out large letters spelling JESUS IS HERE! ALLELUIA! (Or use any words that tell the Easter good news.)
- 3 Paste these letters in the center of your banner.
- 4 Give each member of the family a part of the banner to work on. Add pictures of new life like the ones on the front of this bulletin. You can cut them out of magazines or draw them yourselves.
- 5 Now hang your banner for all to see — and have a HAPPY EASTER.



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## New Life





# REJOICE!



What a happy day this is! Can you imagine how it was on that first Easter morning? Jesus' friends went to the tomb and found it empty. Where was Jesus? Who had taken his body? Suddenly they felt sadder and more alone than ever.

But they had forgotten something! They forgot that Jesus told them that he would go away for a little while but would come back to them. What joy must have filled their hearts when they learned that Jesus really did come back – alive and very, very real. By dying he had found new life. And he came back to tell us all about the new life that would one day be ours in heaven.

Look around you – it's spring. See the signs of new life. See the tiny buds ready to open. See the new leaves on the trees. See the baby birds in their nests. These are all signs of new life, and they remind you of the new life that Jesus promises on Easter.

## Find the Hidden Eggs!

Here is a family having an Easter egg hunt. There are eleven eggs hidden in this picture. How many can you find?

