

Call and Response

In many churches, the pastor sings or says something named a *call*. Then the congregation sings or says something back. This is called a *response*. Many churches use a unique call and response on Easter Day and during the Easter season.

The call of the pastor is written below. Listen closely during worship today for the response. Write it below.

Pastor: Christ is risen.

Congregation: _____
_____, _____!



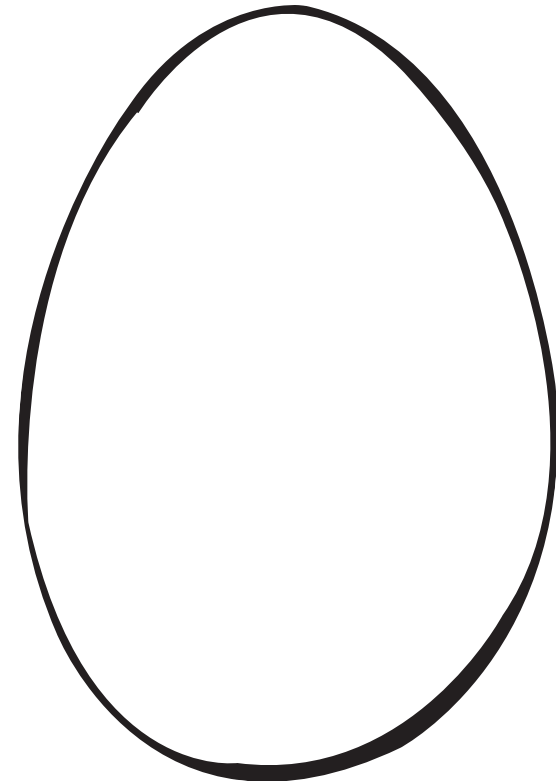
READER

Easter Day

- Today is **Easter Day**.
- On Easter, we celebrate the **resurrection of Jesus**.
- Just as Jesus gets new life, **Jesus gives us new life** through him.

Design Your Own Pysanka

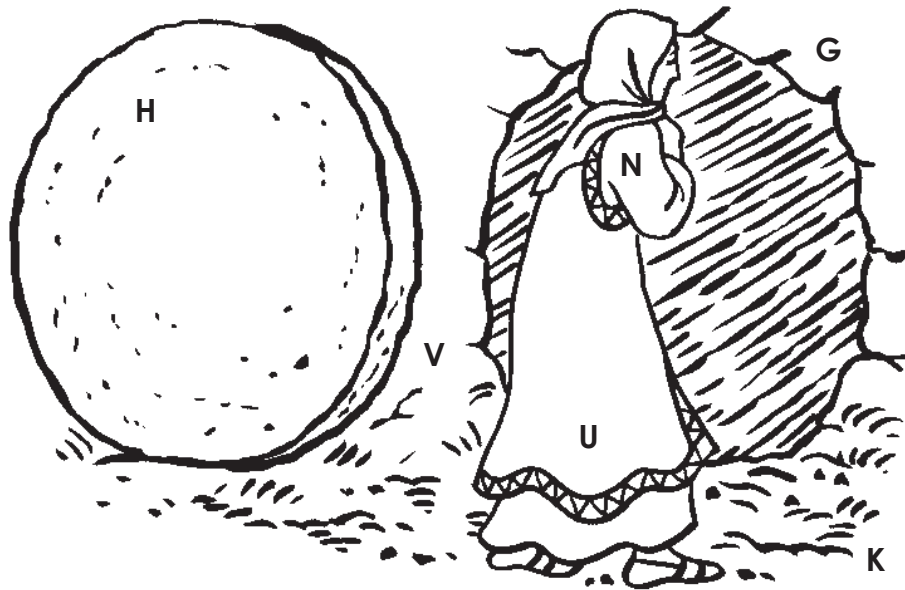
In the eastern European country of Ukraine, egg decorating is serious business. At Easter, the Ukrainians create beautifully decorated eggs called *pysanka*. Create your own detailed pysanka below and be sure to include the symbol of the empty cross to remember what we're really celebrating today.



Today's memory verse is about looking for Jesus. Look for the missing letters in the tomb below to complete today's verse. You can use each letter more than once.

Memory Verse

"W__Y DO YO__ LOO__ FOR T__E LI__ING
AMO__ T__E DEAD? __E IS __OT HERE,
B__T __AS RISE__." -L__E 24:5B



In Bible times, people were buried in a specific way. The body was washed and people put perfumes and spices on it. They wrapped the body in cloth. Then it was moved to a cave, not buried in the ground.

Did You Know?

Christ Is Risen!

The miracle of Easter is that Jesus came back to life. Three days after he was crucified, Jesus rose from the dead. What are some other things you can think of that rise? Draw them below. (Some ideas to get you started: the sun, a hot air balloon, bread, or even your temperature!)

