

Remember Nicaea

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REMEMBER NICAEA

In the year 325AD, the Christians were trying to understand more about Jesus. These were very important questions but they could not all agree on an answer.

Did Jesus
always exist?

Is Jesus
really God?



The Emperor Constantine arranged a meeting for all the Christian leaders to discuss it more. About 300 bishops came to the meeting in Nicaea ('nigh-see-ah') in Turkey. After several months they had agreed on what they believed and they wrote it down in a creed.

The Nicene Creed is a summary of the most important things the Bible teaches us about God. It also answered the questions about Jesus:

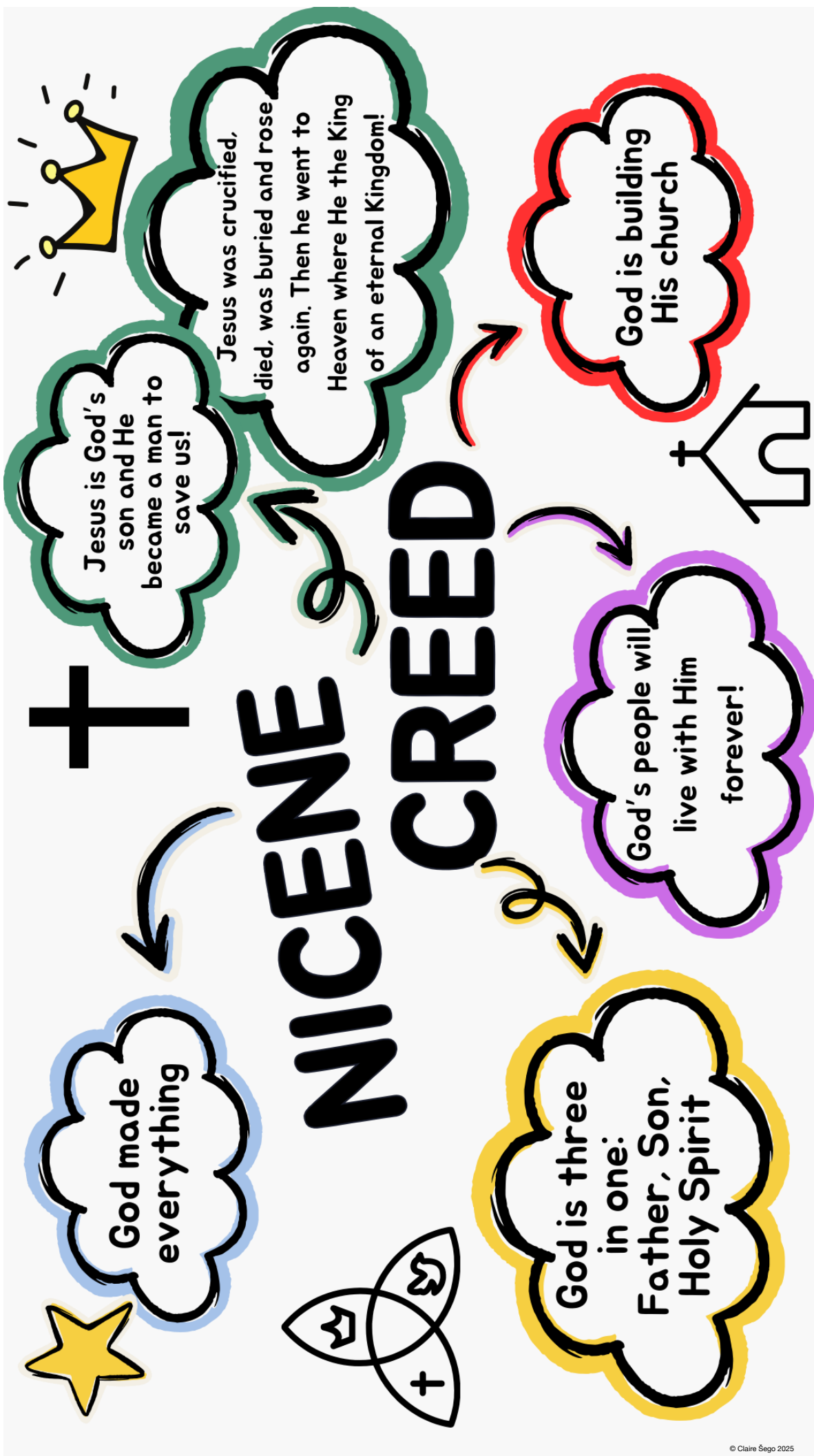
Did Jesus always exist? Yes!

Is Jesus God? Yes!

Creed means
'I believe'

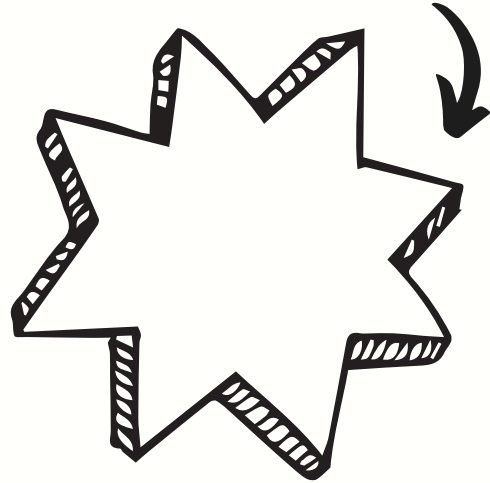
This is important because if Jesus was just a man then His death on the cross would not rescue us from our sins. Since He is God and man, He was able to die and rise again for our sake, so we can have salvation and be part of His Kingdom!

For 1700 years, God's people across the world have said the Nicene Creed and agreed on what it contains. When we say the Creed we are joining with other Christians through history and saying we believe these things about God too!

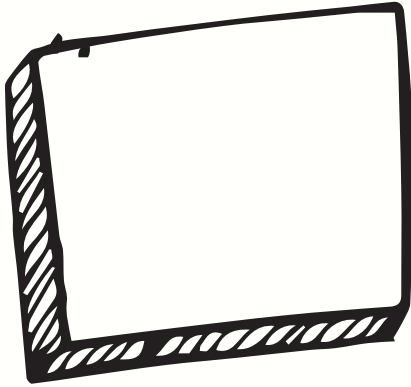


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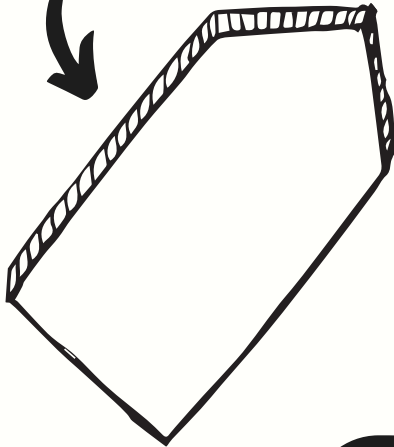
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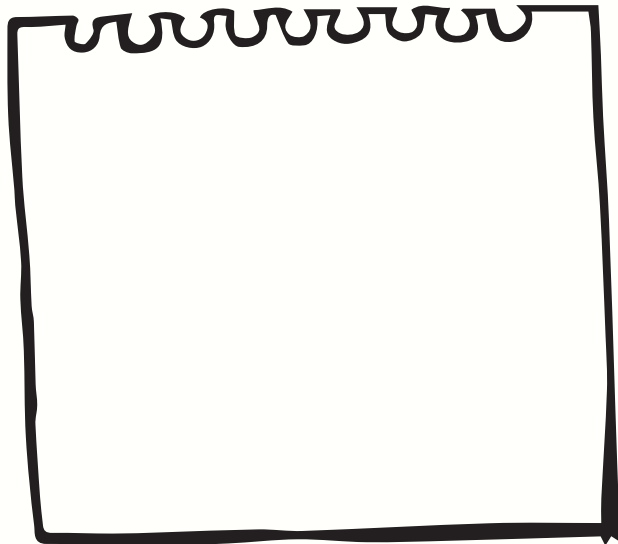
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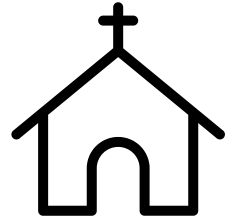
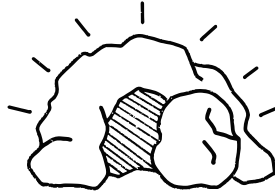


Why is it important?



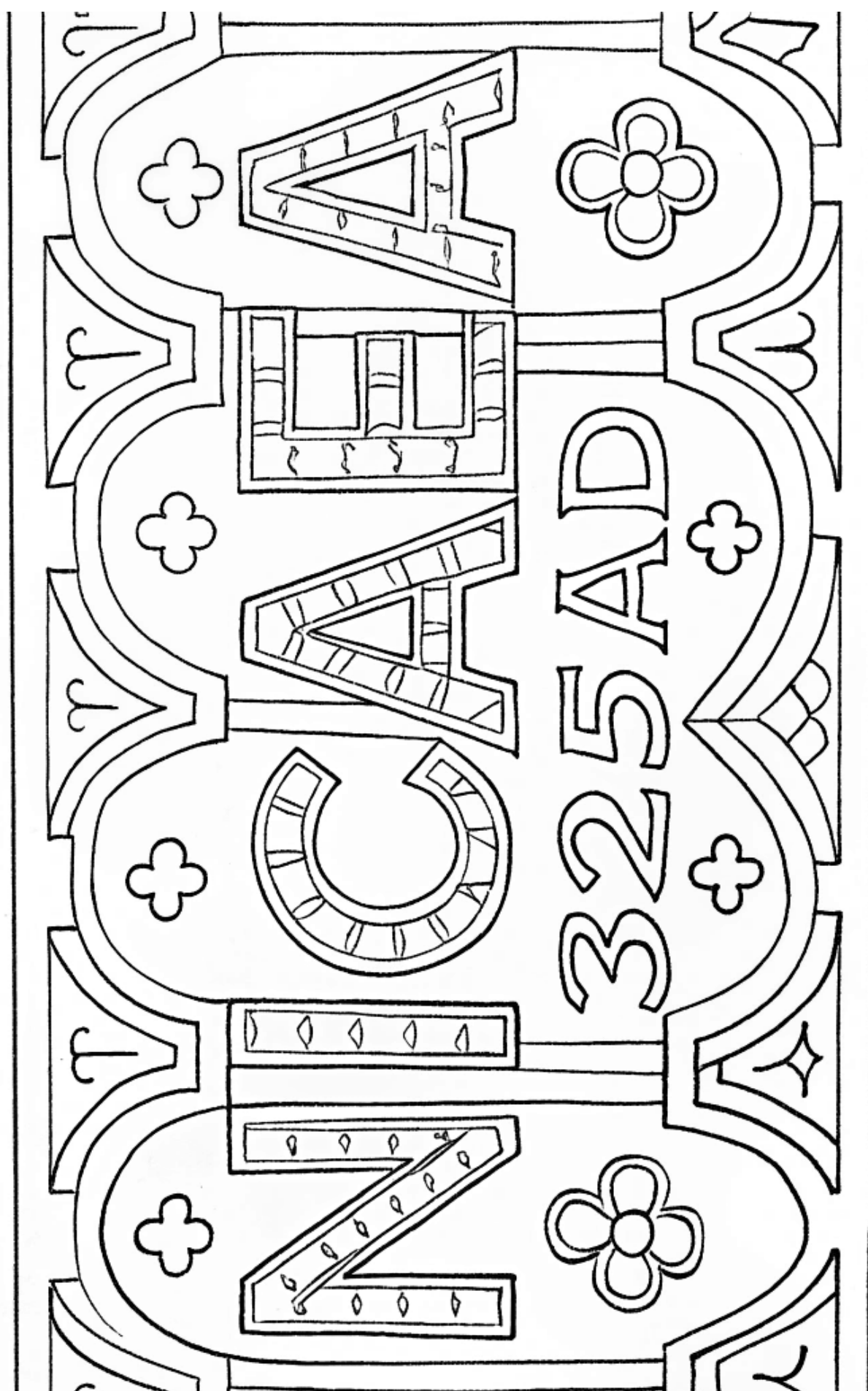
Nicene Creed

WORD SEARCH



BELIEVE
MAKER
HEAVEN
EARTH
SALVATION
POWER
MAN
CRUCIFIED
DEATH
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ROSE
ASCENDED
GLORY
JUDGE
KINGDOM
CHURCH
BAPTISM
FORGIVENESS
RESURRECTION
LIFE

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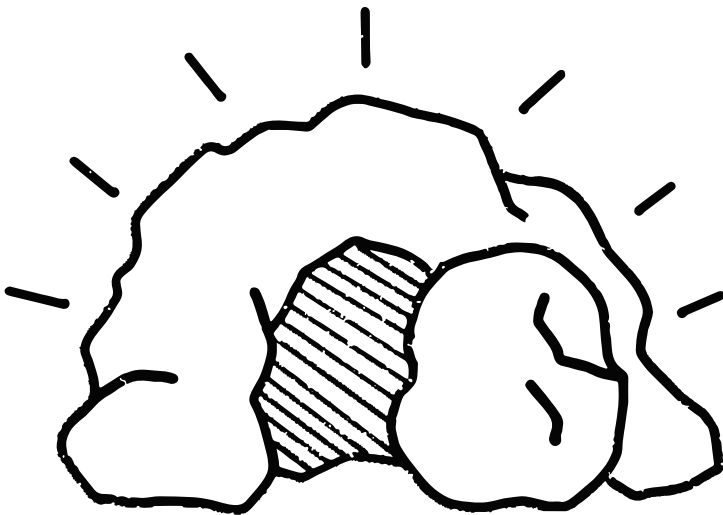
The Nicene Creed tells us the most important things we believe about God. Let's think about some of them!



Draw some things God made

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13. 14 3 4
12. 11 6 5
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- 9 8

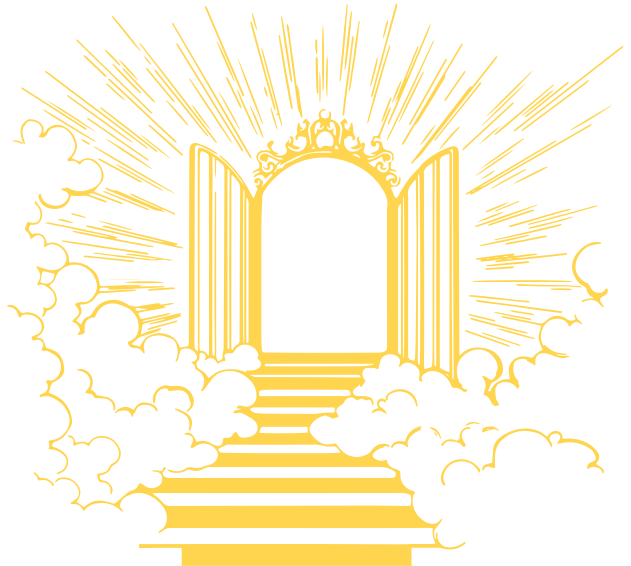
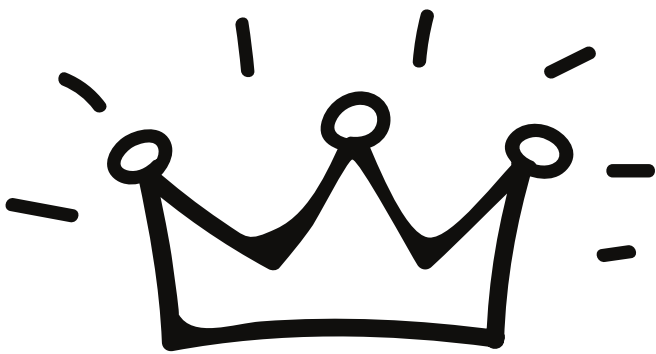
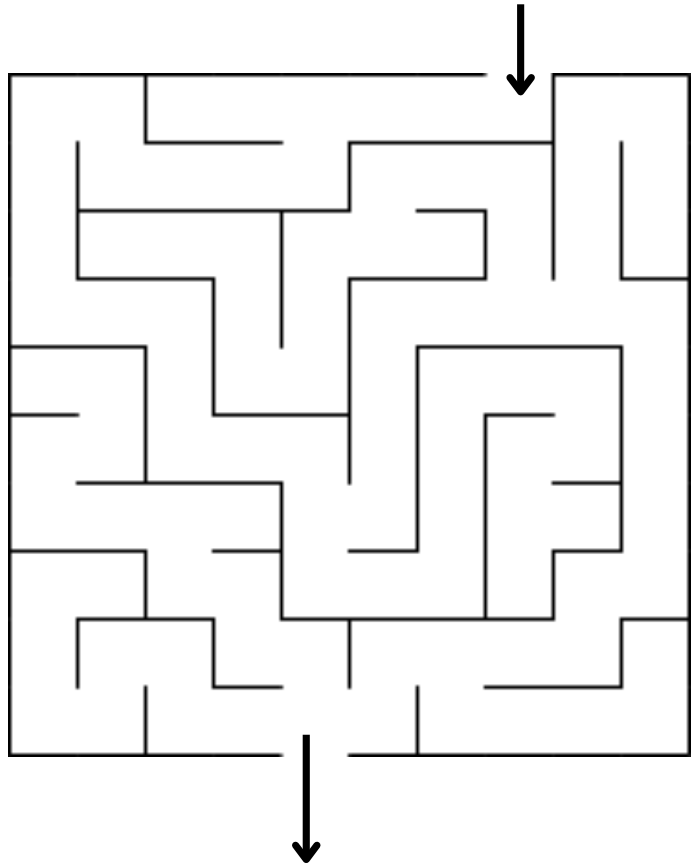
Jesus died on the cross,
was buried and rose again



Jesus is the way for us
to go to God's Kingdom!

Jesus came
to be our
rescuer!

Jesus is coming back!
He will be the King of
His Kingdom forever!



Thank you, Jesus!