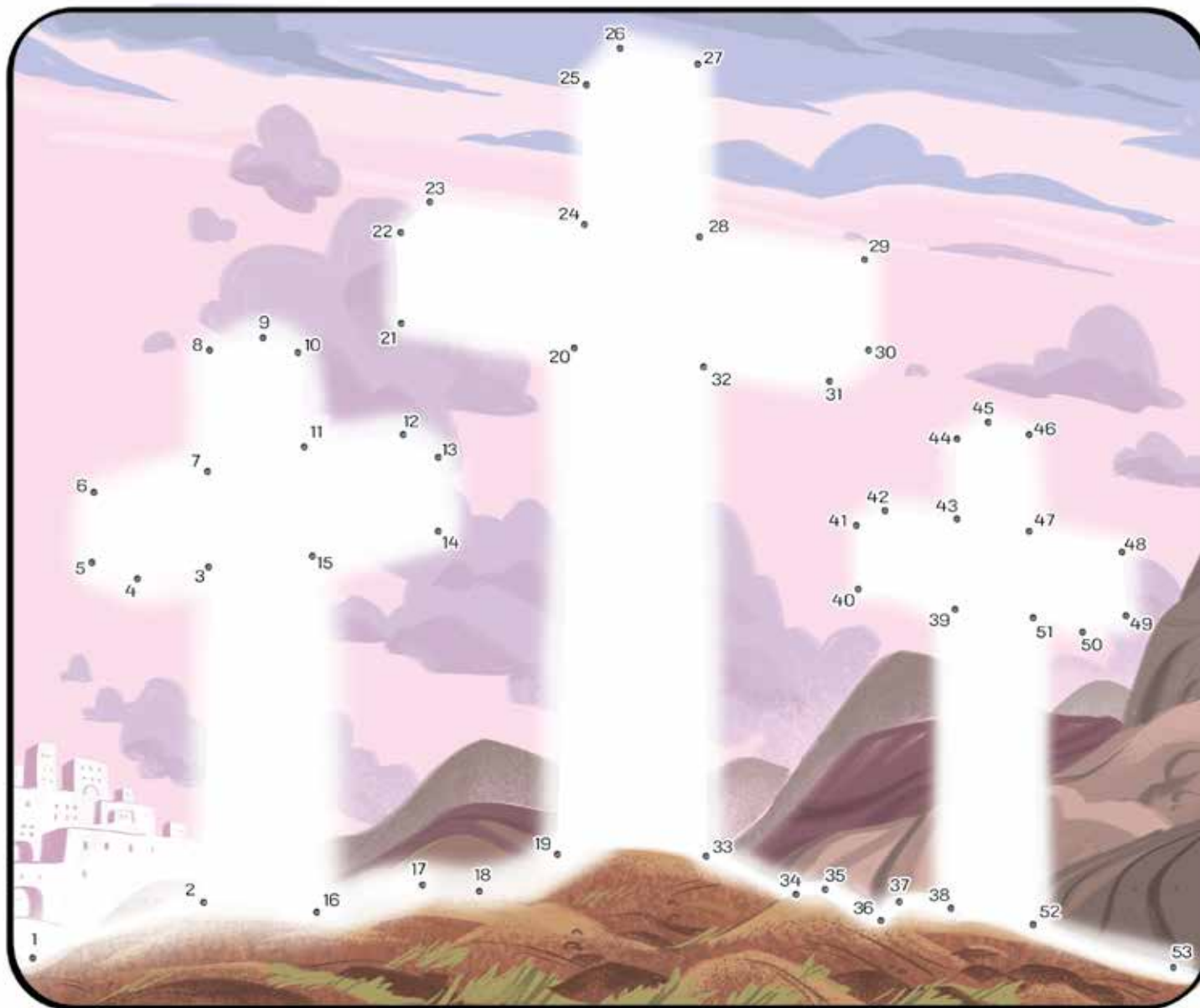


Connect the Cross

INSTRUCTIONS: Draw lines to connect the dots in numerical order and reveal a picture.



BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus was put on trial before the Roman governor, Pilate.
- The people wanted Pilate to crucify Jesus, even though Pilate believed Jesus was innocent.
- Jesus died on the cross to pay for our sins.
- Jesus was buried in a rich man's tomb.

KEY PASSAGE: Philippians 2:8

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What did Jesus do to save us? Jesus lived a sinless life, died on the cross, and rose from the dead.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why was it important that Jesus had no sin?
- Why did Jesus have to die?
- How does knowing Jesus' sacrifice make you feel toward Him?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Use pillows, cushions, and blankets to make a cave. Talk to your kids about the cave-like tombs that were used in Jesus' day. Discuss how Jesus' disciples likely felt when Jesus, whom they had worshiped as King, died like a criminal.



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