

April 14, 2024

# WEEKLY UPDATE

FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

## CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### EASTERTIDE

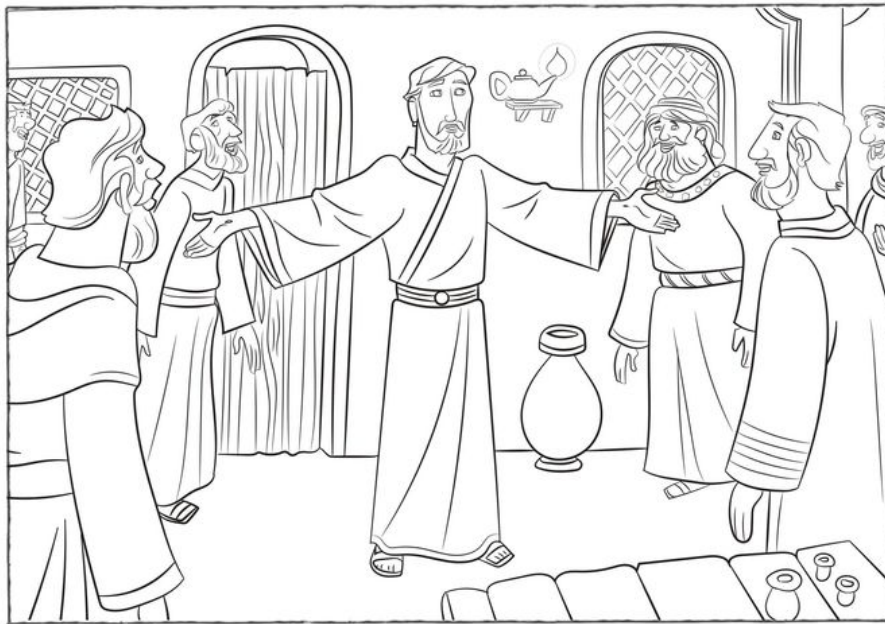
- We continue to celebrate Easter for 50 days!
- This season lasts until Pentecost (May 19)



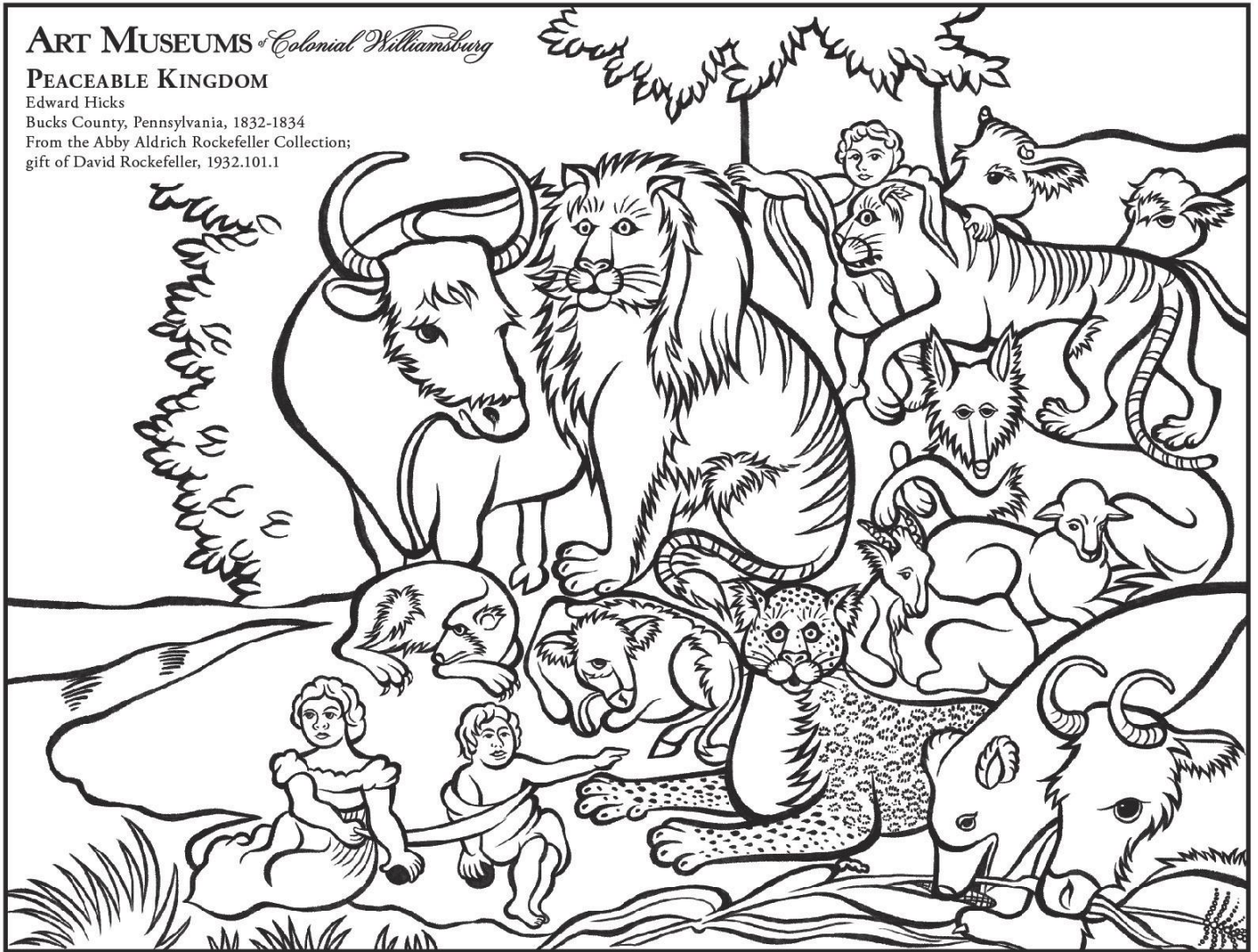
### THE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS GROW TOGETHER

In Luke 24:36-40, we read about Jesus appearing to some of the disciples after they had thought he had died. You can read about this beginning on page 496 of the Spark Bible.

- What are the first words Jesus says to the disciples?
- Why do you think Jesus thought this was so important to tell them?
- What do you think Jesus would want to tell you?



**THE PROPHET ISAIAH SPEAKS ABOUT A PERSON WHO WILL BRING A NEW PEACEFUL WORLD. YOU CAN READ ABOUT THIS IN THE SPARK BIBLE BEGINNING ON PAGE 172**



This is a coloring page of a famous painting by Edward Hicks. He made more than 60 versions of a similar image, trying to capture what he saw in his imagination as “God’s Peaceable Kingdom.”  
What do you notice in this painting?

What animals do you see?

Are they typically friends?

**WHAT DO YOU IMAGINE GOD’S PEACEFUL WORLD COULD LOOK LIKE?**