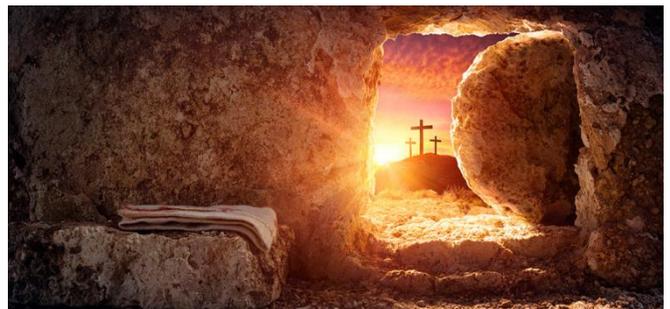


# THE PHOENIX



- ✘ While the Phoenix is not a *real* bird, what is important is what it teaches us.
- ✘ The Church has always used the Phoenix to teach about what is called the *Resurrection of the dead*.
- ✘ The story of the Phoenix is that when it dies, it rises from the ashes of its death. This teaches us about the resurrection of Jesus and so also our resurrection. The Phoenix dies and then it is reborn from the ashes of its death.
- ✘ Jesus too died but, in His death, He conquered death. THAT MEANS that when we die, we too will be raised from the dead on the last day!
- ✘ As we talked about yesterday. Jesus Christ, who is God's Son and our Savior , died for the sin of the world on the Holy Cross. The reason that Jesus died is so that He could destroy death. When Jesus destroyed death, it couldn't keep Him, so He rose from the dead (that's what we celebrate at Easter).
- ✘ Because of what we learned yesterday, that Jesus Christ is God's Son and our Savior, who died for us and conquered death, we like the Phoenix do not fear death!



**Read Romans 6:1-9 and discuss what this teaches about Jesus' death.**

- Because of this, since we are baptized into Christ, when we die, we too will be raised from the dead!
- That means that for the Christian, death is nothing to be scared of, because like the Phoenix, we will rise from the dead.

**Fill in the blanks from 1 Corinthians 15:14-21**

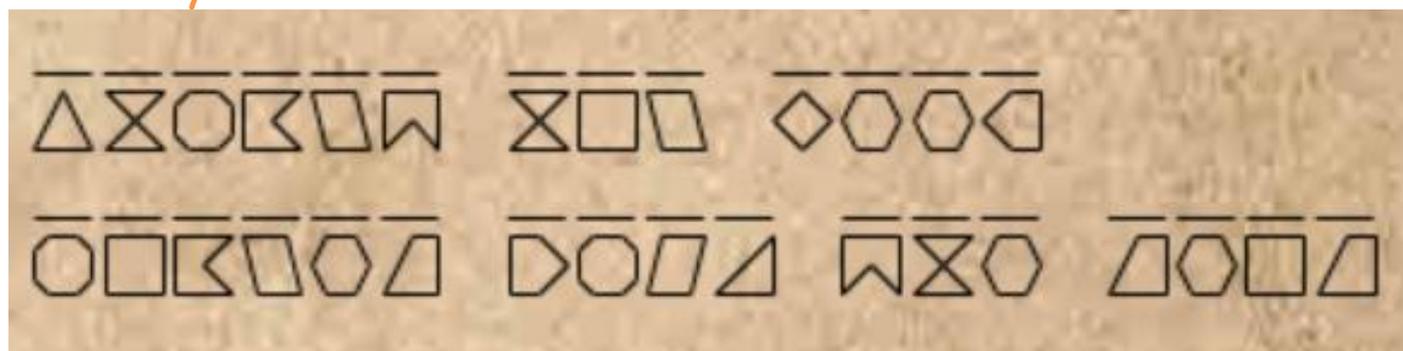
If \_\_\_\_\_ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. <sup>15</sup> We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he \_\_\_\_\_ Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup> For if the \_\_\_\_\_ are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. <sup>17</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup> Then those also who have \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup> If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup> For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the \_\_\_\_\_ of the dead.



**Word Bank:**

Christ. Raised. Dead. fallen asleep. Resurrection.

**Can you crack this code from 1 Corinthians 15:20??**



Code Key:

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## Christian Art Contest!

Color in the sketch of today's mascot to match the original and have it sent to Vicar to compete with the other students for a prize! The best drawings at the end of the week wins a prize!

