



Easter

This year, Easter is on April 24. By then, even people who live in places where it snows a lot should have some warmer weather!

When you think about Easter, what do you think of? Do you think about candy, bunny rabbits or Easter eggs? Maybe you think about the big meal your family will have after church. What about Jesus? Do you know why we celebrate Easter? Wait — do you know what celebrate means?

When we celebrate something, we are happy and excited. There's something happening that's really cool.

When we celebrate Easter, we're excited because Easter is the day we remember that Jesus rose again from the dead,

like how Christmas is the day we remember Jesus' birth. On Good Friday, Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins. But then He had to

come alive again. He came alive again on Easter!

Do you have a Bible? Have your parent or Sparks leader help you look up these verses: 1 Corinthians 15:3-4. If you haven't already, you'll learn 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 in your handbook. The Bible tells us that Jesus died and rose again! We know it's true because God told us in His Word — the Bible.

When Easter Sunday comes this year, it's OK to be excited about candy and Easter eggs — there's nothing wrong with those things. But make sure you don't forget the real reason we celebrate Easter. Tell your parent or your leader why we celebrate Easter. Tell them what celebrate means too!

Craft Time!



LADY BUG ROCKS

Get the family together and do this fun craft.

YOU'LL NEED:

- Smooth, round or oval rocks, washed and dried
- Black acrylic paint
- Acrylic paint in whatever colors you like
- Acrylic sealer spray
- White craft glue

HOW TO MAKE THEM:

Completely wash and dry all rocks.

- Paint them however you want. Allow them to dry. Apply another coat if needed.
- Paint the bug's head and eyes using black and white acrylic paint.
- Dip the end of a large paintbrush, or the eraser of a pencil, in black craft paint and paint the spots on the lady bug.
- Once the paint is dry, spray the rocks with acrylic sealer spray. Allow the rocks to dry.

There you have it — your very own lady bug rock!

CAN BEES FLY IN THE RAIN?

Only if they have their yellow jackets with them!



CAN FEBRUARY MARCH?

No, but April May!



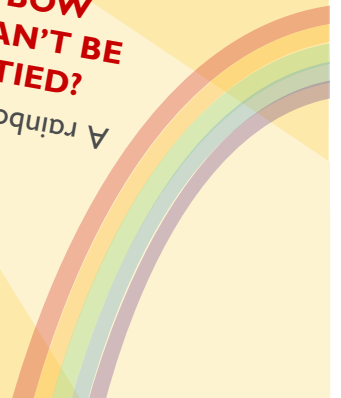
WHY DO BIRDS FLY SOUTH FOR THE WINTER?

It's too far to walk!



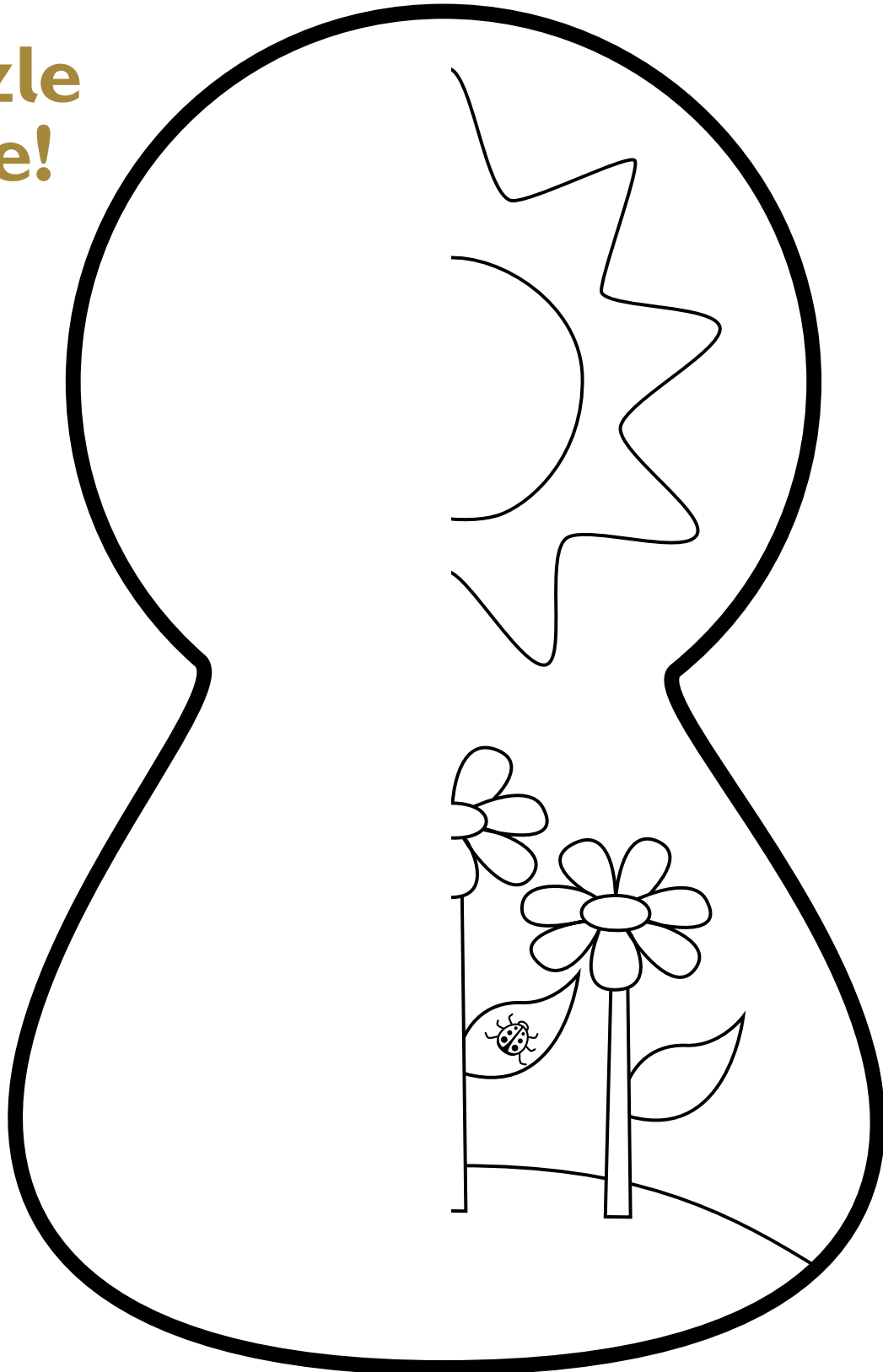
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WHAT BOW CAN'T BE TIED?
A rainbow!



Puzzle Time!

Draw the left side of the picture to exactly match the right side. Then color the picture.





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