

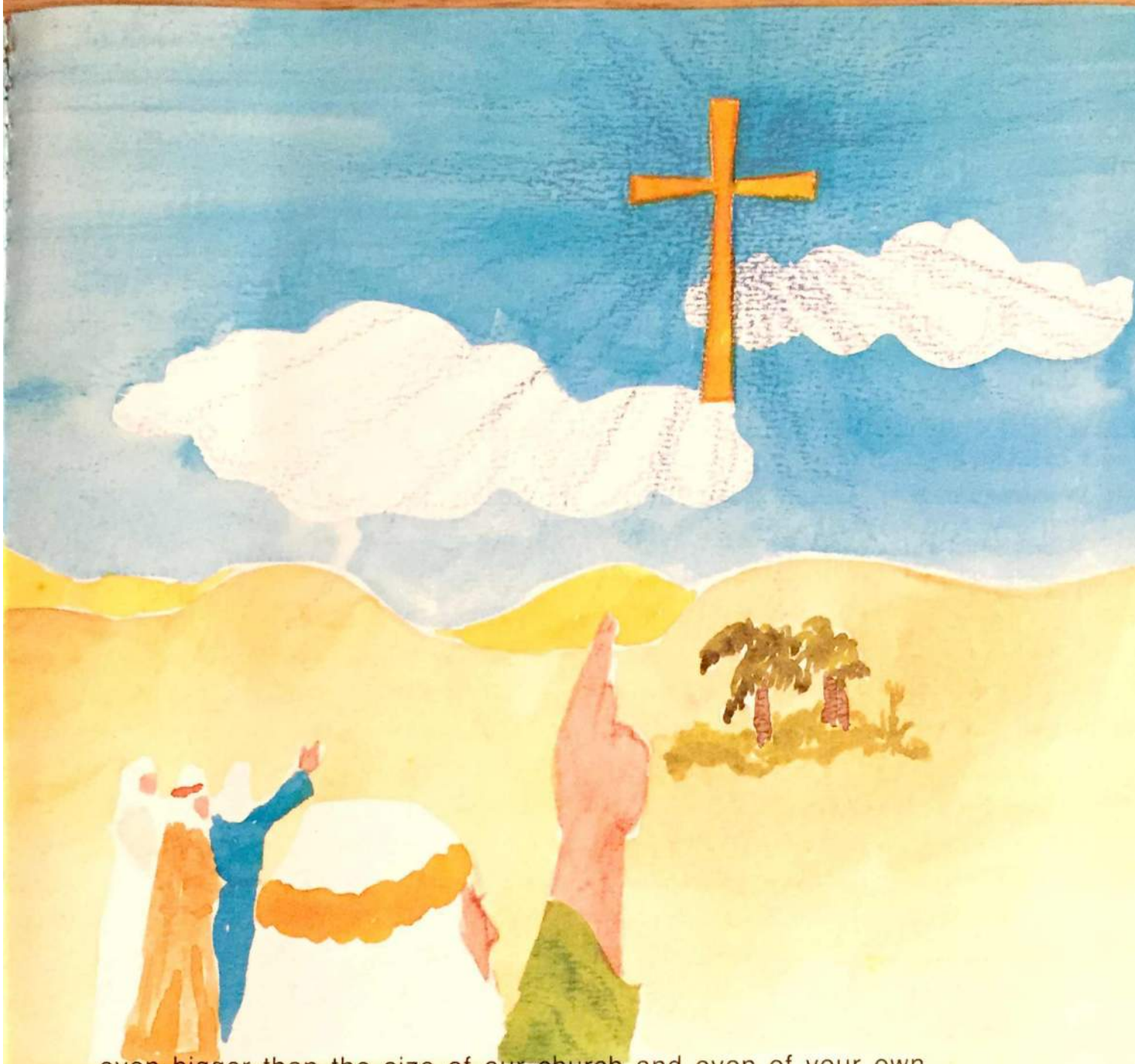
The Cross in The Sky



It was an ordinary day in Jerusalem. Some people were in the market place doing their shopping. Others were chatting with neighbors and friends.

All of a sudden one of the people looked up in the sky and could not believe his eyes. He saw a huge cross! He cried out to those around him, "Look! Look, all of you! Look up there!"

He pointed upward toward the sky. Everyone looked where the man had pointed. There they too saw a huge cross. It was



even bigger than the size of our church and even of your own house.

What a sight to see a cross way up in the sky!

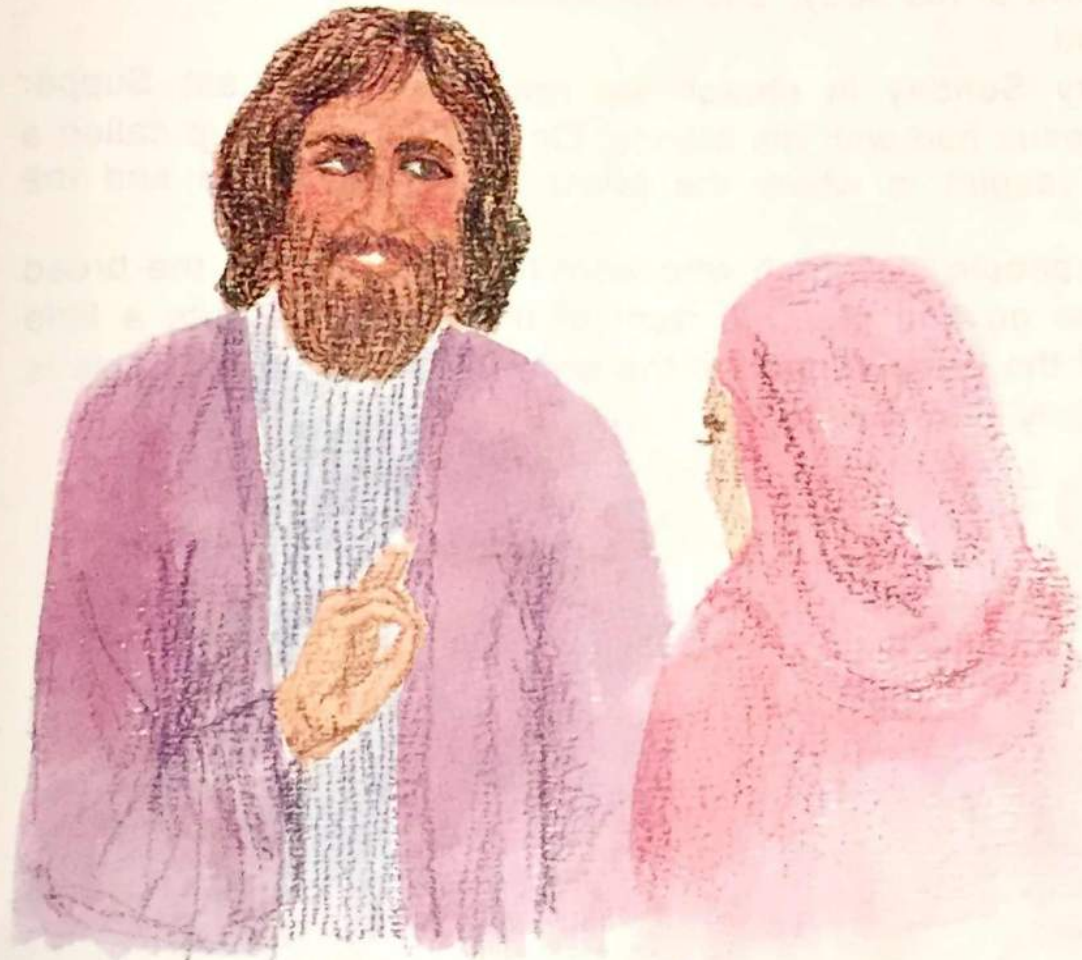
The people knew that this must be a sign from God, and more of them believed that Jesus Christ was God's Son.

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God Shares With Us



Holy Communion

Jesus grew up to be a young man. He went around from place to place telling the people that he was the Son of God, that they should love and be kind to each other, and encouraging them to ask God's forgiveness if they did anything wrong or displeasing to God.

Some of the people who heard Jesus liked what he said. Other people hated him and did not believe that Jesus was the Son of God. These people decided to kill him.

Jesus heard about the plan. He wanted to have a last meeting with his friends. So he arranged to have a meal, a last supper with them. After the meal was over, Jesus took bread and wine and told his friends that whenever they ate bread and drank wine they were to remember him. The bread would remind them of his body, and the red wine would remind them of his blood.

Every Sunday in church we remember this Last Supper which Jesus had with his friends. On the altar is a cup called a chalice (*sugih*) in which the priest keeps the bread and the wine.

The people in church who want to have some of the bread and wine go and stand in front of the priest. He puts a little piece of the bread dipped in the wine into their mouths. This is called Holy Communion.

