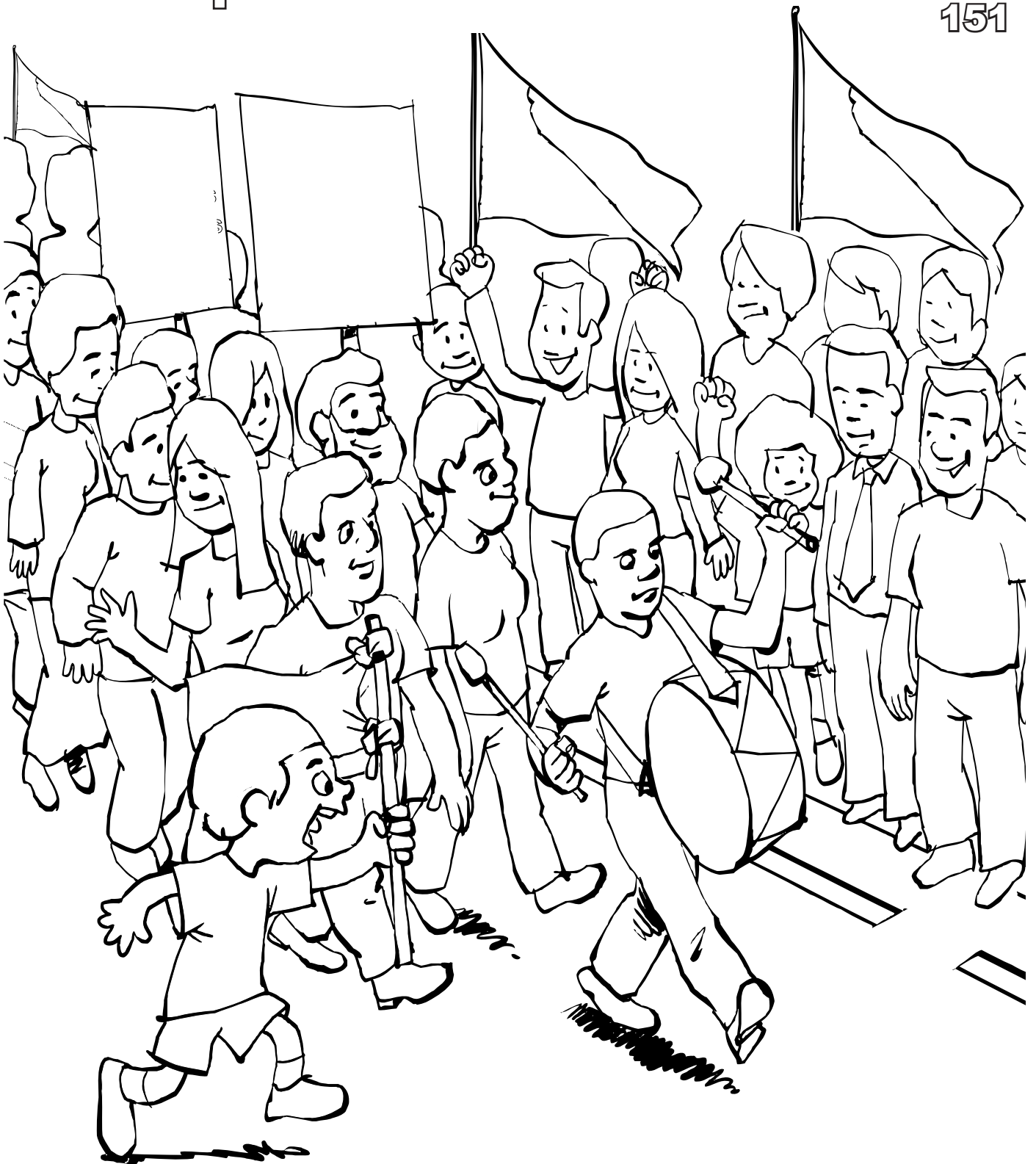


Independence!

Name: _____

151



**So if the Son sets you free,
you will be free indeed.**

John 8:36 (NIV)

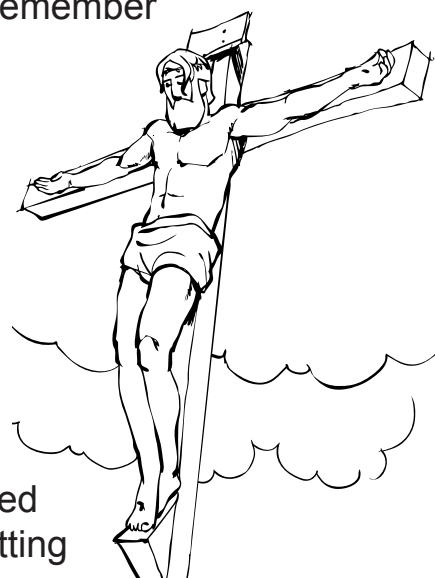
Parades! Flags! Celebrations! We like to celebrate to remember the liberty we have in our country, but there is a day for celebrating an even better freedom! What day is that?

It is the day when Jesus gave us freedom from death. Jesus died on the cross and it looked like all His plans were ruined. His disciples were hiding and fearful and Jesus' dead body was buried in a tomb.

For three days things looked really bad. Then on Sunday morning, the ground shook and an angel opened that tomb. Jesus walked out of there alive!

Jesus visited His disciples and they were so excited! It all seemed incredible, but it's true: Jesus had conquered death and gives us life. Jesus went to Heaven and is getting ready for us to be with Him forever.

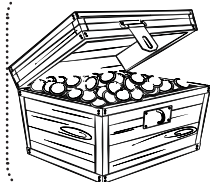
Resurrection Day is the "Independence Day" that celebrates the most wonderful freedom of all. In the Bible, Romans 10:9 (NIV) says, "if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." "Confess" means to say with true belief and "Lord" means our owner or the boss or our life. The freedom that we get with Jesus is really something to celebrate!



What did we discover?

- 1) Who won independence from death? _____
JOHN THE BAPTIST PILATE THE ROMAN JESUS CHRIST
- 2) Who rose to life after being dead for three days? _____
JESUS PETER LAZARUS
- 3) We should believe and confess Jesus as our _____
LORD BROTHER NEIGHBOR
- 4) Jesus won our freedom from _____
TOMORROW HARD TIMES DEATH

How did Jesus give us real freedom?



Jesus set me free!
True liberty comes from
the forgiveness of sins.



**Jesus,
You give me
freedom from sin
and death.**

