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Hello from Sixth Street! Have you ever had the experience of trying your absolute best only to have it backfire? I was about five years old when I had finally mastered the alphabet. One day, some older kids said they didn't think I could recite the whole thing. To set them straight, I began singing it at the top of my voice, and it was going wonderfully. Just when I got to my favorite word in the song – elemeno – a bird let loose right as it flew over my head. Splat! I immediately abandoned the alphabet and ran home. It didn't matter how well I knew what I was doing or how hard I tried, my best efforts turned into a joke. It can be that way in life too, you are doing the best you can do, when the bottom drops out. Jesus knew all about that, didn't he? Regardless of being the Son of God and all the good things he did, the man was crucified. The good news is that Jesus' story didn't end there. It began again when he was resurrected. That is the gospel – that the power of God can bring salvation and hope under the worst circumstances. Thank God!