

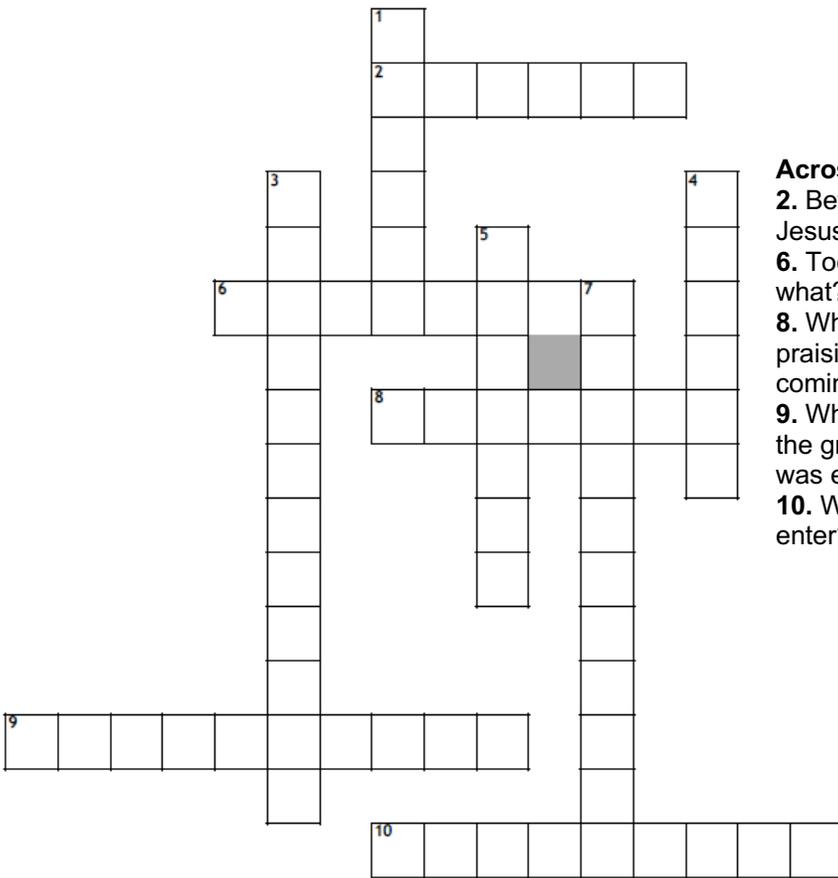


# HOLY WEEK FOR KIDS!



# Palm Sunday

Today is the first day of Holy Week. On this day, Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey while everyone praised Him saying, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" The people laid their clothes or palm leaves on the path that Jesus was riding the donkey on.



## Across

2. Before entering the city, Jesus was on Mount...
6. Today is the first day of what?
8. What were the people praising when Jesus was coming into the city?
9. What did people lay on the ground when Jesus was entering?
10. What city did Jesus enter?

## Down

1. What did Jesus ride on?
3. Who did Jesus send to go find the donkey?
4. What day of the week did Jesus enter the city?
5. Jesus is the... of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.



## Memory Verse:

"Hosanna to the Son of David!

'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!'  
Hosanna in the highest!"

Matthew 21:9

# Eve of Monday

On this eve, while Jesus was praying privately, the disciples came to Him and He asked them, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" They answered, "John the Baptist, but some say Elijah; and others say that one of the old prophets has risen again". He then asked them, "Who do you say that I am? Peter answered and said, "The Christ of God". Once Peter answered correctly, Jesus then told His disciples about the suffering He was about to endure for our sake.

## Who Do You Say that I Am?

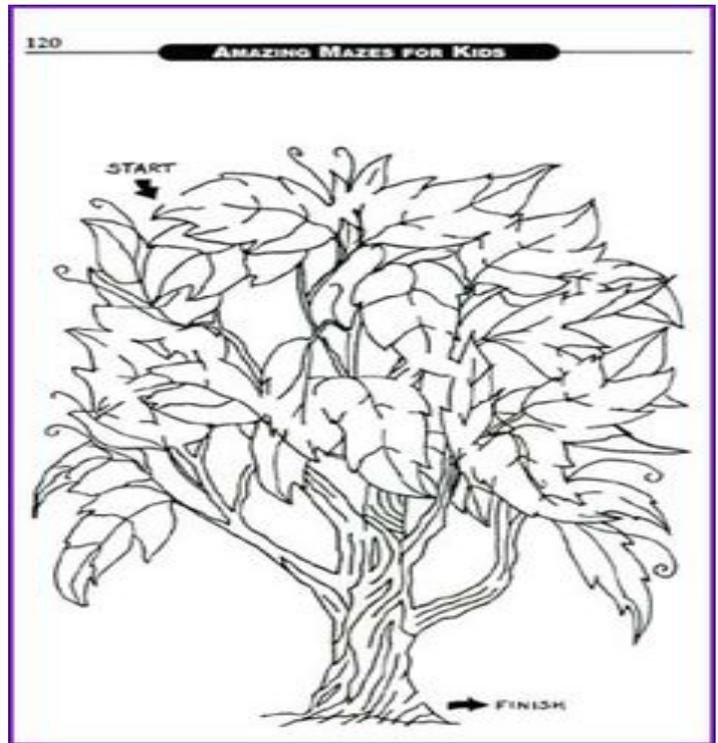
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W D Y D W O F N D W P J X O M M B  
B B H Y H K H V Y I K H R B S N Q  
Y S O N Q O G I I K W Z T K F X A

Pray  
Watch  
Son of Man  
Raised  
Rejected  
Suffering  
Christ  
Prophet  
Elijah  
John  
Messiah  
Jesus

Memory Verses:  
He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered and said, "The Christ of God."  
Luke 9:20

# Monday

On this day, Jesus passed by a fig tree on His way from Bethany to the temple. The fig tree appeared to be bearing fruit but when He came closer, there were only leaves; so Jesus cursed the tree. When Adam and Eve sinned in the garden, they covered themselves (and their sins) with fig leaves. When Jesus cursed the fig tree, He was explaining that we can no longer cover our sins. We must repent and confess because He Himself will cover us.



## DECODE THE WORD

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- 25-14-7-8-16 \_\_\_\_\_
- 24-10-8-19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 18-19-5-2-16-11-21 \_\_\_\_\_
- 18-5-14-5-6-19-11 \_\_\_\_\_
- 16-14-11-11 \_\_\_\_\_
- 25-8-1 \_\_\_\_\_

*Patristic Quote from St. John Chrysostom:*

*"The fig tree with its broad leaves represents the wide road. Also, it reminds us of the sin which Adam tried to cover with its leaves."*

Memory Verse:  
Let love be without  
hypocrisy. Abhor what is  
evil. Cling to what is  
good.  
Romans 12:9

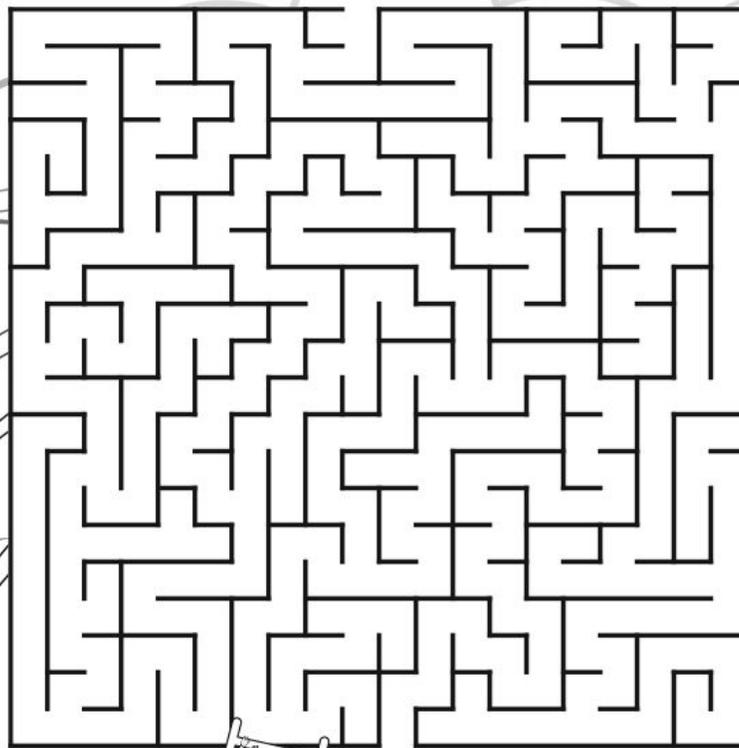
# Eve of Tuesday

On the Eve of Tuesday, the Lord Jesus was talking to His disciples about His Second Coming and what would happen on Judgement Day. He taught His disciples to be alert and watchful because no one knows the day or the hour that He will return judge the world.

## **"I AM" THE WAY, TRUTH, & THE LIFE**

Guide the angels to heaven.

END



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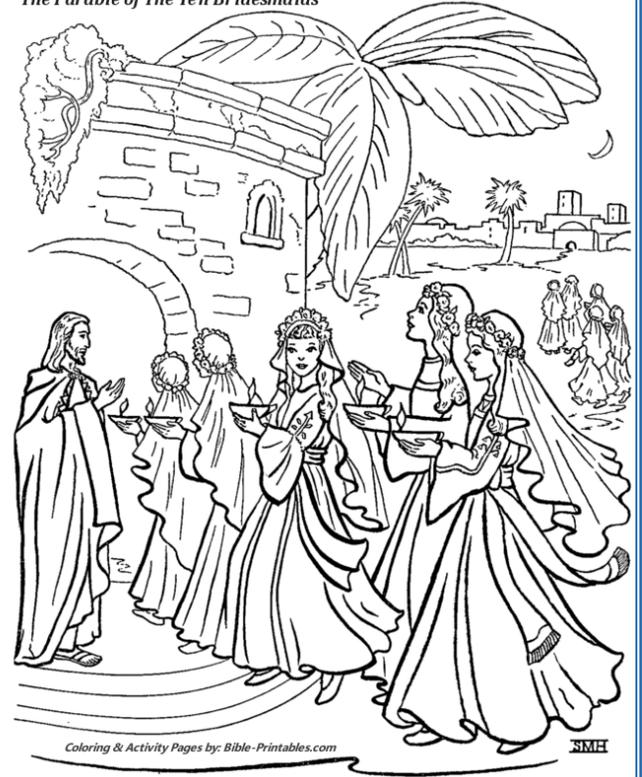
Memory Verses:  
"Strive to enter  
through the narrow  
gate, for many, I say  
to you, will seek to  
enter and will not be  
able."

Luke 13:24

# Tuesday

On this day, Jesus spoke to the disciples about faith through parables. The Lord spoke openly about the Second Coming and the great Judgement Day. He spoke about it through the parable of the vinedressers, the parable of the wedding feast, and the parable of the ten virgins. He answered the questions of the Pharisees and Sadducees, and they plotted how they might destroy Him.

The Parable of The Ten Bridesmaids



## Second Coming

J C T V I D S Y W Y E E F T X W P F P K H G L X  
 R T R L M D G A C T R T V A V I F R S W P R G V  
 J Y A N R W C P P S M D W E M A U C L H V L L T  
 O P U M K C R F F T M Z M R W U F E F D U S H P  
 G O F O I S A V I O R J R G L D N F Y C O C A P  
 T E N V I R G I N S P O F L F H D H X R O D X D  
 W M U X A Q R H S O S E L C A R I M Y U I P F Z  
 R O K N L A P I O R J C D A C N C M V U H W W U  
 G F Z D X T D R V I E S J O I F Q J L U E W O L  
 T A W F K P C U E D R S T I O V Z W S N A E G E  
 S G N K G E Z D Y P C C S T X H Y F R J V D T F  
 I J S P L Q G D L C A Y W E O Z H R Z J E D N G  
 R I V C X J A N K G R R P M R K C P R L N I I N  
 H R W G Q E U B I O Y D E T X D P Y H V L N W U  
 C K I H R H S D L M C N E K J U E P Y A Y G B L  
 S J U T U Y U G G P O Y L X M U W N Y B P F U Y  
 U B E Y C J E Y N E M C A K L B X G I V O E S J  
 S G Y F F X S S S X M D D U G S Z C V V W A T G  
 E P A R A B L E S Z Z E R N R H K H G D E S R T  
 J S U X Y B Z M U F E E N E O B D L V X R T A W  
 C Z T X X W Q D S S N P D T H C Q E P P S M Z G  
 Z F M D L D E N Z V O N P Y D X E T V G C R W J  
 O G K C C Q L Z Z J O M W T B A Z S P F O B Y R

Memory Verses:  
 "For the kingdom  
 of heaven is like a  
 man traveling to a  
 far country, who  
 called his own  
 servants and  
 delivered his goods  
 to them"  
 Matthew 25:14

Ten Virgins	Wedding Feast	Vinedressers	Parables	
Judgement Day	Get Ready	Glory	Great	Heavenly
Powers	Jesus Christ	Miracles	Prepare	Savior
Second Coming	Signs	Wonders		

# Eve of Wednesday

On the eve of Wednesday, Christ speaks of the church as His bridegroom. The union between GOD and His people is compared to a marriage. The Church is us and we have to prepare for the day we will meet our groom, Christ!

## The Great Banquet Jesus Talks about God's Kingdom

The kingdom of heaven is like what happened when a king gave a wedding banquet for his son.  
Matthew 22:2.



## The Wedding Banquet

So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, both good and bad, and the wedding hall was filled with guests. Matthew 22:10

Enter the correct words in the boxes based on the shape of the letters.

1.

6.

2.

7.

3.

8.

4.

9.

5.

10.

people	servants	invite	king	guests
parable	dinner	wedding	come	streets

Memory Verses:

“The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son”

Matthew 22:2

# Wednesday

On this day, Mary of Bethany showed her love for Christ by pouring costly fragrant oil on Jesus' head as a preparation for His burial. Judas complained that this was a waste, and that the money could be given to the poor. In the meantime, he betrayed Him by selling Him to the Jews. This shows us the difference between Mary's true love and Judas showing off.

## Jesus Anointed with Perfume

Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. John 12:3 (NIV)



The words in this activity are found in John 12:1-8

From the words provided for each clue, put the letter of the word which best matches the clue in the blank.

- \_\_\_ A person who steals  
A. liar B. poor C. thief D. kidnapper
  
- \_\_\_ The woman who poured perfume on the feet of Jesus  
A. Mary B. Sarah C. Elizabeth D. Jane
  
- \_\_\_ What grows on the head of a person  
A. perfume B. hair C. thief D. poor
  
- \_\_\_ The building in which a family lives  
A. temple B. bank C. house D. school
  
- \_\_\_ A liquid produced and sold for its pleasant smell  
A. money B. water C. perfume D. coffee
  
- \_\_\_ What we use to buy things  
A. stones B. hair C. perfume D. money
  
- \_\_\_ The opposite of rich  
A. poor B. perfume C. house D. thief
  
- \_\_\_ Pay received for the labor of a worker  
A. poor B. hair C. feet D. wages
  
- \_\_\_ The part of the body on which a person stands  
A. HAIR B. hands C. feet D. thief
  
- \_\_\_ The disciple who betrayed Jesus  
A. Judas B. Lazarus C. Peter D. John

Memory Verse:  
For in pouring this  
fragrant oil on My  
body, she did it for My  
burial.  
Matthew 26:12



# Eve of Thursday

On this eve, Judas plotted to betray Jesus. For three years, he followed Jesus and saw Him performing miracles, healing the sick, raising the dead, teaching the people, and loving everyone. But Judas' heart was full of love of money, which blinded him from seeing Jesus and His Love.

## Judas betrays Jesus

U F V D N M Z B W I J Q Y H E S K B D G P G S Y  
M X O R Y R A A B T I Q D H F H L E T T G C U Q  
C Q R U Z R D T I C D X C D B Y V U G R I F U B  
V T B J K F M W V Q H R J H Y R P H E M H K N X  
A W P E Q A W O B P M X D Z X R L O M P N B L O  
I F D V T Q S T N M S G G T I F V O E X U J E E  
F G M L S K V K G E A P L E W L T N I K I Z A Y  
O V L E R V G I B D Y E S N G N I T T O L P V Q  
K L A W J I W R S I L T M I F B J U M K N F E N  
G Q V T C O V Y D S S N F E E S Y S V E A D N T  
S R E H C A E T F C K C N X B R M M H Z T H E F  
N V Q Y L K K M G I E T B Y S E Q F A P A W D Z  
L T E M P L E V F P P A N X J U J A X P S X F U  
O O I F Q O A W V L L L T J U D A S D S B R G Q  
P B E X F Q F B M E Z O D S P I V R B G U S E C  
J G X Y X B C G Z T J C S Y Q M E R X X S S G R  
H J O X I Z A W C V D A L P U V H B H V D O E H  
I S C A R I O T V B J L U Q O F L F E S V O F J  
Y C P D W V X P X F O W P S E U K B S T I V E S  
N A Q I M O J F W Z Z O S D S Y R U D Q R O Z P  
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H J T S C N I B N Y P Z Y Y D S W J X L U N Y O  
D T U S I I R J I L J I Q G I J L B H F W P Y C  
P A I Q J L T S E R R A W D C Y J K A M M M A I

arrest   betray   disciple   discuss   Iscariot   Jesus   Judas   money   Passover   plotting  
priests   Satan   teachers   temple   twelve   unleavened

Memory verse:  
"I have come as a light into the  
world, that whoever believes in  
Me should not abide in  
darkness."  
John 12:46



# Great Thursday

On this day, Jesus and His disciples went to an upper room to prepare for the Passover. In preparation for the Passover, Jesus tied a towel around His waist, kneeled down and washed the feet of every disciples. When it was Peter's turn, he tried to stop the Lord from doing this. Jesus told him in order for you to enter the kingdom of heaven, one must be cleaned first. Washing of the feet represents our repentance.

On this day also, Jesus established the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist after the Last Supper, when He gave His pure Body and precious Blood to His disciples in the form of bread and wine. After the Eucharist, Christ talked to His disciples about His death that would happen soon. He reminded them of all His deeds, words, and miracles He did when He was with them.

After talking with His disciples, Jesus went to the garden of Gethsemane and began to pray to His Father in heaven to give Him strength for the things that were about to begin. During this prayer, we see Christ's pain for the spiritual and physical suffering that were to come. He prayed to His Father in heaven saying, "Your will be done," even though He knew it would be very hard.

Once Jesus was done praying and returned from the garden, Judas met Jesus and betrayed Him with a Kiss. The guards that were watching Judas immediately came and took Jesus to the high priest, and His trials began.

## Memory Verse:

Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. For this is My blood of the [d]new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

Matthew 26:26-28

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Great Thursday



1. COSSR \_\_\_\_\_

2. ECENIRJOT \_\_\_\_\_

3. TSREAR \_\_\_\_\_

4. NELDIA \_\_\_\_\_

5. OCXFCIINRU \_\_\_\_\_

6. TABLAERY \_\_\_\_\_

7. DGAERN \_\_\_\_\_

8. XMPALEE \_\_\_\_\_

9. HINAWGS FTEE \_\_\_\_\_

10. TLAS EPPSUR \_\_\_\_\_

11. CSIPLDSEI \_\_\_\_\_

12. EERTP \_\_\_\_\_

13. DGOO DYFIRA \_\_\_\_\_

14. YHLO SUDTYHAR \_\_\_\_\_



15. PLMA YSDANU \_\_\_\_\_

16. SAEERJULM \_\_\_\_\_

17. OLHY EWEK \_\_\_\_\_

18. DREEST \_\_\_\_\_

19. SUSJE \_\_\_\_\_

20. SENRVFGEISO \_\_\_\_\_

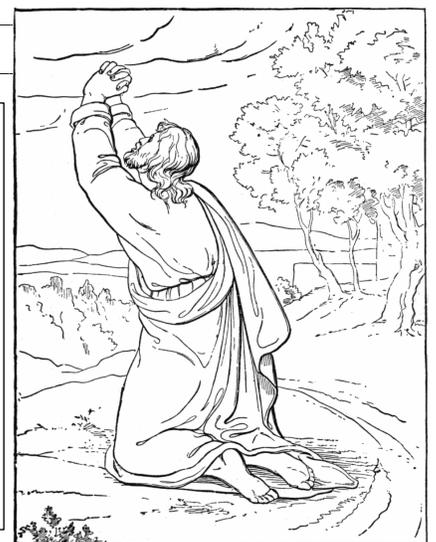
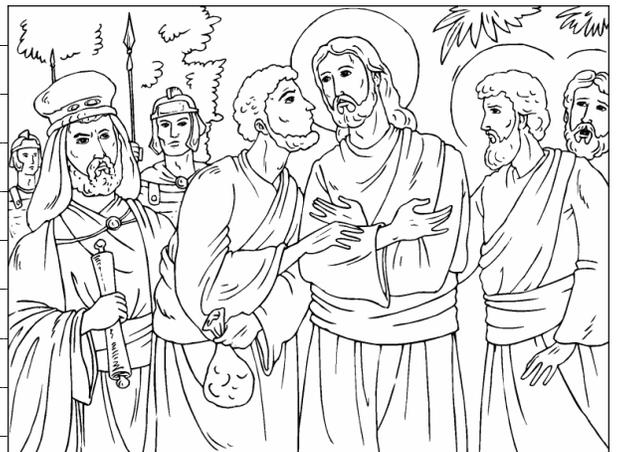
21. NAPCEEN \_\_\_\_\_

22. ERYARP \_\_\_\_\_

23. VIGNSGMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

24. GSAIFTN \_\_\_\_\_

25. OFTRY SADY \_\_\_\_\_



Palm Sunday  
Holy Thursday  
Disciples  
Cross  
Rejection  
Washing Feet  
Arrest  
Denial  
Crucifixion  
Peter  
Last Supper  
Garden

Example  
Jerusalem  
desert  
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almsgiving  
Holy Week  
fasting  
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Betrayal  
penance

# Eve of Friday

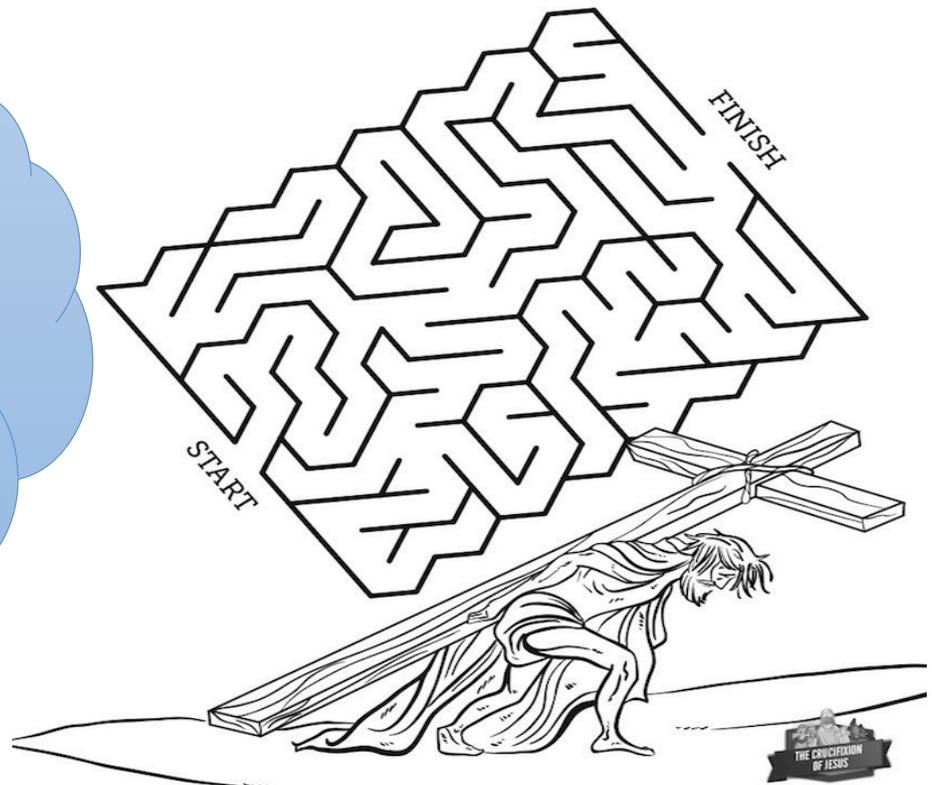
On this eve, the trials of Jesus began. Three trials were held in front of the Jews. During these trials, they brought in false witness against Him, spat on Him, and slapped Him. When they could not find anything against Him, one came and said that He claimed Himself to be the son of the Most High. When the high priest asked Jesus about it, He confirmed it, and the high priest tore his service garment. That was a sign of the end of the Old Testament priesthood.

While all of this was happening, Peter was outside watching. Someone asked him if he was one of Jesus' disciples, and Peter, being afraid, answered and said he never knew Jesus. This happened three times, and the third time Peter denied Christ, a rooster crowed just as Jesus had warned Peter would happen the day before. When Peter remembered Jesus' words, he was very troubled and wept bitterly because he had not been faithful to Christ.

## THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS

Follow Jesus to Golgotha.

Memory Verse:  
And He said, "Abba,  
Father, all things are  
possible for You. Take  
this cup away from Me;  
nevertheless, not what I  
will, but what You will."  
Mark 14:36





# Good Friday

On this day, the trials of Jesus continued. Jesus stood before Roman governors three times: once in front of Pilate, then Herod, and finally back to Pilate. The first time, Pilate saw nothing wrong with Jesus, so he sent Him to Herod. Herod wanted to see Jesus do a miracle. When Jesus did not do one, Herod mocked Him and put a scarlet robe on Him and sent Him back to Pilate. Again, Pilate could not see anything wrong with Jesus, so he decided to show Him to the people and asked them what they wanted.

A criminal named Barabbas, who was a robber, was presented with Jesus. Pilate asked the people to choose who they wanted to crucify. The high priest convinced the people to cry out with a loud voice saying, "Crucify Jesus!" over and over again. Finally, Pilate gave the people what they wanted, to crucify Jesus.

Pilate ordered Jesus to be whipped. Roman soldiers put a crown of thorns on His head, gave Him a purple robe and said "Hail, King of the Jews!" They also slapped Him and brought Him out to the people and mockingly presented Him as a king. After all of this, they made Jesus carry His own cross up the mountain called Golgotha where He was to be crucified.

On the way, Jesus became weak because of all the torture, and He fell on His way up the mountain. The guards told a man named Simon, a Cyrenian, to help Jesus carry the cross. Also, on His way, a woman went to Him weeping and wiped His face. He told her, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children." (Luke 23:28) When Jesus finally got to the top of the mountain, they crucified Him and wrote on the cross. "THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS". Two criminals were crucified with Him. The one on His right cried and said. "'Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

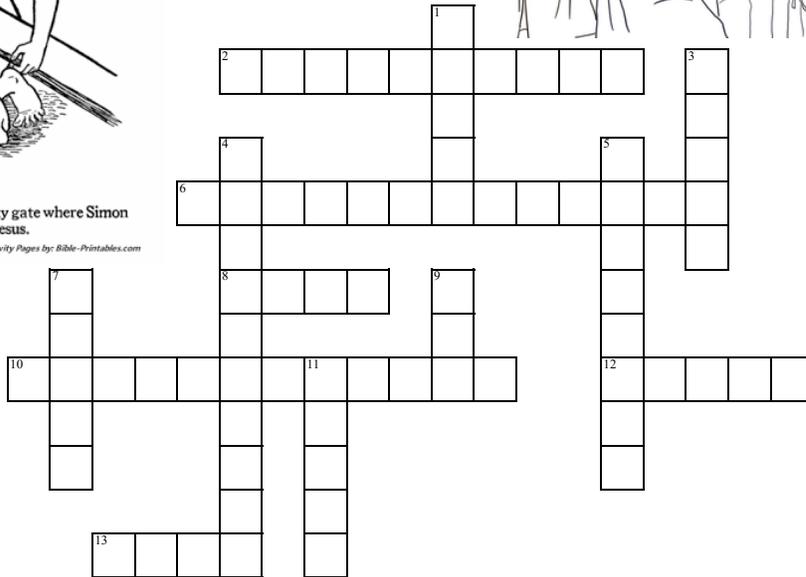
At the sixth hour (noon), the sky went dark and Jesus said, "Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit," and He breathed His last breath. After a few hours, a man named Joseph went to Pilate and asked if he could take Jesus' body down to put it in a tomb. Pilate gave him permission, so he took Jesus down from the cross, wrapped His body in linen, and laid it in a tomb.



Jesus had to bear His own cross to the city gate where Simon of Cyrene was compelled to bear it after Jesus.

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# GOOD FRIDAY CROSSWORD

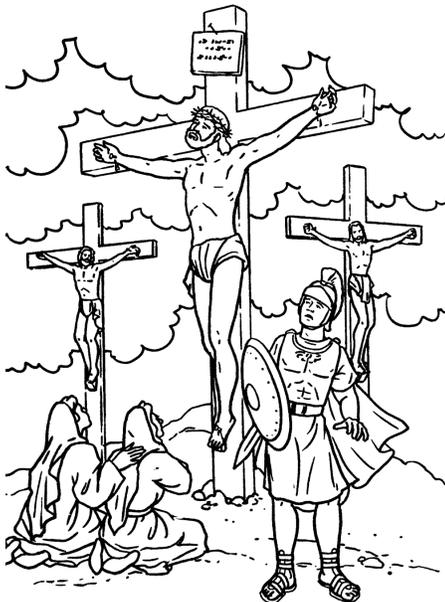


### Across

- 2. Holy Communion started after this
- 6. Who ordered Jesus to die on the cross?
- 8. When Jesus died everything went \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10. We spend Lent preparing for Jesus death and \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. What Jesus shed for our sins
- 13. Was with Jesus at the cross

### Down

- 1. Disciple who betrayed Jesus
- 3. Who denied Jesus three times like Jesus predicted?
- 4. Day in Lent recalling Jesus' death (2 words)
- 5. Who was released instead of Jesus by Pontius Pilate?
- 7. Jesus was stabbed on the cross by what weapon?
- 9. How many people were crucified with Jesus?
- 11. What Jesus died upon



**Memory Verse:**  
 Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."  
 Luke 23:42-43

# Bright Saturday

On this day, the church rejoices because Paradise was opened. The Church is happy because we went from death to life. Jesus went down to Hades and rescued out Adam and Eve and everyone who believed in Him. The Church rejoices because Christ trampled death by His own death.

Memory Verse:  
"To grant us that we,  
Being delivered from the  
hand of our enemies,  
Might serve Him without  
fear"  
Luke 1:74



# Easter Sunday

Jesus rose from the dead, and an angel of the Lord rolled back the stone so that His Resurrection would be discovered. But the guards reported to the chief priests that there was a violent earthquake causing the stone to be rolled away. They paid the soldiers a large sum of money, telling them to say, "His disciples came during the night and stole him away while we were asleep."

At dawn on Sunday, Mary Magdalene and a few women went to the tomb. Mary Magdalene was the first one to get to the tomb. When she was that the stone was rolled away and that the body of Jesus was not there, she began to cry and looked around to see if she could find the body of Christ. While she was looking, she saw an angel who told her, "He is not here; He has risen, just as He said".

Afraid yet filled with joy, the women hurried away from the tomb, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," He said. They came to Him, collapsed at His feet and worshiped Him. They went and told the other disciples, but they didn't believe.

Peter and John ran to the tomb. John arrived first but didn't enter the tomb. He looked inside and saw the strips of linen lying there. Then Peter came and entered the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. When they saw this, they ran to tell the other disciples who were hiding because they were afraid. While they were locked in the room, Jesus Himself appeared to them and said, "Peace to you". They all were terrified and thought it was a ghost. Jesus then asked them,

*"Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts? Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have".*

Only when they ate together did they realized that it was really Him and they all greatly rejoiced, for Christ had risen!

# Easter Sunday

1. When did they go to the tomb?
  2. Who did Jesus appear to first?
  3. When they got to the tomb the stone was \_\_\_\_\_
  4. When Mary saw that Jesus' body was not in the tomb what did she do?
  5. Who did Mary think Jesus was?
  6. What was inside the tomb when Mary looked?
  7. What did Mary do when she found out she was talking to Jesus?
  8. Where did Jesus appear to the disciples?
  9. The disciples thought Jesus was a \_\_\_\_\_ when they saw Him.
  10. What did Jesus do with the disciples when He appeared?
- A. Broke bread and ate
  - B. Gardener
  - C. Mary Magdalene
  - D. Two angles
  - E. Stood outside weeping
  - F. In the upper room
  - G. Ghost
  - H. Very early Sunday morning
  - I. Rolled away
  - J. Ran to tell the disciples



Memory Verse:  
"But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him."  
Mark 16:6

## He is Risen

**DEATH COULD NOT HOLD HIM.**

Rejoice in the resurrection of

*Jesus Christ.*



WISHING YOU A BLESSED AND JOY FILLED EASTER!