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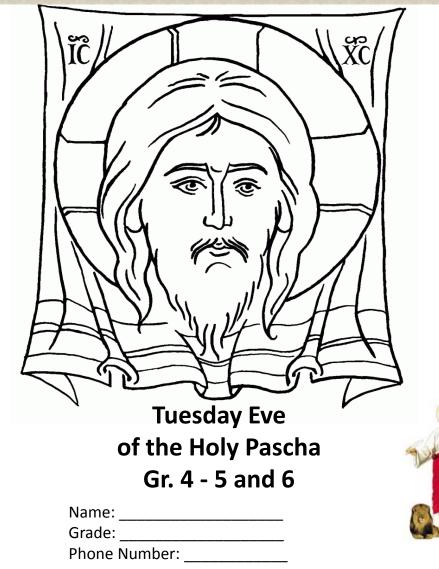
Children's Ministry Our Vision + Growing together in Christ



#### Our Mission

+ To be rooted in Christ and the Orthodox Church.

+ To live the life of stewardship, fellowship and discipleship to Christ through serving others.



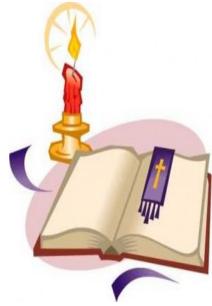
## <u>Main events:</u>

After Christ comments on the fig tree that has died, Christ began to teach in many parables such as the Parable of the Talents (11th hour gospel). Christ also prophesied about the destruction of the Temple, the signs of Jerusalem's desolation (sadness) and of His Second Coming (9th hour gospel). In the evening the Jews plotted with Judas to betray our Lord.

On Tuesday, the Church stresses the Second Coming, the end of the world and the urge to get ready. This is the day our Savior lovingly invites us to keep watching with our lamps lit. 6Tth hour

### Tuesday: The Judge of the World

Fill in the missing space by using the word s below.



World - disciples - talents - temple- Heaven - fig - parables

#### **Tuesday Eve Questions**

<u>First hour</u>

+ **Prophecies:** Thus says the Lord Almighty; \_\_\_\_\_\_ to Me, and I will \_\_\_\_\_\_ to you, says the Lord, "And do not become like your \_\_\_\_\_, whom the former prophets \_\_\_\_\_\_ saying, Thus says the Lord Almighty: (Zechariah 1:1-6)

+ Psalm: In God my \_\_\_\_\_\_ and my glory; He is the God of my \_\_\_\_\_\_, and my help is in God. For He is my God and my \_\_\_\_\_\_. (Psalms 61:1-4)
+ Gospel: "Then one said to Him, "Lord, are there few who are \_\_\_\_\_?" And He said to them, "Strive to enter through the \_\_\_\_\_\_gate, for many, I say to you, will seek to enter and will not be able... They will come from the \_\_\_\_\_\_ and the west, from the \_\_\_\_\_\_ and the south, and sit down in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of God. And indeed there are last who will be \_\_\_\_\_\_, and there are \_\_\_\_\_\_ who will be last."(Luke 13:23-30; )

#### Third hour

+ **Prophecies:** if then I am a Father, where is My \_\_\_\_\_\_? And if am a Master, where is the \_\_\_\_\_\_ due to me? Says the Lord Almighty. (Malachi 1:1-9)

+ **Psalm:** O Lord my God; \_\_\_\_\_ my eyes, lest I \_\_\_\_\_ in death. But I hope in Your \_\_\_\_\_ my heart shall greatly \_\_\_\_\_ in Your Salvation. Alleluia. (Psalms 12:4, 6)

+ Gospel: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are \_\_\_\_\_\_ to her! How often I wanted to gather your \_\_\_\_\_\_ together, as a \_\_\_\_\_\_ gathers her brood under her \_\_\_\_\_\_, but you were not willing! (Luke 13:31:35)

#### Sixth hour

+ Prophecies: For Israel was maddened like a mad \_\_\_\_\_; now the Lord will \_\_\_\_\_ them like a \_\_\_\_\_ in a wide place. (Hosea 4:15- 5:7)

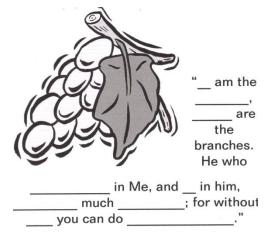
+ Psalm:. You are my protector and my \_\_\_\_\_, my God I will \_\_\_\_\_\_ in Him. For He shall free me from the \_\_\_\_\_ of the hunters, and from every \_\_\_\_\_ world." (Psalms 90:1-2) + **Gospel:** "For it will come as a \_\_\_\_\_ on all those who dwell on the face of the whole \_\_\_\_\_. therefore, and \_\_\_\_\_\_ always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to \_\_\_\_\_\_ before the Son of Man. (Luke 21: 34-38; )

## Ninth hour

+ **Prophecies**: Sow to yourselves in righteousness; gather in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of life; Light for yourself the light of \_\_\_\_\_\_; seek the Lord till the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of righteousness come upon you ; (Hosea 10:12-11:2)

+ **Psalm:** The counsel of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_\_ forever, the thoughts of His \_\_\_\_\_\_ from generation to generation (Psalms 32: 10-11)

+ Gospel: When the Pharisee saw it, he \_\_\_\_\_\_ that He had not \_\_\_\_\_\_ before dinner. Then the Lord said to him, "Now you Pharisees make the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the cup and dish \_\_\_\_\_\_, but your \_\_\_\_\_ part is full of greed and \_\_\_\_\_\_. Foolish ones! Did not He who made the outside make the inside also.(Luke 11: 37 -52)



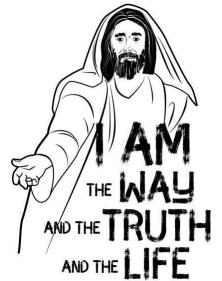
John 15:5 NKJV

## Eleventh hour

+ **Prophecies**: Seek the Lord and \_\_\_\_\_. The Lord is He who brings about \_\_\_\_\_\_ on high and righteousness on the \_\_\_\_\_. He makes all things. He transforms \_\_\_\_\_\_ into morning, and makes the day dark as night; He calls forth the waters of the sea, And pours them out on the face of the earth; The Lord God Almighty is His name.. (Amos 5:6-14)

+ **Psalm**: There the tribes went up, the tribes of the Lord, A testimony for Israel, to \_\_\_\_\_\_ thanks to the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord. Alleluia. (Psalms 121:4)

+ Gospel:. Take heed, \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_; for you do not know when the time is. It is like a man going to a far \_\_\_\_\_\_, who left his house and gave authority to his servants, and to each his work, and commanded the \_\_\_\_\_\_ to watch. Watch therefore, for you do not know when the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the house is coming—in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning— lest, coming \_\_\_\_\_\_, he find you sleeping. And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch!"(Mark 13 : 32-14:2)



<u>+Prayer:</u> My Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I don't want to be like the 'fig tree that had only leaves but no fruit. Help me O Lord to bear the good fruits of Your Holy Spirit within me, and fill my heart with Your Love.

<u>+Meditation:</u> God doesn't want us to be like the fig tree that looked good from the outside but had no fruit. He is therefore reminding us not to go to Church without having the true love of God and others in our heart. Take the time to think about the fruits (the good works) that you can offer to the Lord.

<u>+Memorization:</u> God showed us the greatest fruit of love by dying for us on the Cross. If we truly love God, we should also bear fruits of love, which means that our works should reflect His love to everyone, not only by sweet words, but also with works: "I will show you my faith by my works." (James 2:18)

**<u>+Prayer</u>** My Heavenly Father, thank you for your love. Thank you for choosing me to be your son. Thank you all what you granted me. and fill my heart with Your Love.

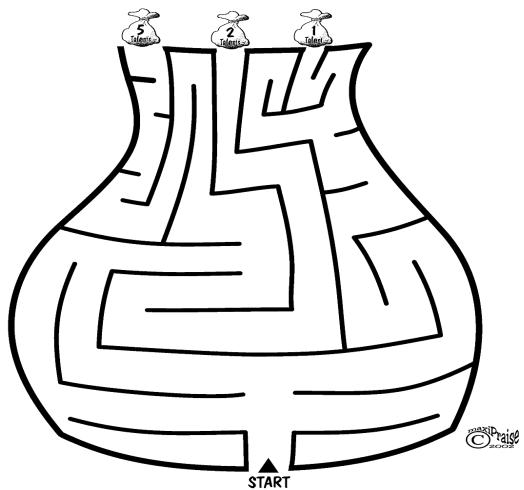
<u>+ Meditation</u>: God has entrusted you with these talents. How can you do with your talents that you are trusted?.(it is your gift back to God).

<u>+Memorization</u>: For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. (Ephesians 2:10)

## Parable

# The Ten Talents

The master gave talents to his servants. He gave the more talents to the one who was his best servant. Find your way through the maze to the 5 talent bag.



Jesus said that the Kingdom of Heaven was like a great master who was going away. He gave some of his money, called talents, to three of his servants. To his best servant he gave 5 talents, to the next he gave 2 talents and to the last he gave 1 talent. The servants were expected to use their talents. When the master came back he found that the servant with 5 talents had used them well and turned them into 10 talents. The servant who had 2 talents had also used his and turned them into 4 talents. The servant with 1 talent had done nothing with his talent and the master was very unhappy. The master took the talent off the servant and gave it to the one who had 10.

## The Parable of the Talents

But the man who had received the one talent went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Matthew 25:18

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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