

Holy Week & Easter Activity Booklet

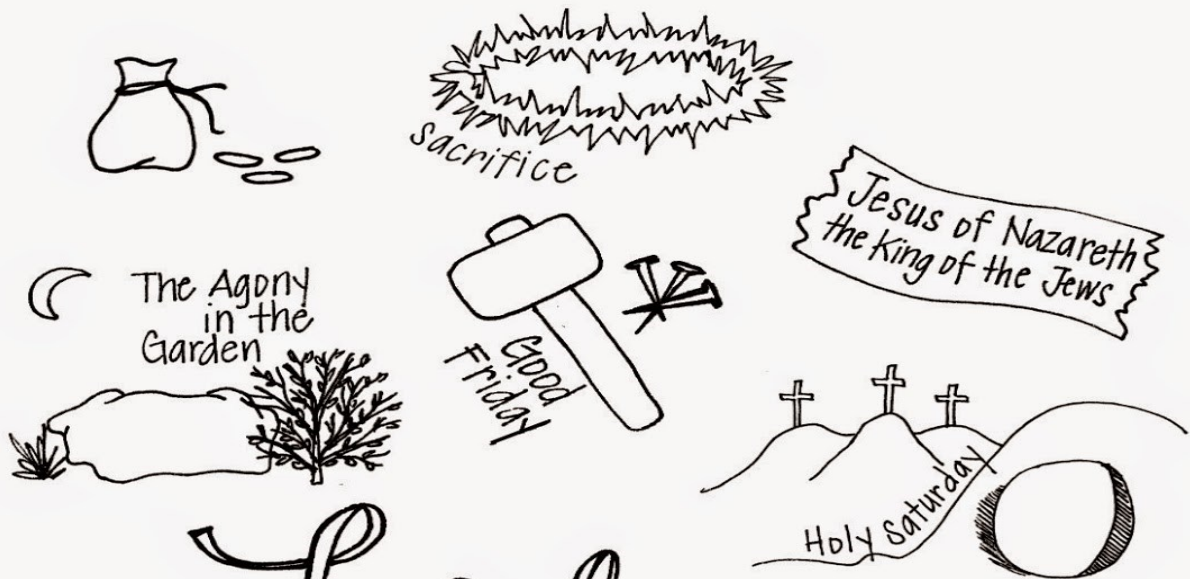


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Welcome

In this booklet you will find the story of Holy Week and Easter, along with a collection of activities and prayers. This Holy Week will be different, like last year, we cannot gather together in church and mark these events. So this booklet will help teach you more about the events of Holy Week and they will help you celebrate and mark the important and special time of Easter. You may need help from a grownup for some of the activities.

Below are the key events and words of Holy Week. Have a read first!



Triduum

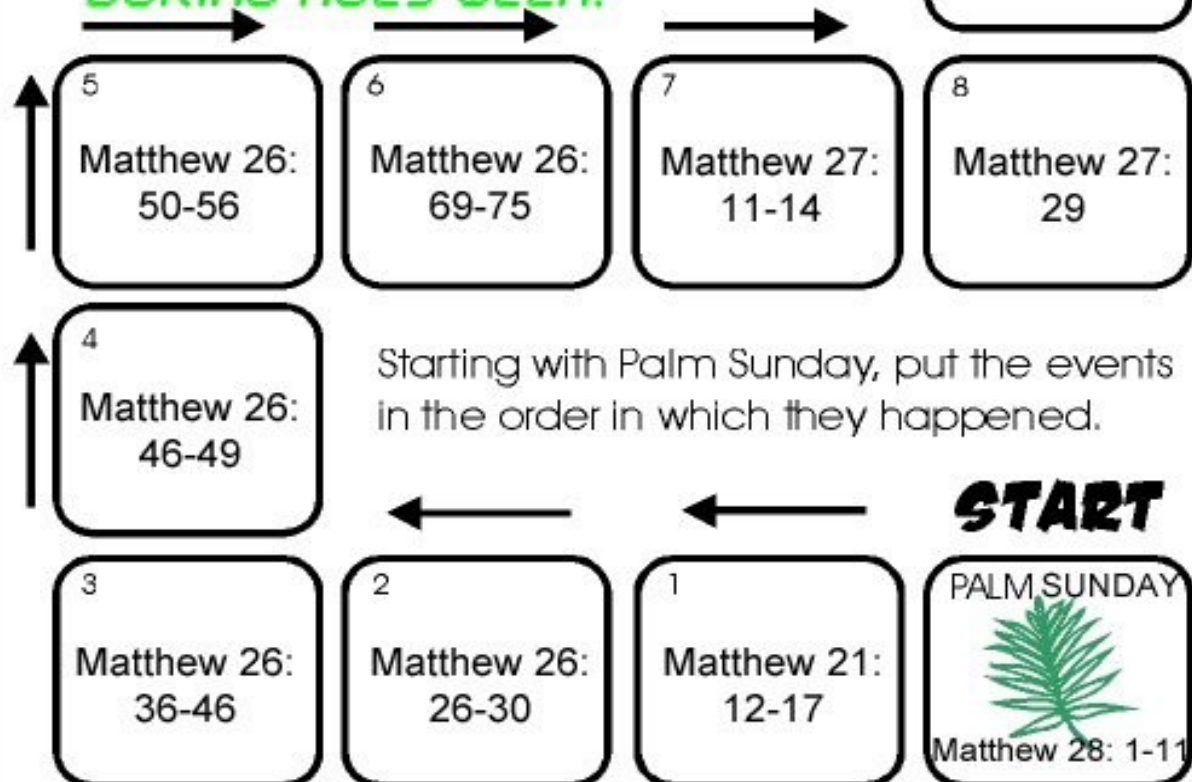


Institution of
the Eucharist



THE ROAD TO EASTER

WHAT HAPPENED
DURING HOLY WEEK?



Cutting clue:
cut the whole row first, then cut apart the squares

cut out these squares and glue them on the road in the correct order in which they happened

Get a grown up to help you with the cutting out!

Jesus is put on the cross	Jesus Prays in Gethsemene	Jesus is wrapped in linen cloth	Jesus is questioned by Pilate
Jesus and the disciples eat together	Judas kisses Jesus	Jesus cleans up the temple	There is darkness at noon
Jesus gets a crown of thorns 	Jesus is Arrested	Peter denies knowing Jesus 	

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Palm Sunday



As they approached Jerusalem, near the towns of Bethphage and Bethany, they came to the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of his disciples on ahead with these instructions: "Go to the village there ahead of you. As soon as you get there, you will find a colt tied up that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. And if someone asks you why you are doing that, say that the Master needs it and will send it back at once."

So they went and found a colt out in the street, tied to the door of a house. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders asked them, "What are you doing, untying that colt?"

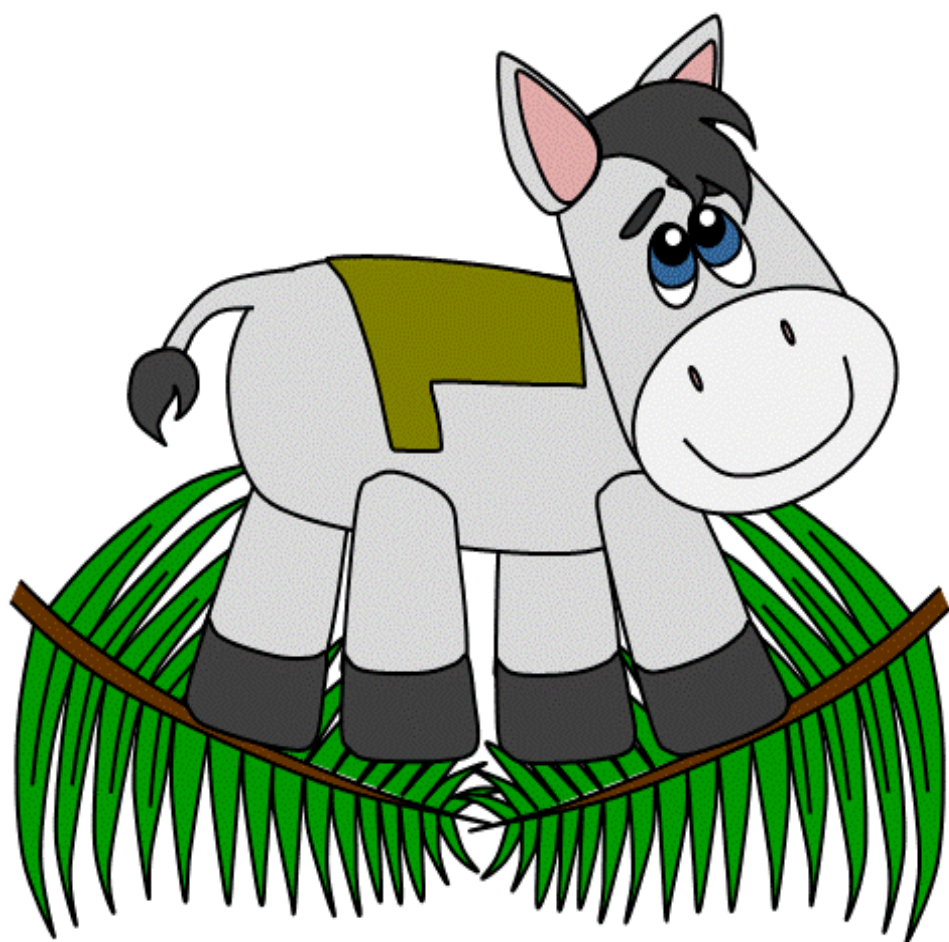
They answered just as Jesus had told them, and the crowd let them go. They brought the colt to Jesus, threw their cloaks over the animal, and Jesus got on. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches in the field and spread them on the road. The people who were in front and those who followed behind began to shout, "Praise God! God bless him who comes in the name of the Lord! God bless the coming kingdom of King David, our father! Praise be to God!"



People Wave Palms to Jesus

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

BLESSED
BRANCHES
COATS
CROWD
DONKEY
HOSANNA
JERUSALEM
JESUS
PALMS
VILLAGE

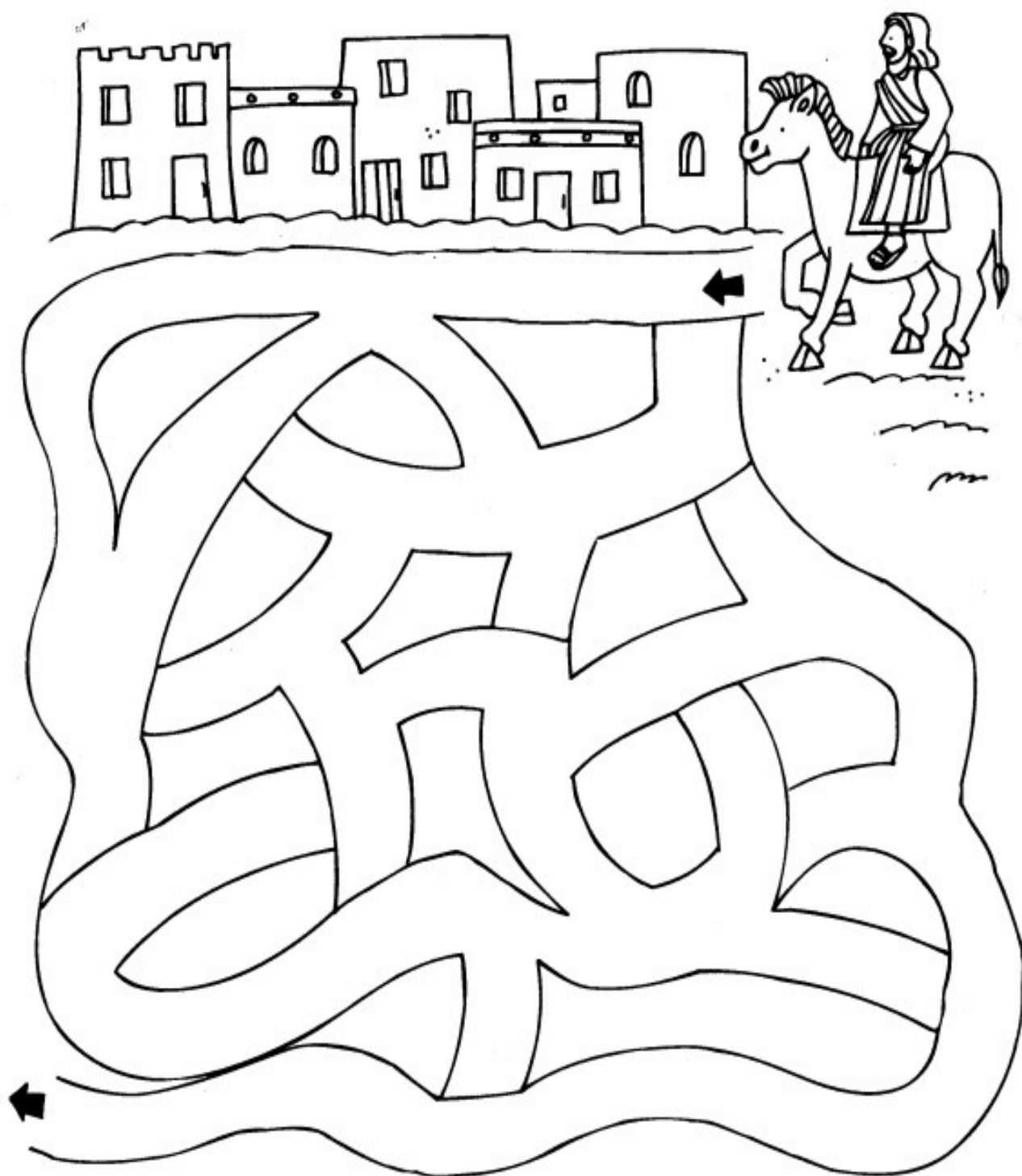


All Through the Town

(Mark 11)

As Jesus rode the donkey through Jerusalem, people shouted, "Hosanna."

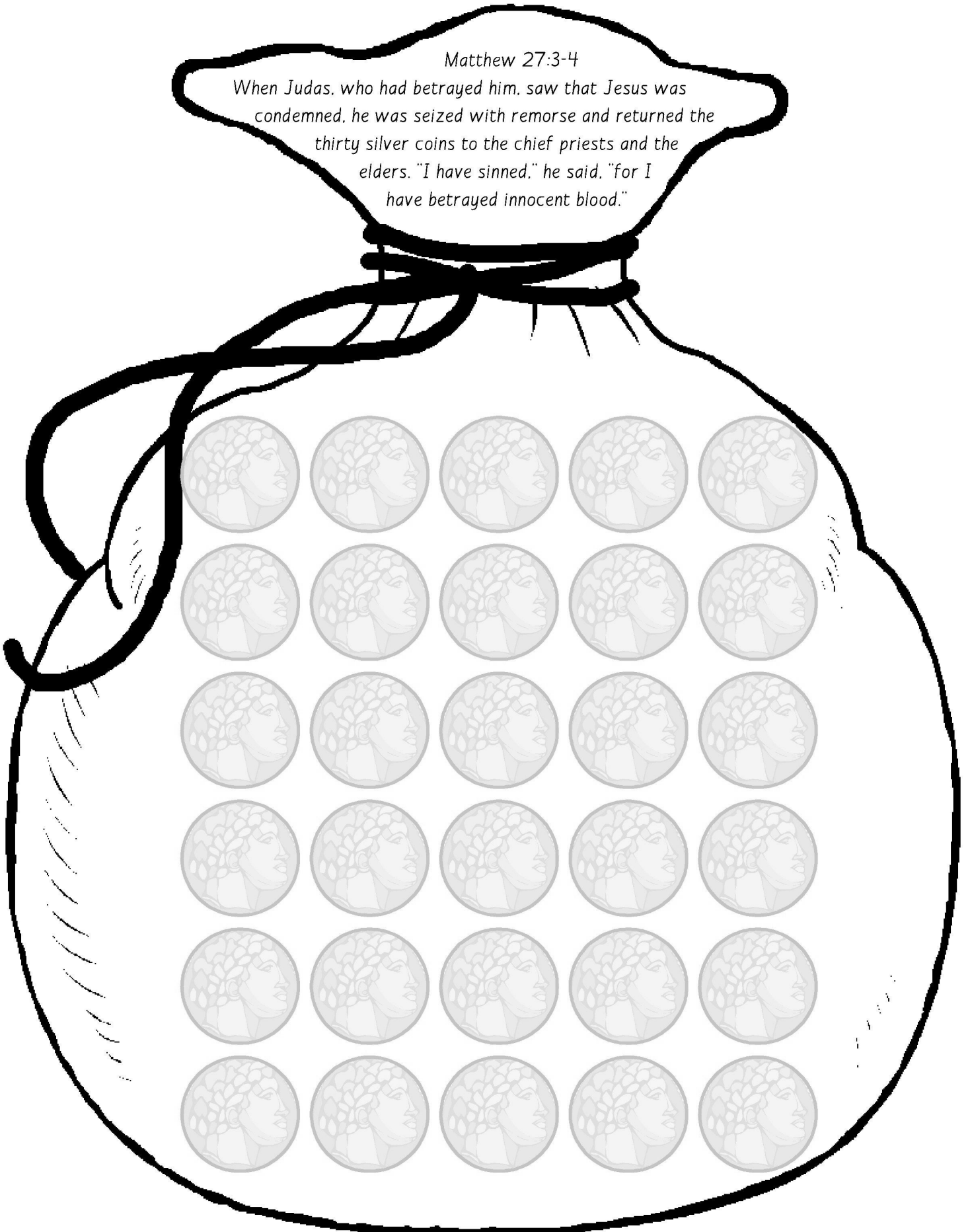
Help Jesus finish His ride through the city.



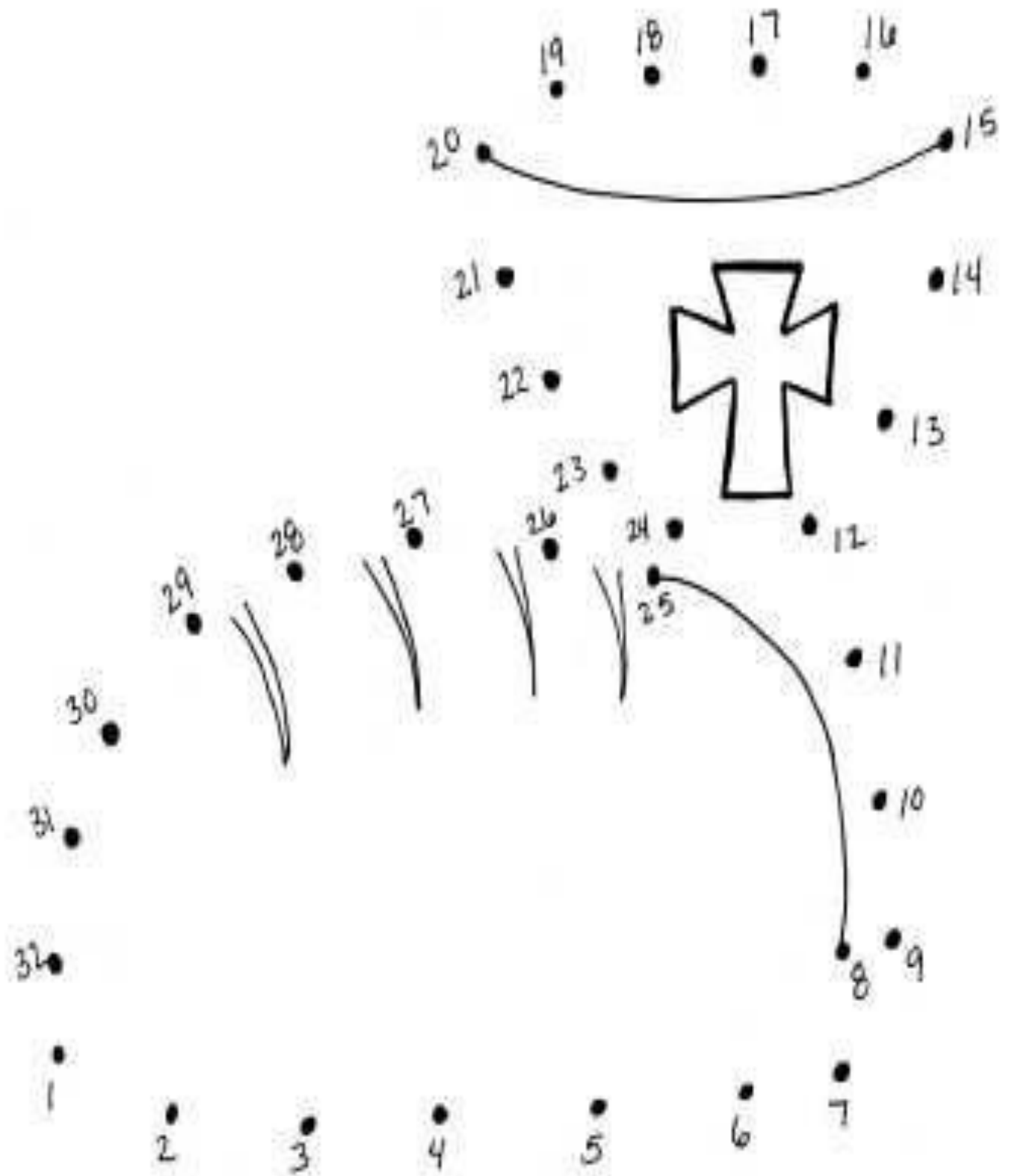
Spy Wednesday

Matthew 27:3-4

When Judas, who had betrayed him, saw that Jesus was condemned, he was seized with remorse and returned the thirty silver coins to the chief priests and the elders. "I have sinned," he said, "for I have betrayed innocent blood."



Holy Thursday

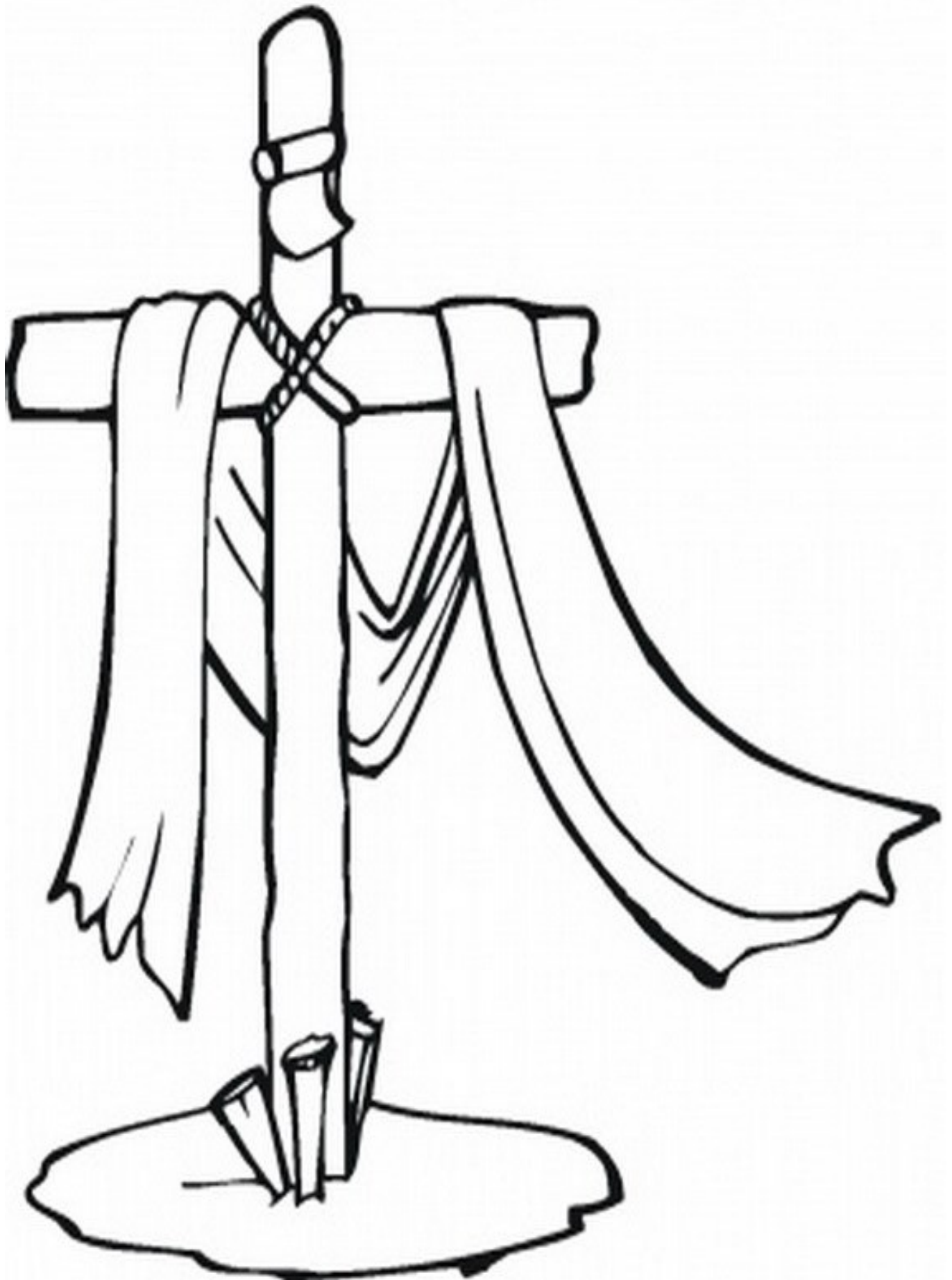


Jesus poured water in a bowl. He began to wash the feet of His disciples.

Find the hidden objects in the picture.



Good Friday



Good Friday Word Search

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

Calvary
Church Service
Commemoration
Cross
Crucifixion
Easter
Fasting
Fish

Jesus Christ
Holiday
Mass
Penance
Religious
Prayer
Sorrow
Tomb

The Way of the Cross

A Good Friday Prayer

Lord Jesus, Good Friday.
It happened.
Tears and sorrow in the garden.
A betrayal with a kiss.
Soldiers, swords and clubs.
Friends fleeing.
Fiery priests, finicky scribes,
truths, half-truths, lies. Then fists.

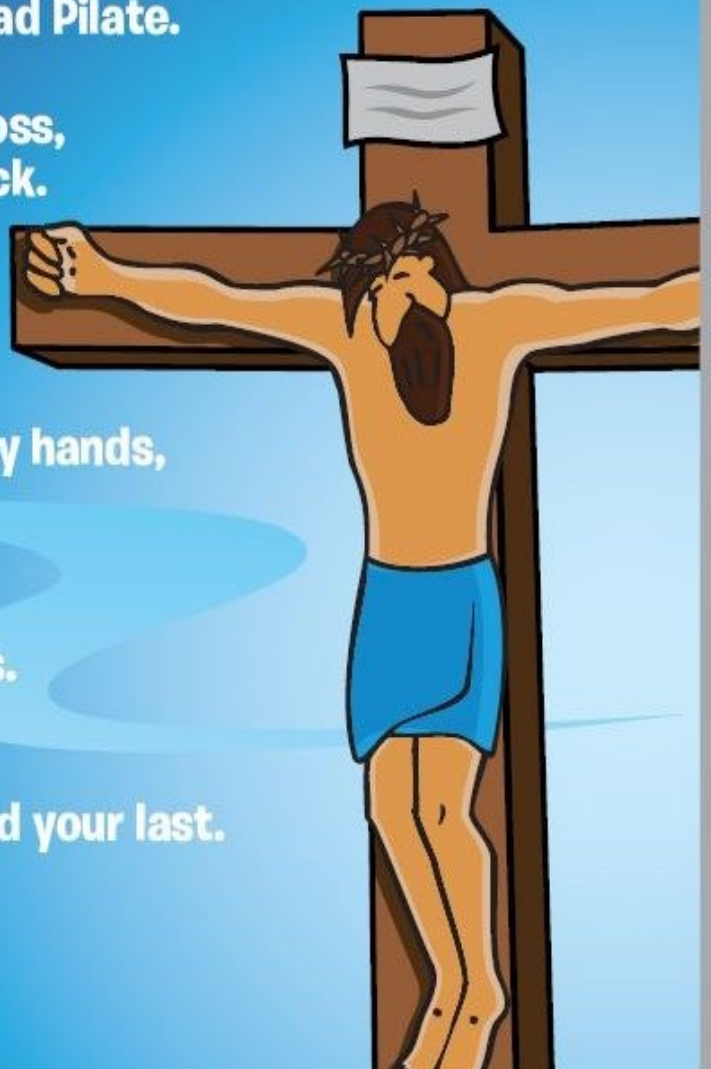
Cool Pilate, fearful Pilate,
wash your hands Pilate,
we don't want this to spread Pilate.

Crown of thorns, heavy cross,
women weep, soldiers mock.

Nail, Nail,
King in the sky.

Outstretched hands, empty hands,
yet you give.
To the thief, paradise,
To your mother, a son.
To all on earth, forgiveness.

Then it happened.
You breathed. You breathed your last.
Death, soldier, darkness,
brave friends, tomb.



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Easter Sunday



Gospel

Before sunrise on the Sunday morning, Mary of Magdala went to the tomb. As she got to the entrance, she saw that the stone had been rolled away and that the tomb was empty. She ran to the disciples saying, 'They have taken the Lord from the tomb and we don't know where they have put him!' Peter and the other disciple John, ran to the tomb and found it just as Mary had said, with linen burial cloths lying on the ground. Peter went into the tomb first, followed by John. Until this moment they had not understood the Scriptures which had said, 'He must rise from the dead.' But now they saw and believed

Prayer

Jesus we thank you for the gift of the resurrection when you rose from the dead and were filled with new life.

Help us to remember that you suffered on the cross for us so that one day we too will share with you the joy of everlasting life.

Amen

Find all the words!

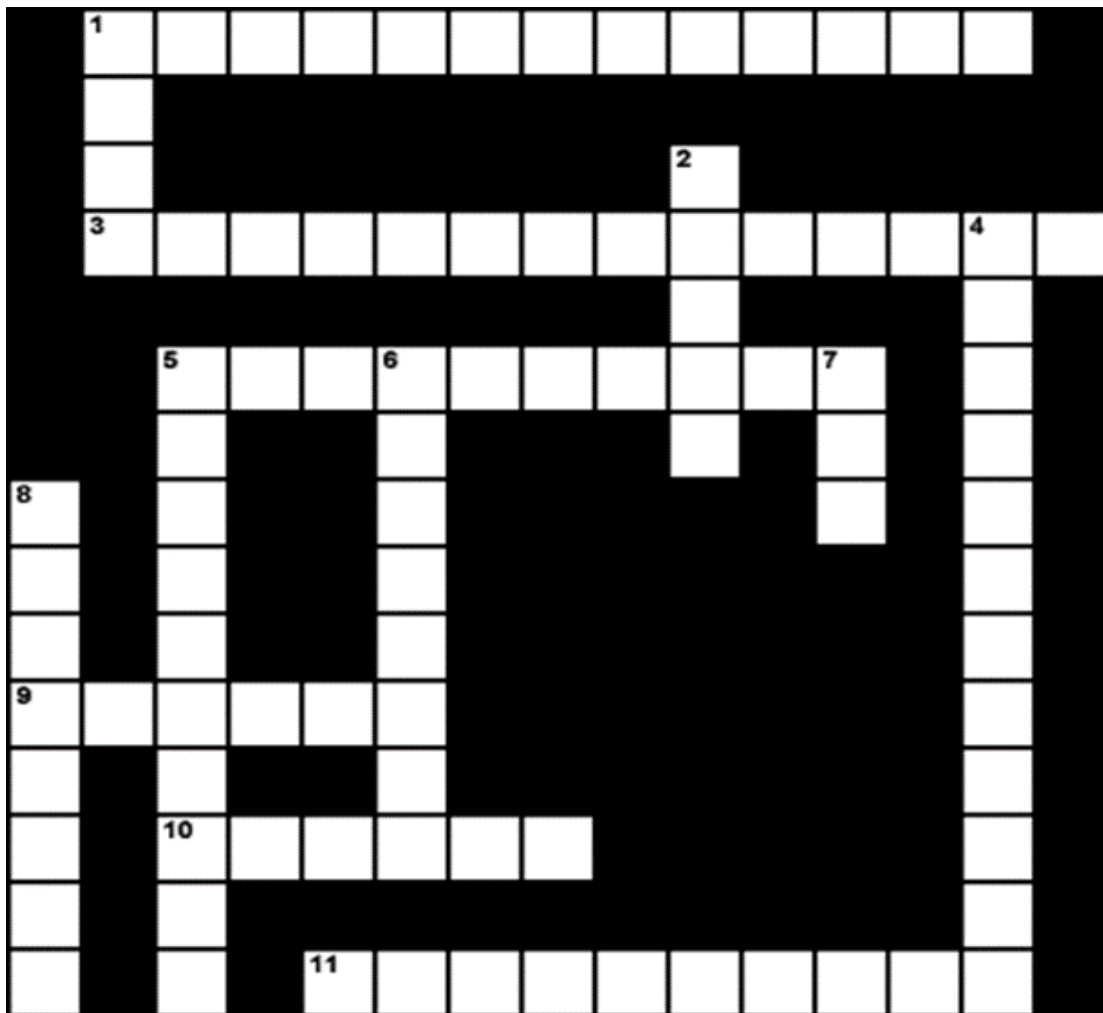
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Y H G L O E U R V U Y D R U S
Y E F N S N S T J A J C M T E
X A T I D Z S A K N N A H O R
Z S R A I L O P E C R G N M S
A T Y E L O R J Y Y Q X E B A
Y E Q W J I C K U A S A D L C
B R M S V R P Q L D F Z N H S
E U F G P C V W L M A B G K L
P A S S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

Angels
Cross
Easter
Faith
Judas
Mary

Passover
Pilate
Risen
Savior
Sunday
Tomb



Easter Crossword



Across

- 1 The Roman official who tried Jesus and sentenced him (7,6)
- 3 The day we remember Jesus' last meal with his disciples (6,8)
- 5 The Garden in which Jesus was arrested (10)
- 9 ? Tuesday, the day before Lent begins (6)
- 10 On which animal did Jesus ride into Jerusalem? (6)
- 11 The first day of Holy Week (4,6)

Down

- 1 People waved branches from which tree to greet Jesus? (4)
- 2 The disciple who betrayed Jesus (5)
- 4 The first day of Lent (3,9)
- 5 The day Jesus was arrested and put to death (4,6)
- 6 The last week of Lent (4,4)
- 7 An Easter symbol (3)

Jesus Rises Up

(John 20)

After Jesus died on the cross, His body was put inside a tomb. A heavy stone was placed in front of the opening. When Mary Magdalene went to His tomb, she saw that the stone had been rolled away. Jesus was not there!

Find the path that takes Mary to the tomb.



Jesus Is Alive!

(John 20)

At the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene talked to a man. She thought he was a gardener. But then she saw that the man was really Jesus! He had risen from the dead and was alive again!

Color the picture using the code. Cut it out and tape it up so you can be reminded of this wonderful truth!

1 = green

3 = blue

5 = pink

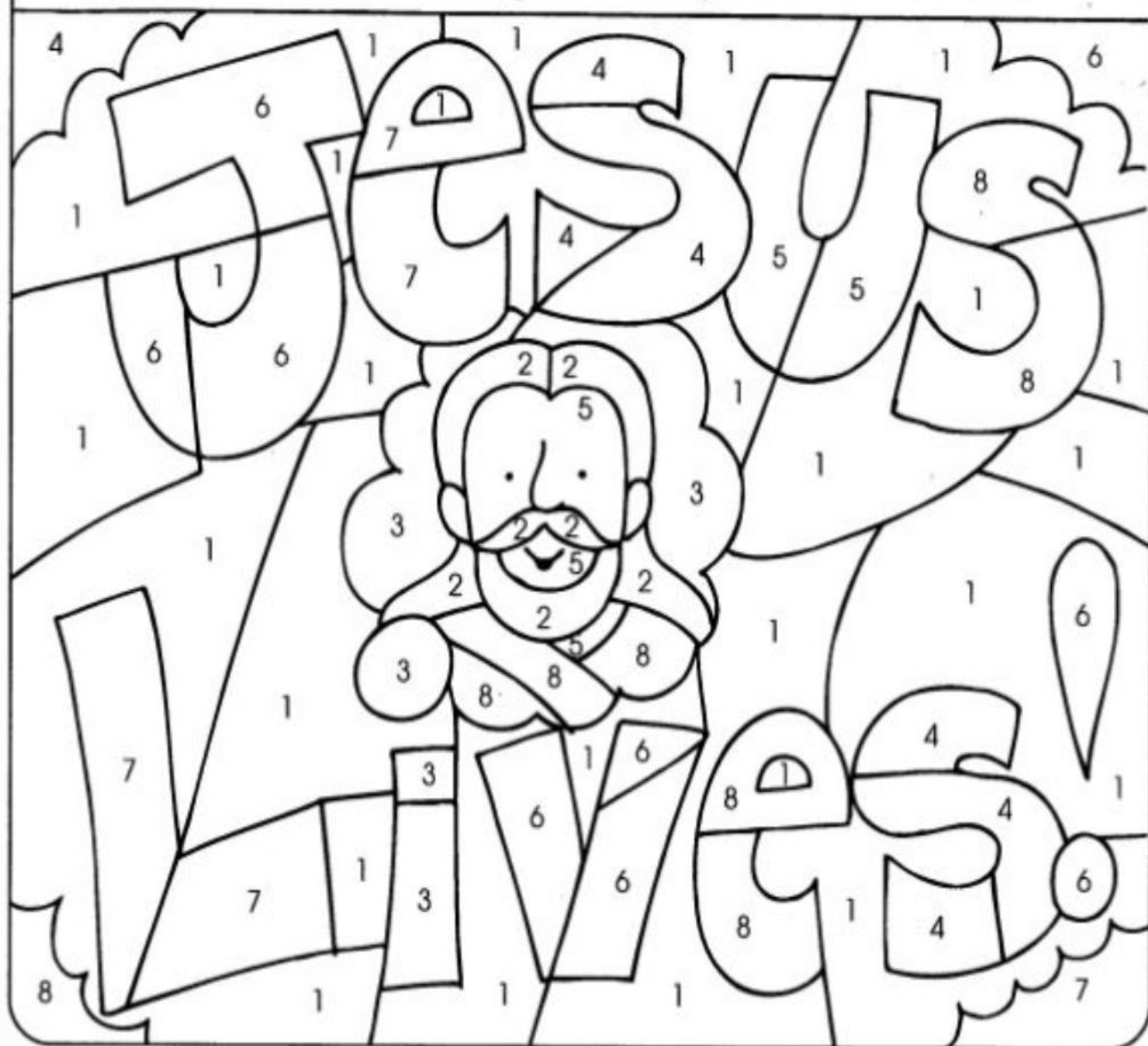
7 = purple

2 = brown

4 = orange

6 = yellow

8 = red



Then read the verse aloud. Who is making this statement?

[illegible]

17	25	13

12	23

21	6	23

13	12	23	2	15
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Matthew 28:6

HAPPY

The
gift
of
God
is

E

ternal life in Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Romans 6:23

I am the
Living One:
I was dead,
and behold
I am

A

live forever and
ever!

Revelation 1:18

The Father
has sent His
Son to be
the

S

avior of the
World.

1 John 4:34

I am
the
Way and
the

T

ruth and the Life.

John 14:6

God
has
given
us

E

ternal life, and this life
is in His Son.

1 John 5:11

Remember
Jesus
Christ

R

aised from the
dead.

2 Timothy 2:8