

Mass on Ash Wednesday is always the same to prepare us for Lent. After the homily, the priest blesses ashes from the palms blessed the preceding year for Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. Then the ashes are placed on those who come forward. When you get the ashes, you may hear, "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" (Mark 1:15) or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return" (Genesis 3:19).

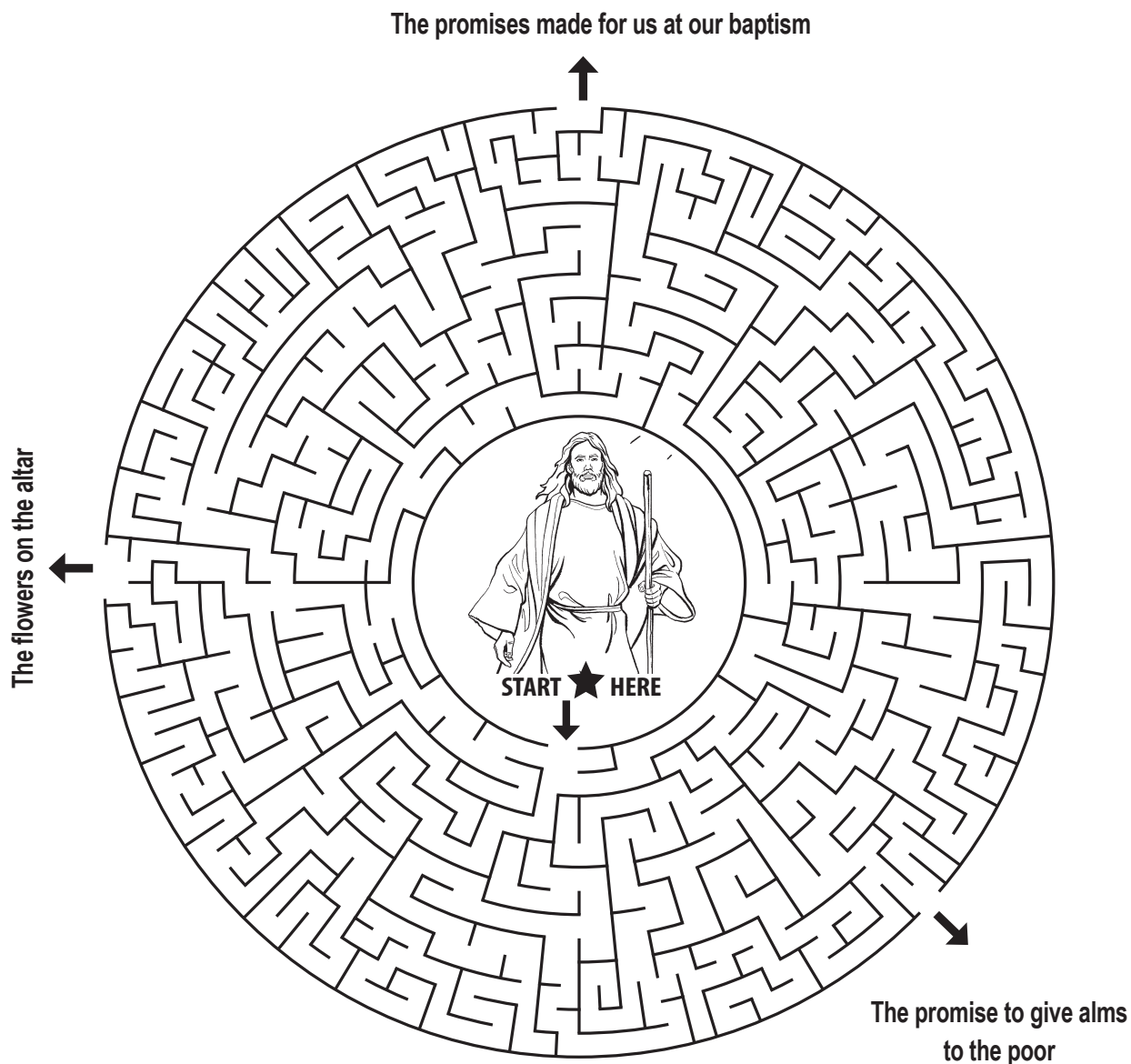
# Lenten Maze

ASH WEDNESDAY

DAY 1

In Lent we go into the desert to imitate Jesus by fasting and praying for 40 days to prepare for Easter! Then, during Easter Sunday Mass, the priest will ask every one of us to “renew” something.

What do you think it is? Solve the maze to find out!





# *Lenten Adventure*

## ***Mass Quiz: Ash Wednesday***

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The First Reading is from the book of
  - a. Jeremiah
  - b. Deuteronomy
  - c. Joel
3. Fill in the missing word from the First Reading: "Then the \_\_\_\_\_ was stirred to concern for his land and took pity on his people."
4. Fill in the missing word from the Responsorial Psalm: "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have \_\_\_\_\_."
5. The Second Reading is from the second letter of
  - a. Thessalonians
  - b. Corinthians
  - c. Romans
6. In the Second Reading, St. Paul says that we are:
  - a. Ambassadors of Christ
  - b. Children of God
  - c. A light in the world
7. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. To whom is Jesus speaking to in this Gospel Reading?
  - a. Mary
  - b. His disciples
  - c. Caesar
9. In this Gospel Reading, what does Jesus say to do?
  - a. Keep the Ten Commandments
  - b. Multiply fish and loaves of bread
  - c. Pray to the Father in secret
10. Fill in the blank from the Gospel Reading: "And your Father who sees what is will repay you."



In Lent we pray harder, like Jesus did in the desert for 40 days.



# Word Search

THURSDAY

DAY 2

Find the words in the grid.

Remember: Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions. Have fun!

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P	T	J	X	E	A	L	E	P	S	O	G	K	T	D

Almsgiving  
Ash Wednesday  
Desert  
Fasting  
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Joel  
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Matthew  
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Repent



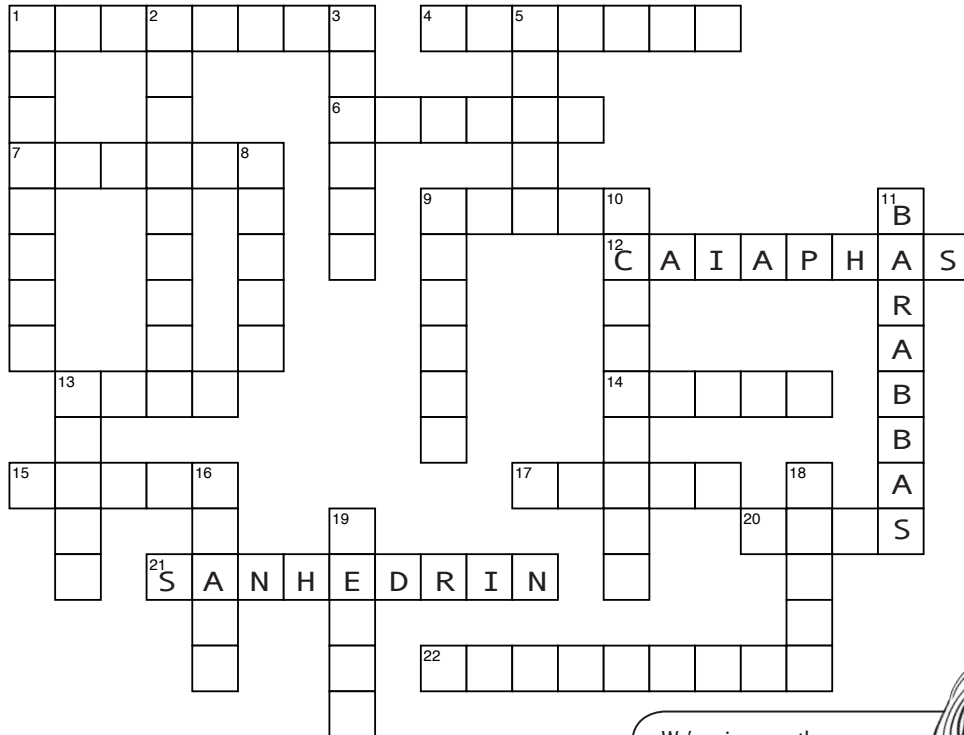


The angels want to help your family during Lent, just like angels ministered to Jesus during His 40 days in the desert. So pray to your Guardian Angel to show you the way to grow in holiness!

# Crossword Puzzle

FRIDAY

DAY 3



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We've given you three answers  
—now you do the rest!



## ACROSS

- 1 Important Jewish feast which was going to begin the evening of the day Jesus was crucified.
- 4 During Lent, we try to grow closer to God by prayer, \_\_\_\_\_, and alms-giving.
- 6 The Roman governor who had Jesus scourged and then allowed Him to be crucified was named Pontius \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 The \_\_\_\_\_ drove Jesus into the desert.
- 9 The Father-in-law of the high priest that year and the first of the Sanhedrin to question Jesus.
- 12 The Jewish high priest who tore his robes.
- 13 When Jesus was arrested, all the disciples \_\_\_\_\_. (Hint: rhymes with "bread.")
- 14 When you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your \_\_\_\_\_ hand is doing.
- 15 Man does not live by \_\_\_\_\_ alone.
- 17 The Roman soldiers used these to scourge Jesus.
- 20 A band of soldiers and their captain and the officers of the \_\_\_\_\_ seized Jesus and bound him.
- 21 The Jewish leaders who tried Jesus.
- 22 When Pilate asked the people what should be done with Jesus, the people answered, "Let him be \_\_\_\_\_."

## DOWN

- 1 On the occasion of the Passover feast, Pilate used to release one \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 To give up something you want to do for the good of someone else.
- 3 We should \_\_\_\_\_ of our sins.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ tempted Jesus in the desert.
- 8 Number of temptations Jesus endured in the desert.
- 9 While Jesus was in the desert, \_\_\_\_\_ ministered to Him.
- 10 The Second Sorrowful Mystery: The \_\_\_\_\_ at the Pillar
- 11 Name of the Jewish prisoner that the Jewish people wanted released.
- 13 Number of days Jesus was in the desert.
- 16 The Jewish Sanhedrin decided that Jesus deserved \_\_\_\_\_.
- 18 Pilate learned that Jesus fell under the jurisdiction of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 19 In Mass we pray, "Lord, have \_\_\_\_\_."



In Lent, we give alms to be “the hand of Jesus” here on earth.

# Word Search

SATURDAY

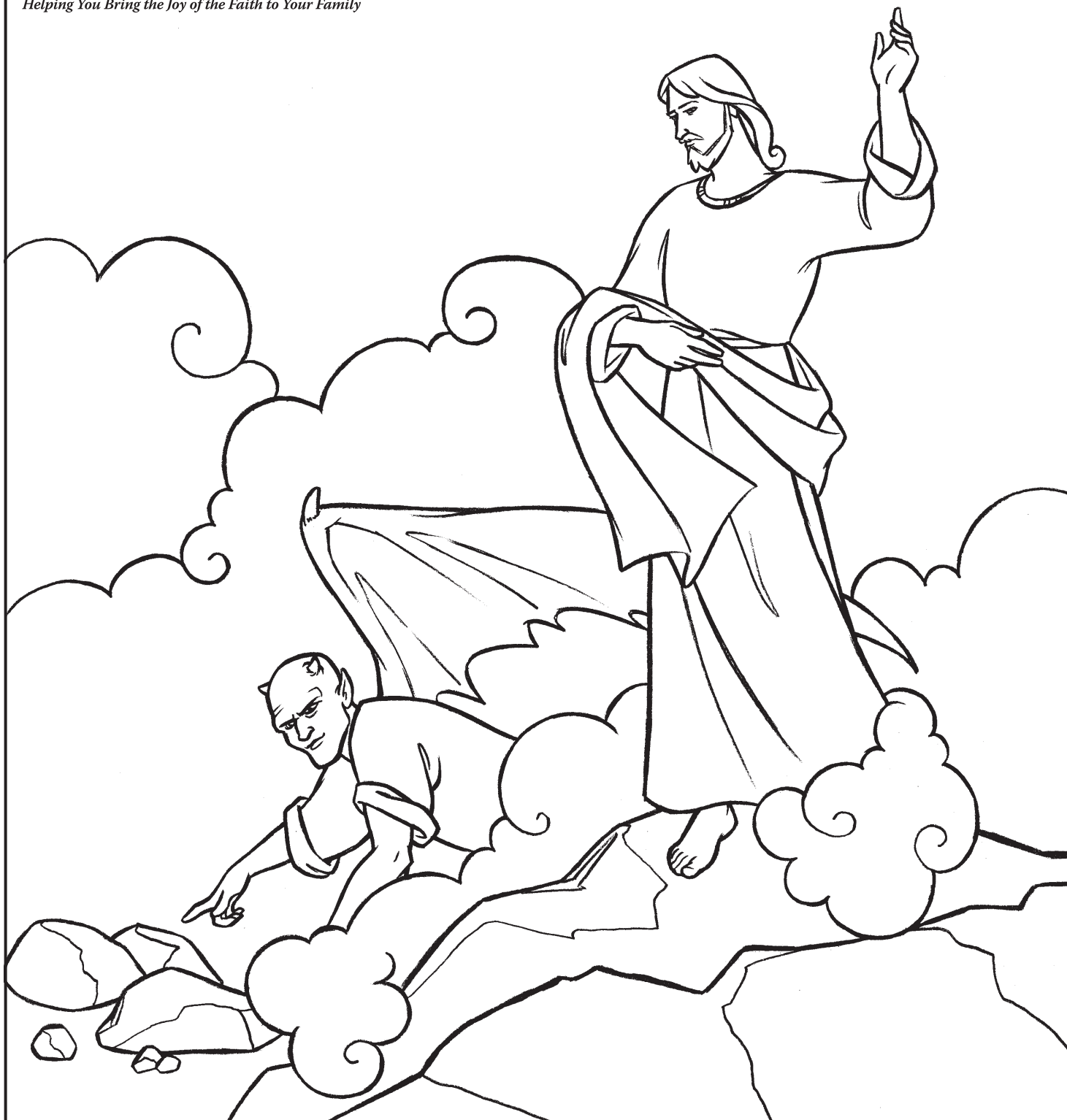
DAY 4

This is a bit tougher than before! We don't give you the words to find, but only the clues to the words to find. Figure out what words the clues represent. Then find the words in the grid.

Remember: Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions. Enjoy!

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W	O	I	P	M	S	T	G	E	E	M	L
M	G	W	Y	S	E	E	L	I	L	A	G
R	N	N	H	X	Y	S	P	K	D	H	T

1. What we give to the poor (starts with "A" and is 4 letters)
2. Ministered to Jesus in the desert (starts with "A" and is 5 letters)
3. Where Jesus went for 40 days (starts with "D" and is 6 letters)
4. Another word for Satan (starts with "D" and is 5 letters)
5. Number of days Jesus was in the desert (starts with "F" and is 5 letters)
6. Jesus came here after John was arrested (starts with "G" and is 7 letters)
7. Repent and believe in the \_\_\_\_\_ (starts with "G" and is 6 letters)
8. Jesus told us not to be like them (starts with "H" and is 10 letters)
9. Jesus said the \_\_\_\_\_ of God is at hand  
(starts with "K" and is 7 letters)
10. The liturgical season we are in now (starts with "L" and is 4 letters)
11. What we can't eat on Fridays (starts with "M" and is 4 letters)
12. In Mass we ask "Lord have \_\_\_\_\_"  
(starts with "M" and is 5 letters)
13. The "Our Father" is one of these (starts with "P" and is 6 letters)
14. Tempted Jesus in the desert (starts with "S" and is 5 letters)
15. The Holy \_\_\_\_\_ drove Jesus into the desert  
(starts with "S" and is 6 letters)
16. Jesus was among them for 40 days (two words)  
(starts with "W" and is 10 letters)



"Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over He was hungry. The devil said to Him, 'If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' (Luke 4:1-4)

# Mass Quiz

1st SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY

Today is the First Sunday in Lent. Pay close attention during Mass, then answer these questions:

1. What color vestment was the priest wearing this Sunday? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which book of the Bible was the First Reading from?  
a. Deuteronomy      b. Exodus      c. Genesis
3. Which person is talked about in the First Reading?  
a. Moses      b. Judas      c. Eve      d. Noah
4. Which book of the Bible was the Second Reading from?  
a. Romans      b. Philippians      c. 1st Peter
5. What did your parish say or sing instead of “Alleluia” before the Gospel? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Which book of the Bible was the Gospel Reading from?  
a. Mark      b. Matthew      c. John      d. Luke
7. Where was Jesus in this Gospel?  
a. The desert      b. Jerusalem      c. Bethlehem
8. Who did the Gospel reading say made Jesus go to there (listen carefully)?  
a. His mother Mary      b. The Holy Spirit      c. St. Joseph
9. How long was Jesus there? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Who tempted Jesus in the Gospel?  
a. The wild animals      b. The devil or Satan      c. John the Baptist



# *Lenten Adventure Week 1*

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## ***Answer Key: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent Mass Quiz***

- 1) Violet (purple)
- 2) A
- 3) A
- 4) A
- 5) The most common is, "Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!"
- 6) D
- 7) A
- 8) B
- 9) 40 days
- 10) B



## First Sunday of Lent

- ✦ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

PARENTS & EDUCATORS: Print in *color* for best results!

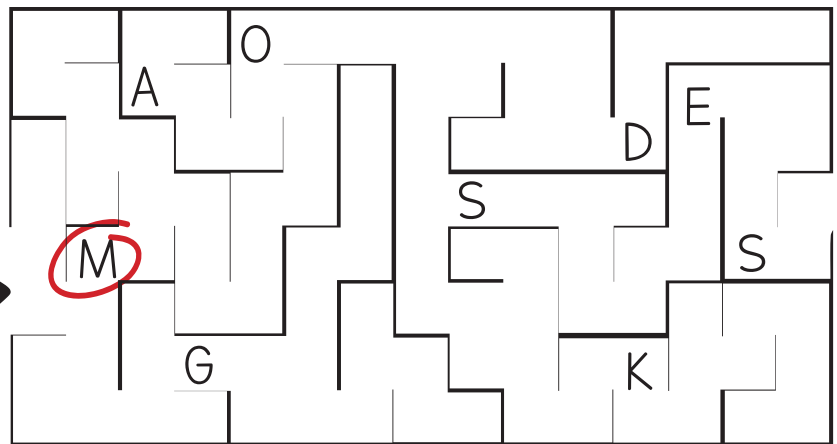
This worksheet is intended for children not yet reading or just learning.

They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.

- ✦ In the first reading, from Deuteronomy, who is speaking to the people?

M

Follow the path through the maze to find the answer!



- ✦ The Responsorial Psalm:

"Be with me, Lord,  
when I am in

trouble"

- ✦ The Second Reading is from

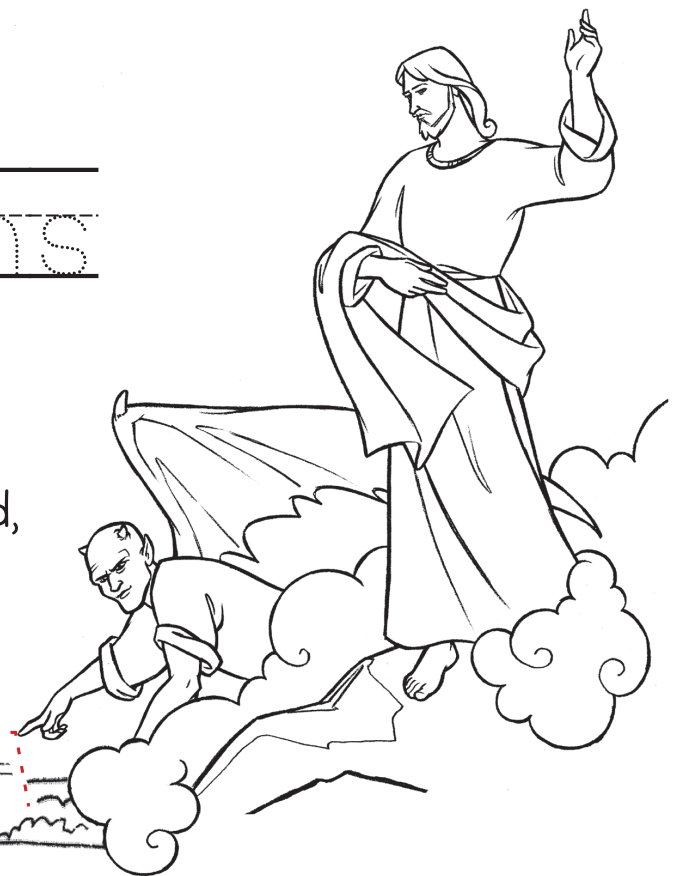
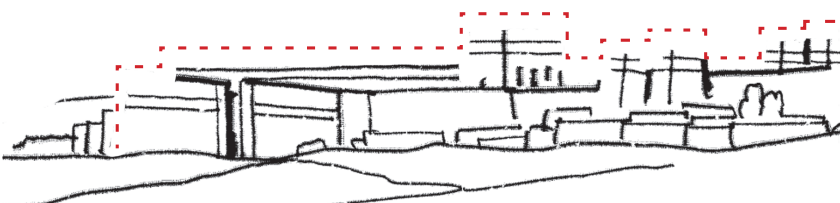
Romans

- ✦ The Gospel according to

Luke

"You shall worship the Lord, your God,  
and Him alone shall you serve."

Trace the dotted line to complete the image of the kingdoms  
with which the devil tried to tempt Jesus.



# Lenten Maze

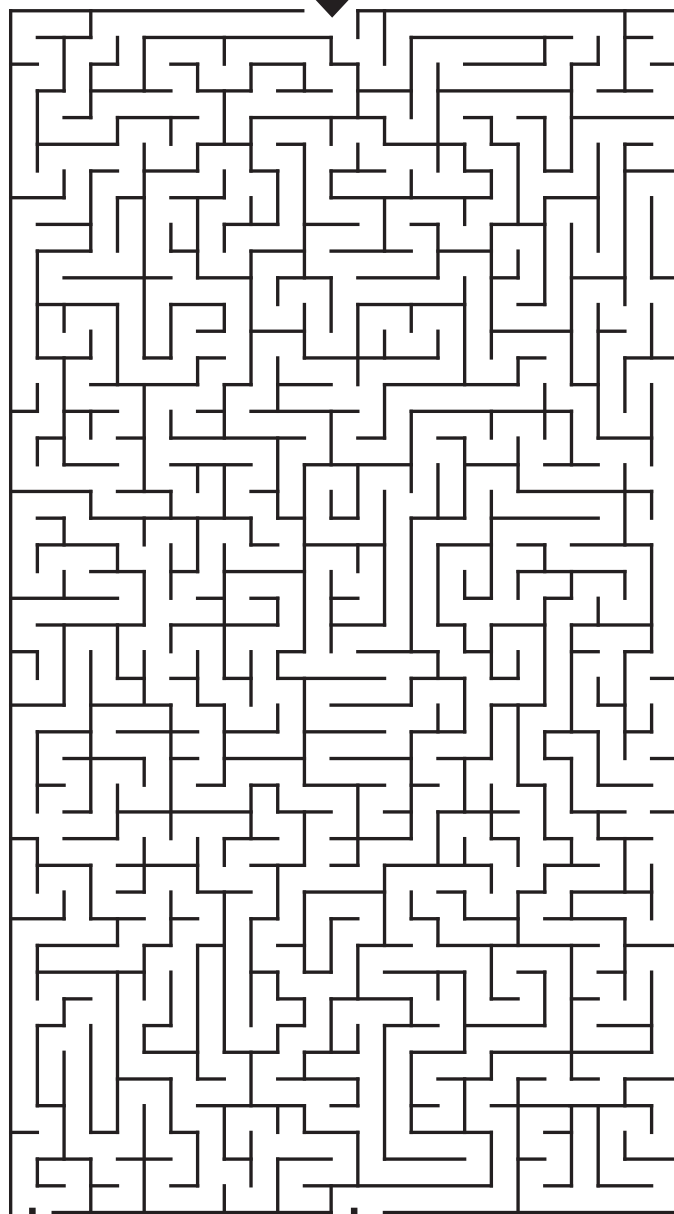
MONDAY

DAY 5

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary.

But in what territory will Gabriel find Nazareth?  
Solve the maze to find out!

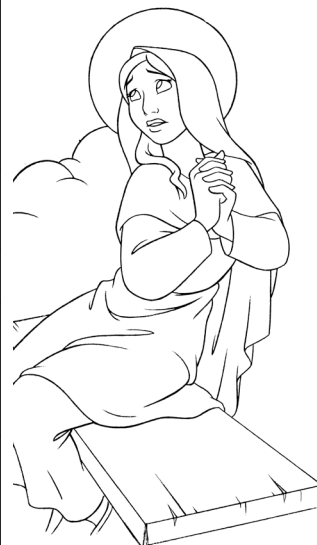
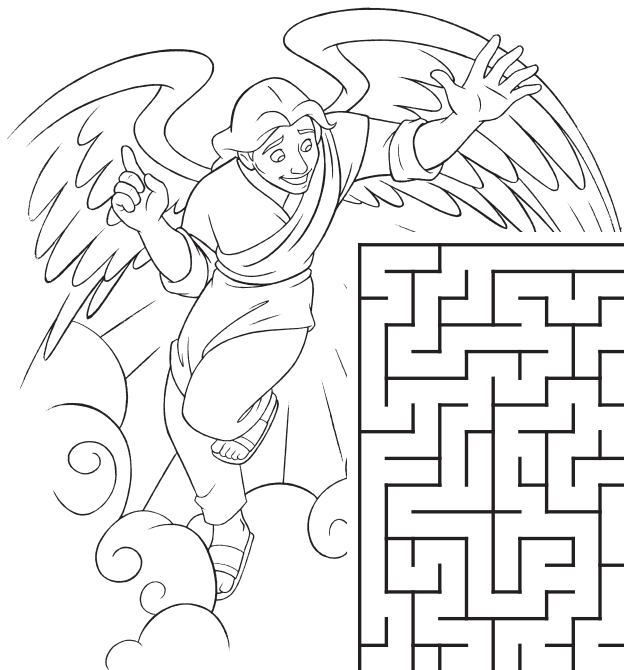
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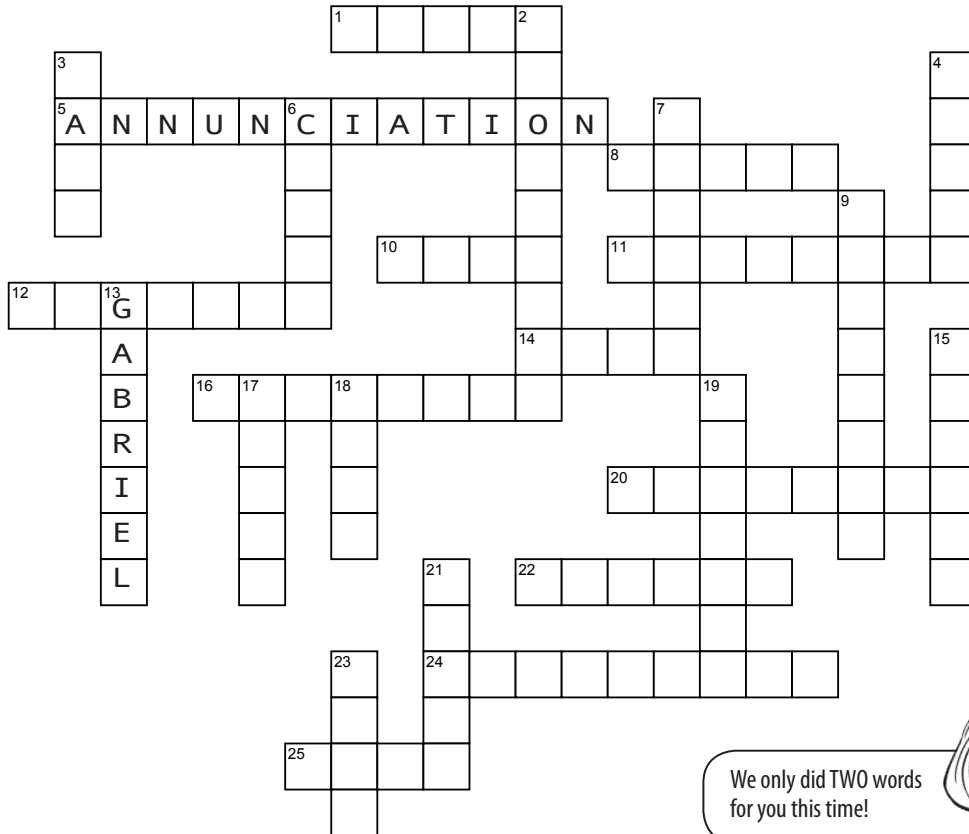
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Samaria



# Crossword Puzzle

MONDAY

DAY 5



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We only did TWO words for you this time!



## ACROSS

- 1 Who is the "Word made flesh"?
- 5 What is the First Joyful Mystery of the Rosary?
- 8 The Angelus is about the \_\_\_\_\_ (number) Joyful Mystery of the Rosary.
- 10 Pilate asked Jesus, "Are you the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jews?"
- 11 Name of the prayer we pray within the Angelus.
- 12 Name of the prayer that Catholics used to pray three times a day.
- 14 How many months is it from the Annunciation until Christmas?
- 16 The Third Sorrowful Mystery of the Rosary: The \_\_\_\_\_ with thorns.
- 20 Behold, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord.
- 22 A crown of \_\_\_\_\_ was pressed onto Jesus' head.
- 24 What we do during the Angelus.
- 25 Name of the season when all Catholics should do penance.

## DOWN

- 2 The Second Sorrowful Mystery of the Rosary: The \_\_\_\_\_ at the Pillar.
- 3 The mother of God.
- 4 How many days long is Lent?
- 6 We begin our prayers with the Sign of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 He washed his hands and said, "I am innocent of this man's blood."
- 9 Man released from prison instead of Jesus.
- 13 What was the name of the angel that appeared to Mary?
- 15 The First Sorrowful Mystery of the Rosary: The Agony in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 17 These soldiers mocked and beat Jesus and crowned Him with a crown of thorns.
- 18 And the \_\_\_\_\_ was made flesh.
- 19 In the Bible, ashes are a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 21 We make the Sign of the Cross with our \_\_\_\_\_ hand.
- 23 The soldiers put a \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus' hand.



Jesus is watching over you and all His creatures all the time.

# Word Search

TUESDAY

DAY 6

This one is just a plain word search. Find all the words listed at the bottom—they all have to do with the Blessed Virgin Mary. Have fun!

Remember: the words you find can go horizontally, vertically, and diagonally in all eight directions.

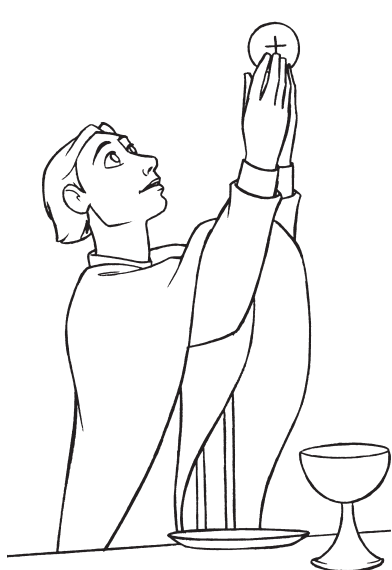
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Gabriel  
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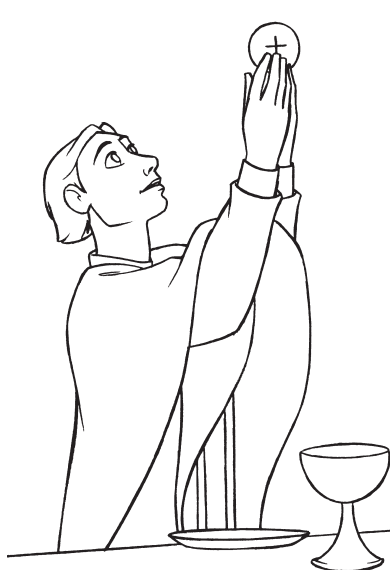
Handmaid  
Holy Spirit  
Mother of God  
Nazareth  
Rosary  
Word

The priest wears different colored vestments in Mass depending on the liturgical season and feast he is celebrating.

Each of the priests below is vested for Mass. **COLOR** in the proper liturgical color for him to wear for **each MASS**.



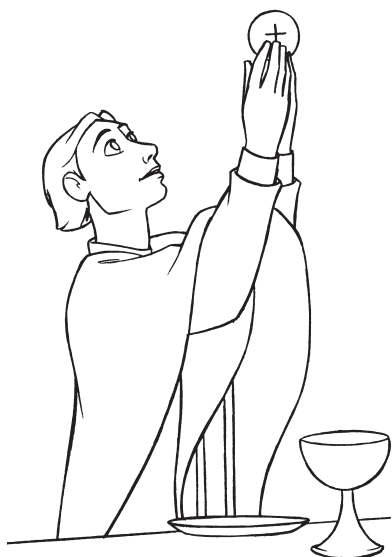
Seasons of Advent and Lent



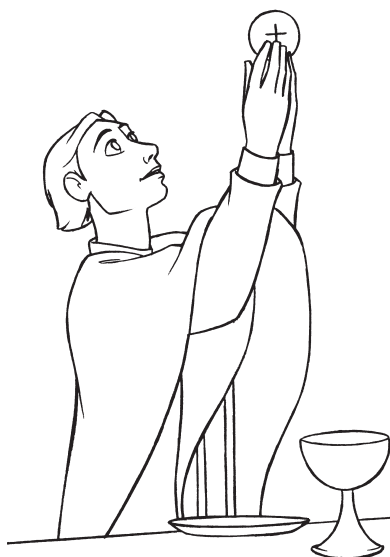
Feasts of the Lord's Passion, Blood, and Cross, plus feasts of saint martyrs



Ordinary Time



Christmas and Easter seasons, plus feasts of Mary, the angels, and saints who were not martyrs



All Souls' Day and optional for Masses for the Dead

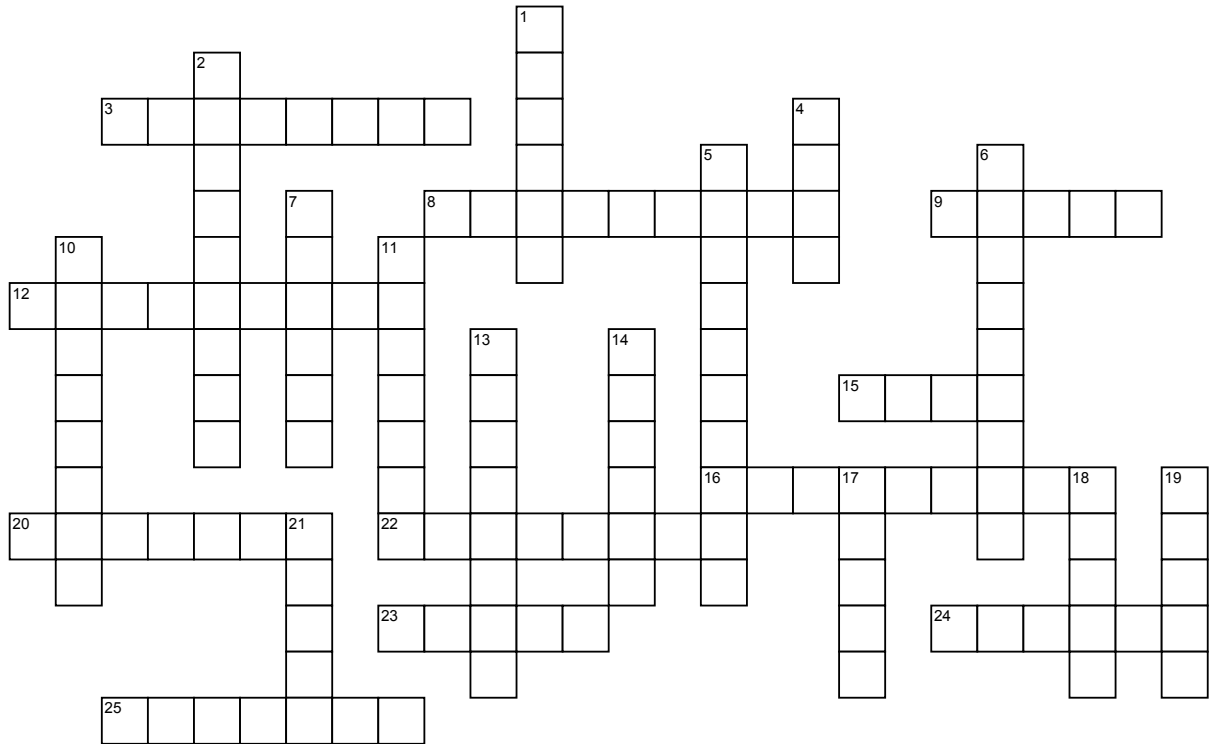


Gaudete Sunday (during Advent) and Laetare Sunday (during Lent)

# Crossword Puzzle

WEDNESDAY

DAY 7



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## ACROSS

- 3 On days of "greater solemnity," priests may wear vestments of \_\_\_\_\_ materials.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ were crucified on either side of Jesus.
- 9 Color that may be worn for funeral Masses.
- 12 Mary \_\_\_\_\_ was present at Jesus' crucifixion along with Mary the Mother of God.
- 15 This apostle did not run away like the other apostles when Jesus was being crucified.
- 16 Jesus called the women following Him to Calvary "\_\_\_\_\_ of Jerusalem." (Hint: Luke 23:28)
- 20 This prayer is about the Annunciation.
- 22 Name of the place where Jesus was crucified.
- 23 The color that the priest wears on two solemnities in Lent this year.
- 24 The color that the priest wears during most of Lent (also called purple).
- 25 The priest wears violet in Lent because it is a time of \_\_\_\_\_.

## DOWN

- 1 One of the prayers that we do not say during Lent, except for solemnities.
- 2 Jesus was crucified outside the walls of this city.
- 4 The color that the priest wears on the Fourth Sunday in Lent.
- 5 The priest wears red vestments on this day in Lent (two words).
- 6 Simon of Cyrene had sons named \_\_\_\_\_ and Rufus.
- 7 The Apostles of Jesus were called, "The \_\_\_\_\_."
- 10 The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery is called the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Cross.
- 11 Following Jesus, as He carried His cross, were \_\_\_\_\_ women.
- 13 The prayer that we never say during Lent.
- 14 The \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday in Lent is called Laetare Sunday.
- 17 Color worn by priests during Ordinary Time.
- 18 Golgotha means, "Place of the \_\_\_\_\_." (Hint: John 19:18)
- 19 How many days long is Lent?
- 21 The man who helped Jesus carry His cross.



Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves.



# Word Letter Jumble

THURSDAY

DAY 8

The letters below are jumbled—unscramble them to make words.

Then, put the words into the spaces below to reveal the message! Careful: the words are jumbled, too!

**Scrambled letters**

**Unscrambled**

HITS

\_\_\_\_\_

EVOBLED

\_\_\_\_\_

YM

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STELIN

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\_\_\_\_\_

LEWL

\_\_\_\_\_

Now, put the words into the proper spaces to reveal the message:

\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ I am

\_\_\_\_\_;

\_\_\_\_\_.

Need a hint? Look in the Bible at Matthew 17:5



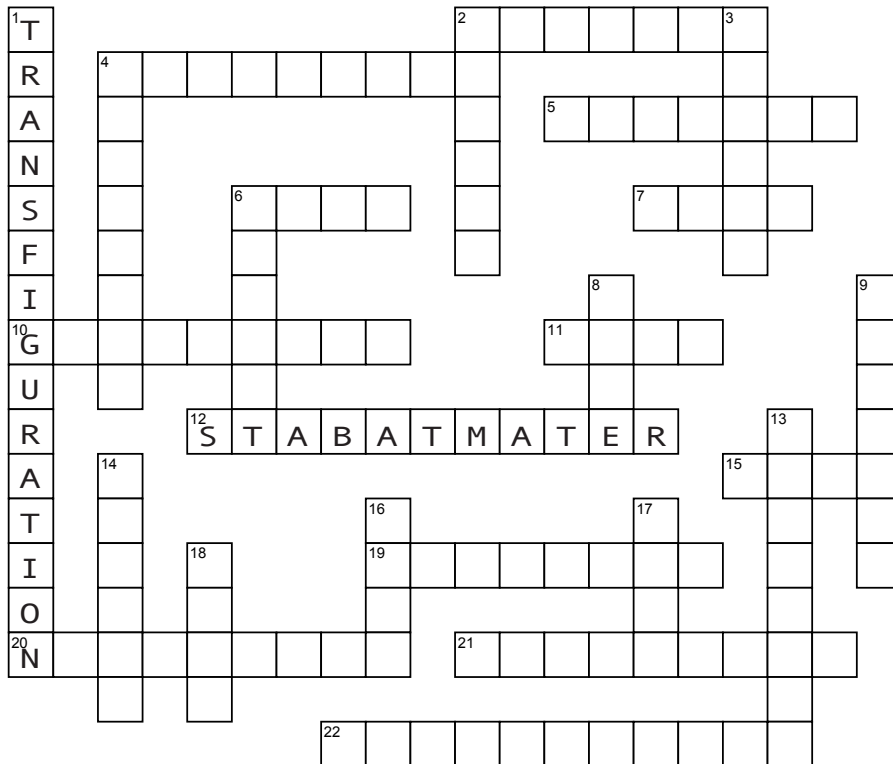


And, behold, two men talked with Him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of His exodus, which He was to accomplish at Jerusalem.

# Crossword Puzzle

FRIDAY

DAY 9



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## ACROSS

- 2 From the Cross, Jesus said, "Father, \_\_\_\_ them."  
(Luke 23:34)
- 4 We say this prayer in Mass and at each Station of the Cross (two words).
- 5 The Sanhedrin asked Jesus if He was the \_\_\_\_.  
(Luke 22:67)
- 6 The \_\_\_\_\_ in the Temple of Jerusalem was torn down the middle when Jesus died.
- 7 On Fridays during Lent we abstain from \_\_\_\_.
- 10 At the beginning of each Station of the Cross, we do this.
- 11 The inscription put on the cross over Jesus' head said, "Jesus the Nazorean, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jews."
- 12 A verse from this song is often sung at each Station of the Cross (two words).
- 15 The apostle who stayed at the foot of the cross with Mary, the Mother of Jesus.
- 19 Prayer we do not say during Lent.
- 20 Pilate said he found Jesus "\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_". (two words).  
(Luke 23:4)
- 21 Place where the Stations of the Cross were started.
- 22 The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery is called "The \_\_\_\_\_."

## DOWN

- 1 The Fourth Luminous Mystery of the Rosary.
- 2 The day of the week on which Jesus died.
- 3 Spoke with Jesus during His Transfiguration.
- 4 Jesus was always \_\_\_\_\_ to God the Father.
- 6 The color the priest wears to symbolize penance during Lent.
- 8 The number of Sorrowful Mysteries.
- 9 No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's \_\_\_\_\_. (John 15:13)
- 13 Number of stations in the Stations of the Cross.
- 14 He had an inscription written and put on the Cross.
- 16 She is our mother in heaven.
- 17 Jesus died for our \_\_\_\_\_.
- 18 The part of the human being that never dies. (Hint: it's not the body!)

I filled in TWO  
LONG WORDS  
for you!





And as Jesus was praying, He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became white as light.

# Word Search

SATURDAY

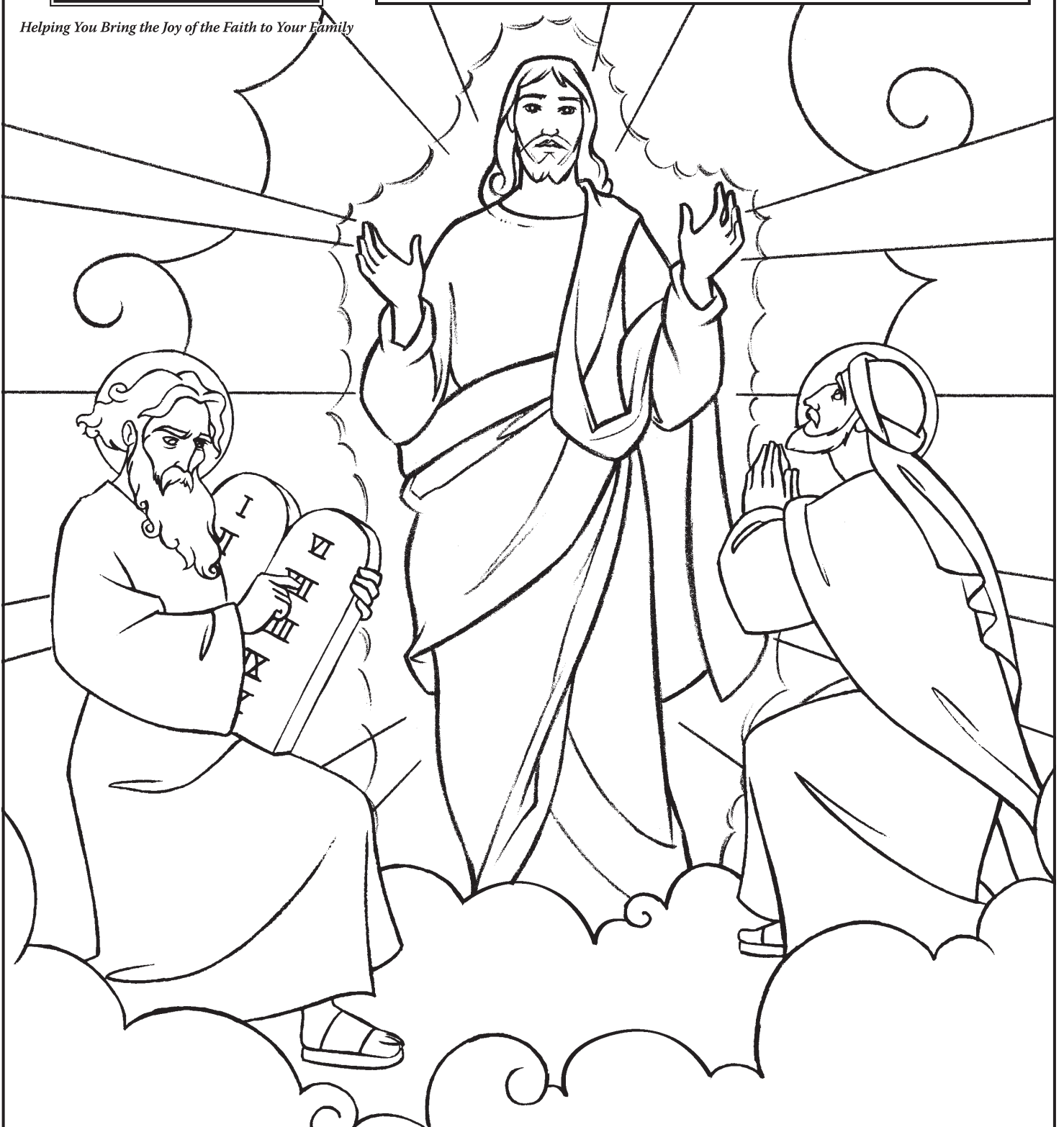
DAY 10

Find the words in the grid. Remember: words you find can go horizontally, vertically, and diagonally in all eight directions.

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Apostles  
Beloved Son  
Daily Cross  
Elijah  
James  
John  
John Paul II  
Lent  
Moses

Mountain  
Mysteries  
Peter  
Pray  
Tents  
Transfiguration  
White  
Zebedee



"Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While He was praying His face changed in appearance and His clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with Him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of His exodus that He was going to accomplish in Jerusalem."  
(Luke 9:28b-31)

# Mass Quiz

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY

Today is the Second Sunday in Lent. Pay close attention during Mass, then answer these questions:

1. What color vestment was the priest wearing this Sunday? \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Which book of the Bible was the First Reading from?  
a. Numbers                      b. Genesis                      c. Daniel
  3. In the First Reading, who speaks to Abram/Abraham? (*Choose all that apply*)  
a. His wife                      b. The Lord God                      c. God's messenger from heaven (*an angel!*)
  4. Which book of the Bible was the Second Reading from?  
a. 2nd Timothy                      b. Romans                      c. Philippians
  5. What did your parish say or sing instead of "Alleluia" before the Gospel? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  6. Which book of the Bible was the Gospel Reading from?  
a. Matthew                      b. Mark                      c. Luke                      d. John
  7. Where was Jesus in this Gospel?  
a. Nazareth                      b. Jerusalem                      c. A high mountain
  8. Who was with Jesus in this Gospel Reading (*select all which apply*)?  
a. Pontius Pilate                      b. Peter, James, and John                      c. Moses and Elijah                      d. Judas
  9. Which Mystery of the Rosary comes from this Gospel Reading?  
a. 2nd Joyful Mystery                      b. 4th Luminous Mystery  
c. 5th Sorrowful Mystery                      d. 1st Glorious Mystery
  10. What is this Mystery of the Rosary called?  
a. The Resurrection                      b. The Transfiguration                      c. The Visitation
- BONUS:** Who spoke in the Readings from BOTH the Old Testament and the Gospel? \_\_\_\_\_



# *Lenten Adventure Week 2*

## ***Mass Quiz: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent***


- 1) Violet or Purple
- 2) B
- 3) B
- 4) C
- 5) The most common is "Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!"
- 6) C
- 7) C
- 8) Both B & C
- 9) B
- 10) B

Bonus: God (the Father)



## Second Sunday of Lent

- ★ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

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- ★ The first reading is from the book of

Genesis

- ★ The Responsorial Psalm:

"The Lord is my light and my  
salvation"

Match the stars in the  
sky to each other!



"The Lord God took Abram  
outside and said, "Look up  
at the sky and count the  
stars, if you can. Just so,  
shall your descendants be."

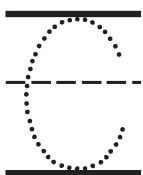
- ★ The Second Reading is from

Philippians

- ★ The Gospel according to

Luke

From the cloud came a Voice that said,  
"This is My chosen Son; listen to Him."



Circle all the letter C's for CLOUD

C G P L  
A X C C  
C W O C  
I C

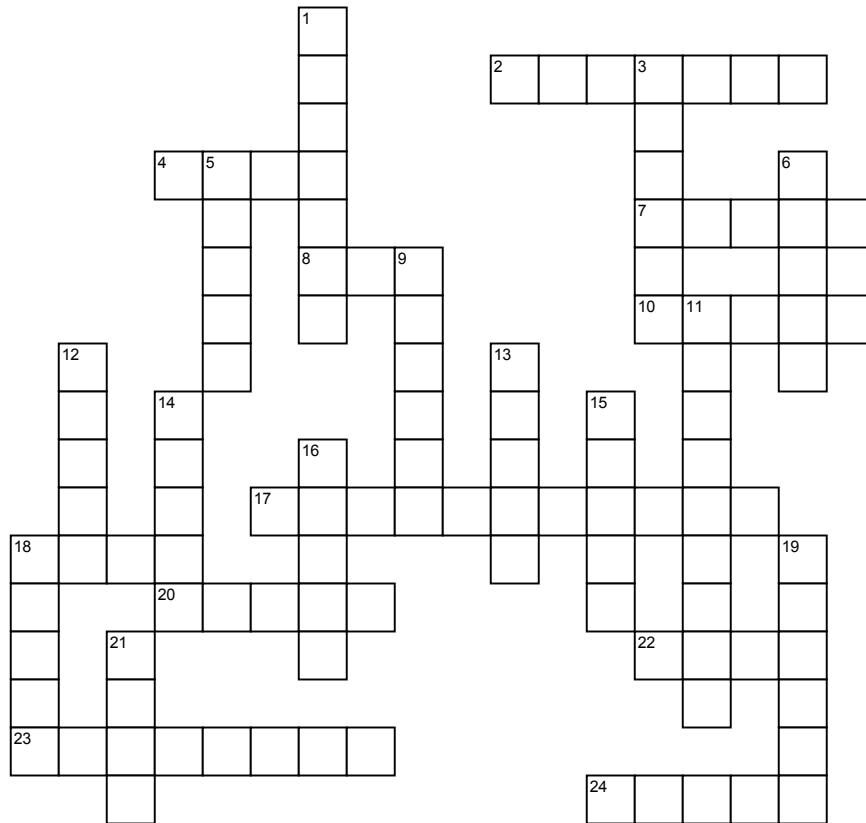


And they stripped Him and put a scarlet robe upon Him, and plaiting a crown of thorns, they put it on His head and put a reed in His right hand.

# Crossword Puzzle

MONDAY

DAY 11



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## ACROSS

- 2 Jesus told Pilate, "My \_\_\_\_ is not of this world."
- 4 Jesus called His Father in Heaven by this name.
- 7 Under \_\_\_\_ law, the Jews could not put any criminal to death.
- 8 Jesus asked His Father in Heaven to, "Let this \_\_\_\_ pass."
- 10 These are a sign of penance in the Bible.
- 17 We call the most important Catholic feast days \_\_\_\_.
- 18 Pilate asked Jesus, "Are you the King of the \_\_\_\_?" (Mark 15:2)
- 20 Jesus asked this number of disciples to come with Him to pray in the Garden.
- 22 Judas gave Jesus this in order to show the soldiers whom to arrest.
- 23 Roman \_\_\_\_ put the Crown of Thorns on Jesus' head. (Matthew 27:27-29)
- 24 Jesus asked Peter, James, and John to go into the garden and keep \_\_\_\_ with Him. (Matthew 26:38)

## DOWN

- 1 Lent is a season of \_\_\_\_.
- 3 A prayer we do not say in Mass during Lent.
- 5 While Jesus prayed in the garden, He sweated drops of \_\_\_\_.
- 6 The sons of Zebedee, John and \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 26:37)
- 9 Condemned Jesus to be killed.
- 11 Jewish council which handed Jesus over to Pilate.
- 12 Type of tree in the Garden of Gethsemane.
- 13 The First Sorrowful Mystery is called the \_\_\_\_ in the Garden.
- 14 The Garden of Gethsemane is where the \_\_\_\_ Sorrowful Mystery took place.
- 15 One of the three Apostles that Jesus asked to stay awake and pray with Him.
- 16 Spoke with Jesus at His Transfiguration.
- 18 The name of the apostle who left the Last Supper early.
- 19 A Saint whose Solemnity is March 19.
- 21 Father, Thy \_\_\_\_ be done.



Connect the dots then color  
the picture below.

**Start at the STAR.**

God delivered His Ten Commandments to all of us through Moses.

# Word Search

TUESDAY

DAY 12

Find all the words in the grid. Remember: the words you find can go horizontally, vertically, and diagonally in all eight directions.

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

Ascension  
Assumption  
Baptism  
Crowning  
Crucifixion  
Eucharist  
Incarnation  
Nativity  
Presentation  
Proclamation  
Resurrection  
Scourging  
Transfiguration  
Visitation  
Wedding

What do all these words have in common? (Hint: there are 20 of these and the above 15 words cover 16 of them because one word fits two!) They are all \_\_\_\_\_

Which word above fits two of the twenty? \_\_\_\_\_

What four words are missing? Enter them here:

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

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

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

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

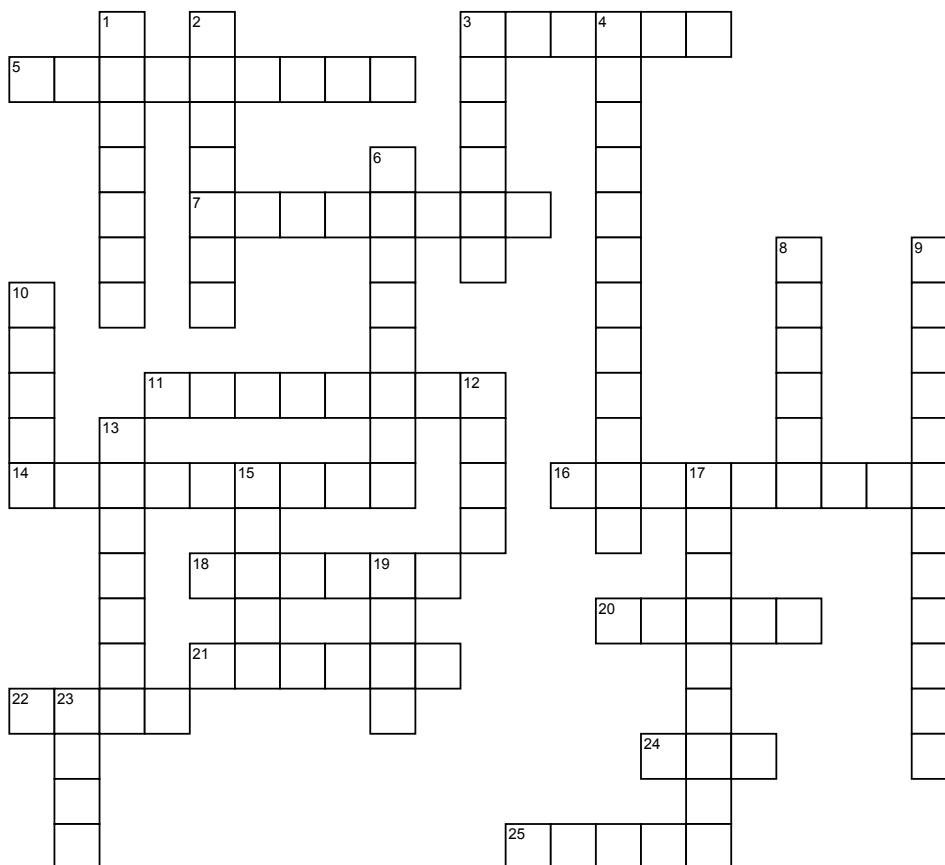


Pilate determines that Jesus is not guilty of any crime, so he decides to let him go free. But the crowds outside yell, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" Pilate taunts the Jewish crowd, "Do you want me to kill your king?" They still yell, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" Because Pilate is afraid of the Chief Priests and the crowd, he condemns Jesus to be killed.

# Crossword Puzzle

WEDNESDAY

DAY 13



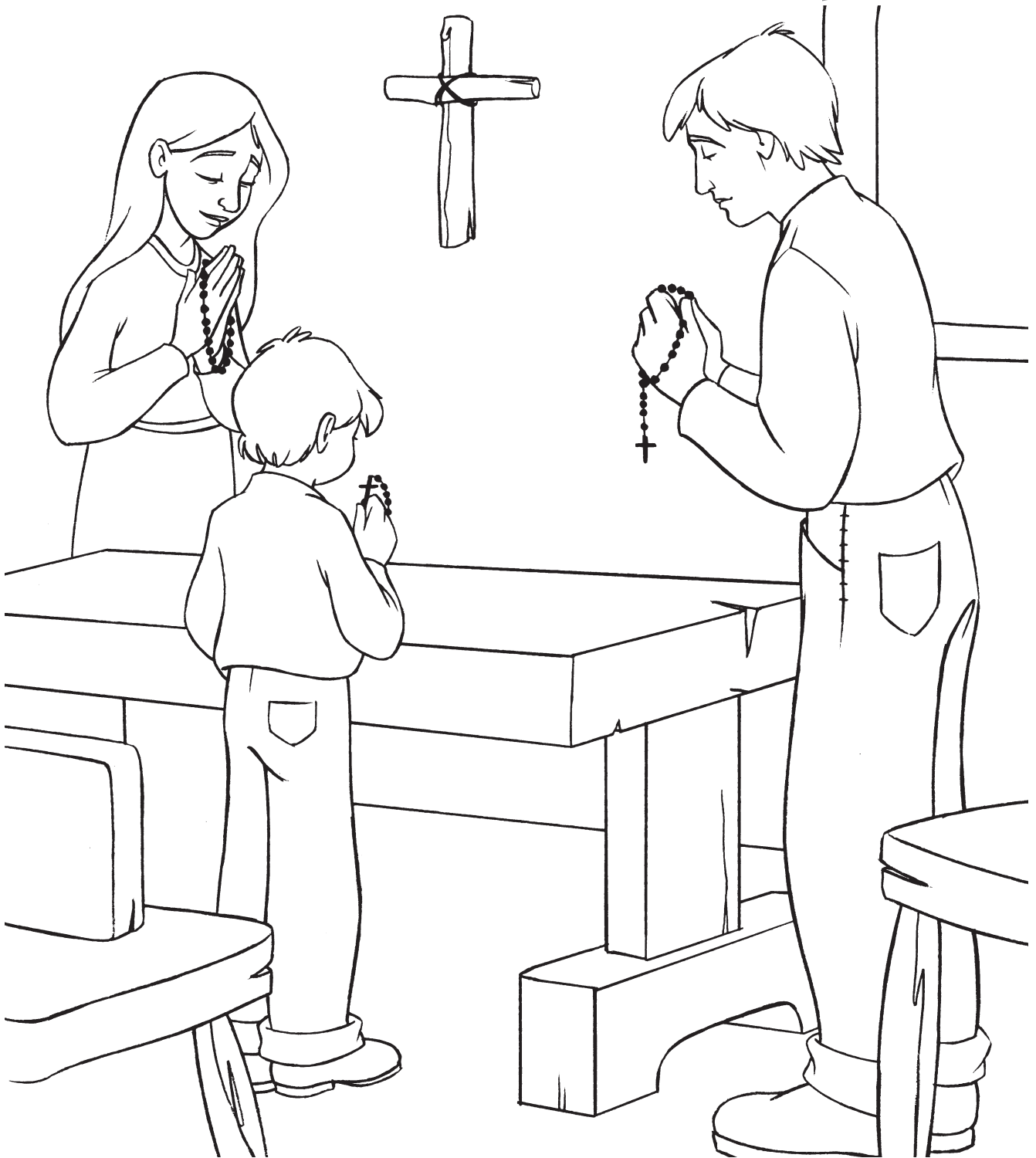
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## ACROSS

- 3 He ordered that Jesus be scourged.
- 5 The group of Jewish leaders who put Jesus on trial.
- 7 The day of the week that Jesus was dead in the tomb.
- 11 He is the only one who could execute a prisoner in Jerusalem.
- 14 These Mysteries of the Rosary are about Jesus' suffering and death.
- 16 Adam and Eve ate the \_\_\_\_ fruit in the Garden.
- 18 The vestment color that the priest wears almost every day in Lent.
- 20 The 4th Commandment is \_\_\_\_ your father and mother.
- 21 This was closed until Jesus' died on the Cross for our sins.
- 22 What Catholics do on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- 24 Promised to send a redeemer after Adam and Eve's sin.
- 25 Pilate sent Jesus to this king to be tried.

## DOWN

- 1 The prayer that Catholics once prayed three times a day.
- 2 Book of the Bible with the story of Adam and Eve.
- 3 Jesus was strapped to this and scourged with whips.
- 4 The solemnity in which we commemorate the appearance of the angel Gabriel to the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- 6 Type of sin passed down to us from Adam and Eve.
- 8 "Jesus takes up His Cross" is the \_\_\_\_ Station of the Cross.
- 9 Moses received from God the Ten \_\_\_\_.
- 10 Catholics have these put on their foreheads at the beginning of Lent.
- 12 The color that the priest wears on the Fourth Sunday in Lent, Laetare Sunday.
- 13 Catholics cannot eat meat on \_\_\_\_ in Lent.
- 15 The color that the priest wears on the solemnities which fall in Lent this year.
- 17 This was put on Jesus' eyes after He was arrested. (Luke 22:64)
- 19 Garden where Adam and Eve first lived.
- 23 \_\_\_\_ and Eve committed the first sin.



The Rosary is like a little Gospel; as people pray the words of Scripture and meditate on the Mysteries, their hearts open more and more to the love of Jesus and the truths of the Catholic Faith. For centuries, it has been a great way for parents to teach children about the life of Jesus.



# Word Search

THURSDAY

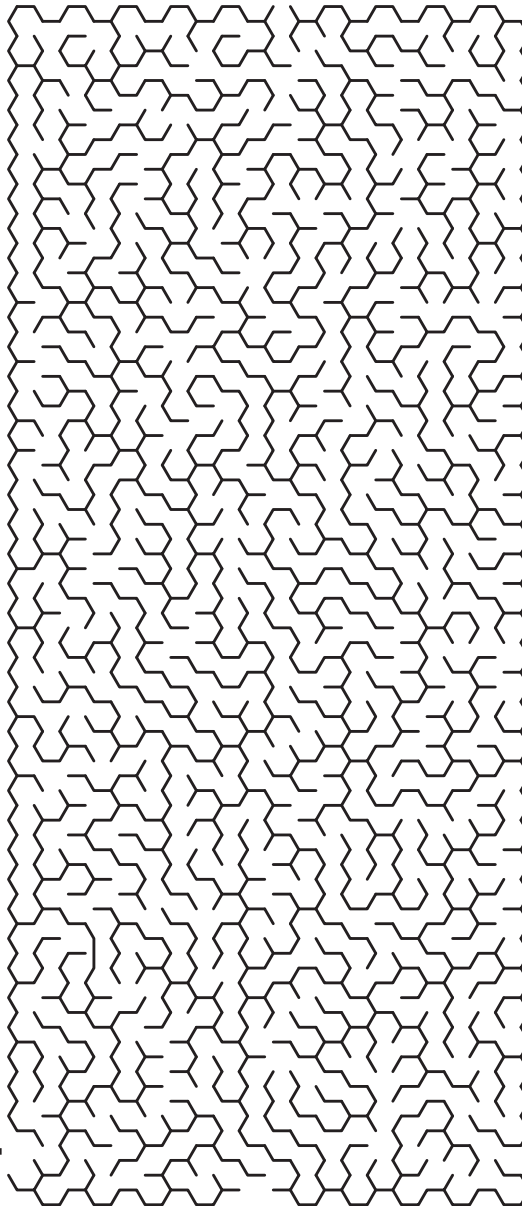
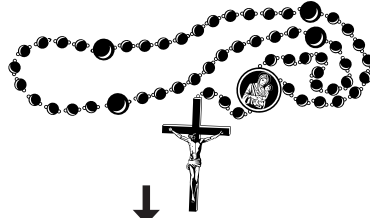
DAY 14

A recent Pope instituted the praying of the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary, which are five mysteries focused on Jesus' Ministry on earth.

Do you know which Pope it was?

The maze will tell you!

Start at the rosary beads and whichever Pope you can reach when you exit near the bottom is the correct answer.



Pope  
Francis ?

Pope  
Benedict XVI ?

Pope Saint John Paul II ?

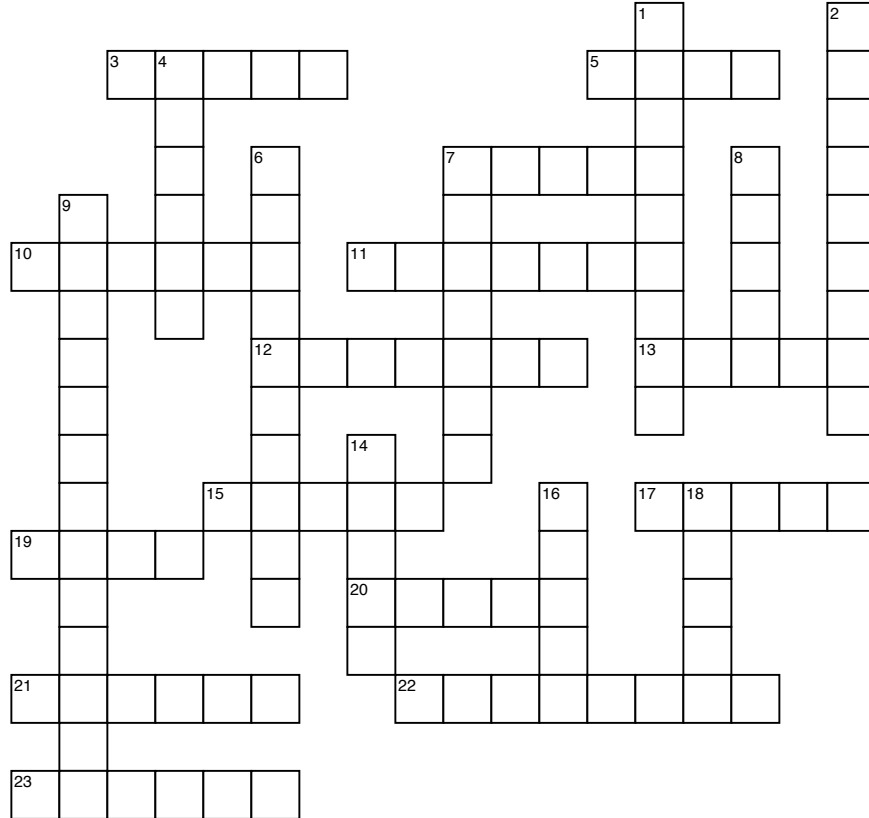


Roman soldiers take Jesus away to prepare to crucify Him. While they get wood to make His Cross, they make fun of Him, dressing Him like a king, spitting on Him, blindfolding Him, and hitting Him. They put a crown on His head: a crown made of long, sharp thorns.

# Crossword Puzzle

FRIDAY

DAY 15



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## ACROSS

- 3 The First Sorrowful Mystery is called, "The \_\_\_\_ in the Garden."
- 5 We must keep \_\_\_\_ the Sabbath.
- 7 To bear \_\_\_\_ witness means to lie.
- 10 March 19th is the solemnity of which Saint?
- 11 On Fridays in Lent Catholics \_\_\_\_\_ from meat.
- 12 March 17th is the feast day of which Saint?
- 13 How many Apostles did Jesus ask to come with Him to pray?
- 15 Jesus was so upset in the First Sorrowful Mystery that He sweated drops of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 17 To \_\_\_\_ is to enviously desire something which belongs to another.
- 19 March 25th is the solemnity of which Saint?
- 20 The \_\_\_\_ Station of the Cross is Jesus' first fall.
- 21 Destroy this \_\_\_\_ and in three days I will raise it up.
- 22 All of these people ran away when the soldiers seized and bound Jesus in the garden.
- 23 The Apostles who came with Jesus to pray in the First Sorrowful Mystery kept falling \_\_\_\_\_.

## DOWN

- 1 March 19th is such an important feast day it is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 For the Passover, Jesus went to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Jesus suffered The First Sorrowful Mystery in the \_\_\_\_ of Gethsemane.
- 6 This pope prayed the Stations of the Cross every day during Lent. (Hint: two words plus a Roman numeral!)
- 7 This means not eating at certain times. Catholics do this on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- 8 This Apostle cut off a slave's ear.
- 9 Jesus spilled the coins of the \_\_\_\_\_. (two words)
- 14 How many days was Moses on Mount Sinai? (Exodus 24:18)
- 16 The name of the Apostle who betrayed Jesus.
- 18 The First Sorrowful Mystery took place in a garden that had a grove of \_\_\_\_\_ trees.



Jesus will always give us a “second chance” if we ask Him and sincerely try not to sin again.

Below is a prayer that your priest will say during Mass on the 3rd Sunday of Lent.

Here's what you need to do:

1. Unscramble the letters and put them into the spaces above them to reveal the prayer. We've helped you out by filling in some of the words already. This prayer is a great reminder to us of why we are doing our sacrifices, prayers, and alms-giving—and that we need to think of others this Lent!
2. Then, listen in Mass for the priest to say this prayer and circle the correct answer to the question. (Hint: we will be standing when he says it, listen carefully and don't shuffle around!)

\_\_\_\_\_, O Lord, \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ we who beseech  
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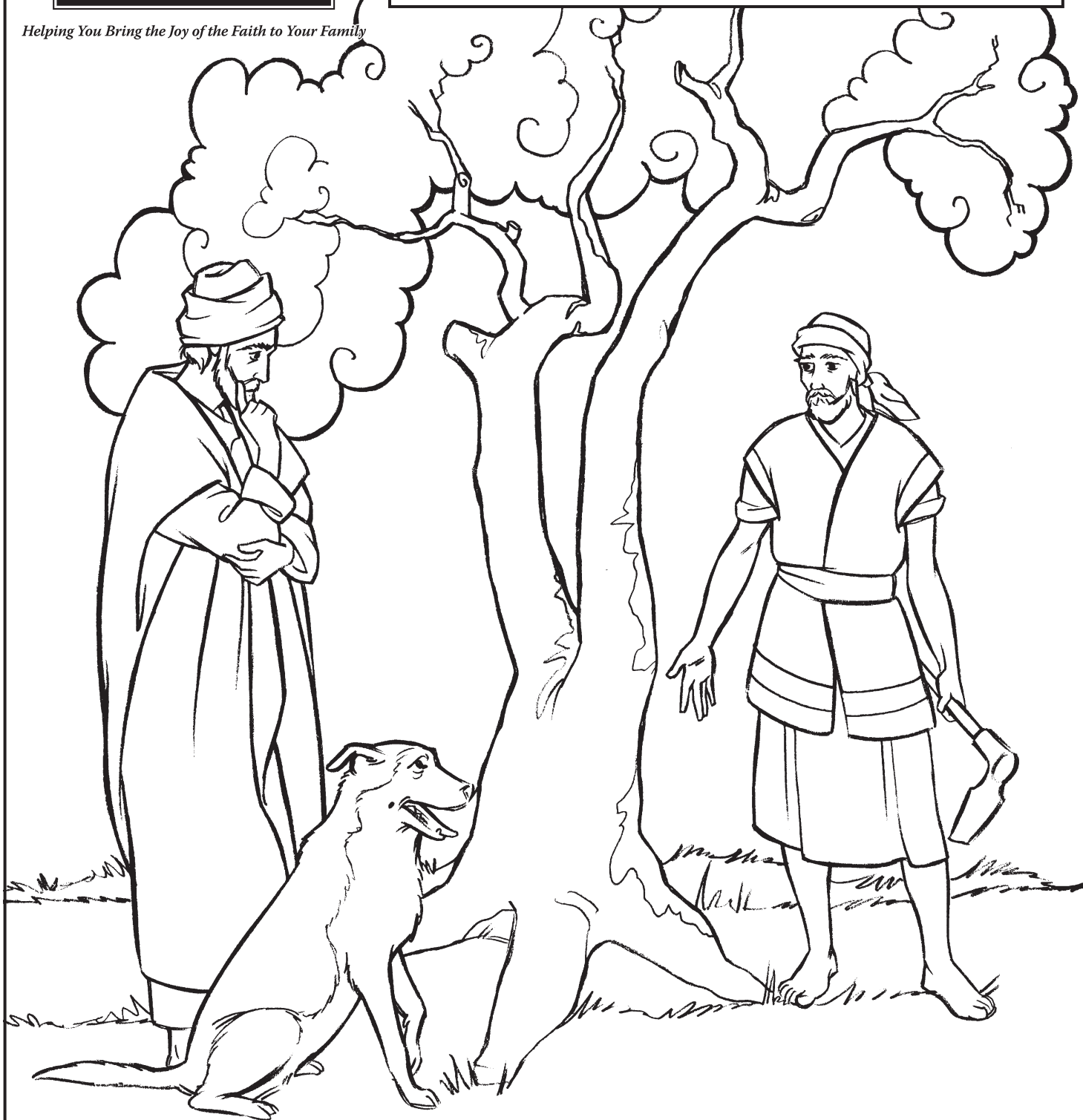
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOPNAR ROF URO WON NISS YAM KEAT

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 RACE GIRFOVE ORU ROBHIGEN GRUHOTH

Christ \_\_\_\_\_  
 ROU DROL Amen.

When does the priest say this prayer during Mass on the 3rd Sunday of Lent?

- a. At the beginning of Mass before we sit down (called the "Collect")
- b. Right before the Gospel is read
- c. Right before the Eucharistic Prayer, after we've stood up (called the "Prayer over the Offerings")
- d. When we stand up at the end of Mass (called "The Prayer after Communion")



"And He told them this parable: 'There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, "For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. [So] cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?" [The gardener] said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.'" (Luke 13:6-9)



Third Sunday of Lent, Cycle A the Scrutinies, March 23, 2025



Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar. Jesus, tired from His journey, sat down there at the well. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink. If you knew the gift of God and Who is saying to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the One called the Christ." Jesus said to her, "I am He, the One Who is speaking with you." (John 4:5-7, 10, 25-26)

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# Mass Quiz

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY

Today is the Third Sunday in Lent. Pay close attention during Mass, then answer these questions:

1. What color vestment was the priest wearing this Sunday? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which book of the Bible was the First Reading from?  
a. Esther                      b. Genesis                      c. Exodus
3. In the First Reading, who was speaking to whom? \_\_\_\_\_ was speaking to \_\_\_\_\_
4. Which book of the Bible was the Second Reading from?  
a. Acts                      b. Romans                      c. 1st Corinthians
5. What did your parish say or sing instead of “Alleluia” before the Gospel? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Which book of the Bible was the Gospel Reading from?  
a. Matthew                      b. Mark                      c. Luke                      d. John
7. Where was Jesus in this Gospel?  
a. Samaria                      b. Speaking to the crowds about the Galileans                      c. Jerusalem
8. Which of the following actions did Jesus do in the Gospel?  
a. Ask for a drink of water                      b. Tell a parable                      c. Drive the tax collectors out of the temple





# *Lenten Adventure Week 3*


## ***Mass Quiz: 3rd Sunday of Lent***

Two reading options: Year c (or if Year A Scrutinies)

- 1) Violet or Purple
- 2) C
- 3) God speaking to Moses
- 4) C (or B)
- 5) The most common is "Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!"
- 6) C (or D)
- 7) B (or A)
- 8) B (or A)

## Third Sunday of Lent (the Scrutinies)

- ✦ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

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- ✦ The first reading is from

Exodus

"Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink."

How many rocks? Write the numbers or make tally marks.



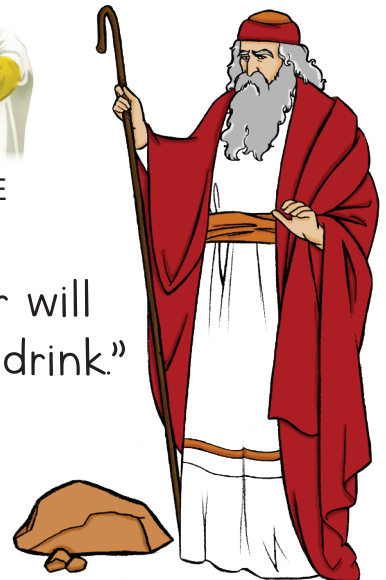
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- ✦ The Responsorial Psalm:

If today you hear His voice, harden not your

hearts.

"The water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

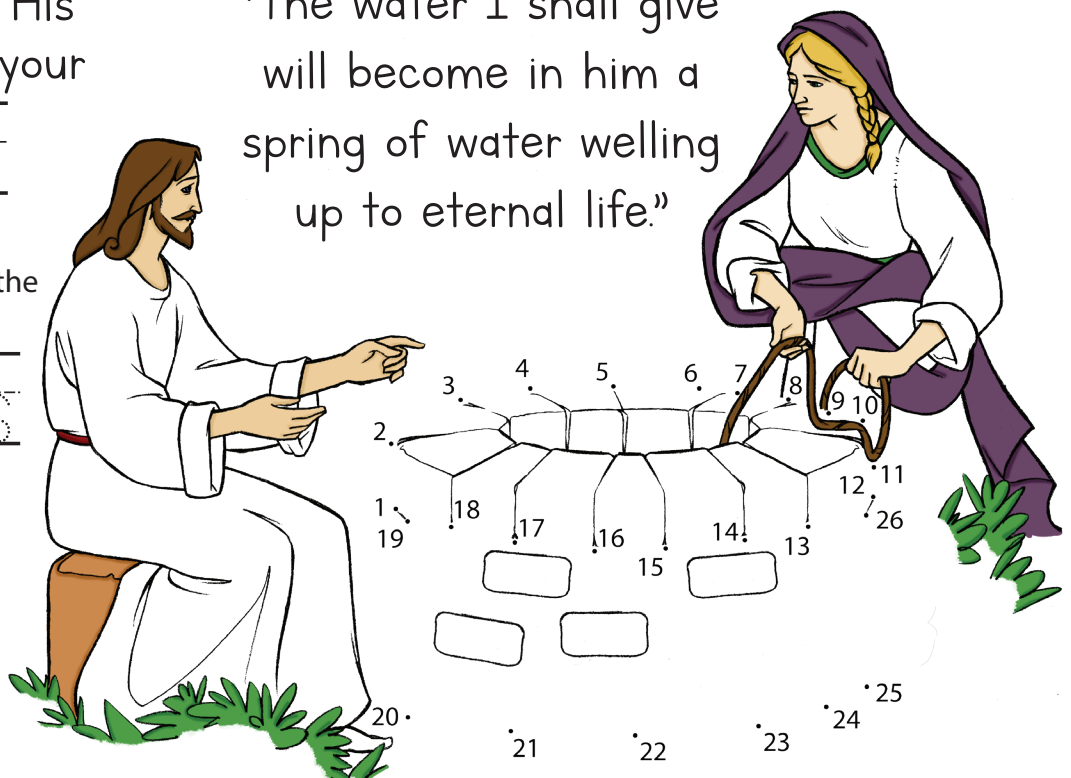
- ✦ The Second Reading is from the Letter of Saint Paul to the

Romans

Follow the DOT to DOT to reveal the well.


- ✦ The Gospel according to

John



## Third Sunday of Lent

- ✦ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

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- ✦ The first reading is from the book of

Exodus

Connect the dots to reveal what Moses saw in the bush!

- ✦ The Responsorial Psalm:

"The Lord is kind and

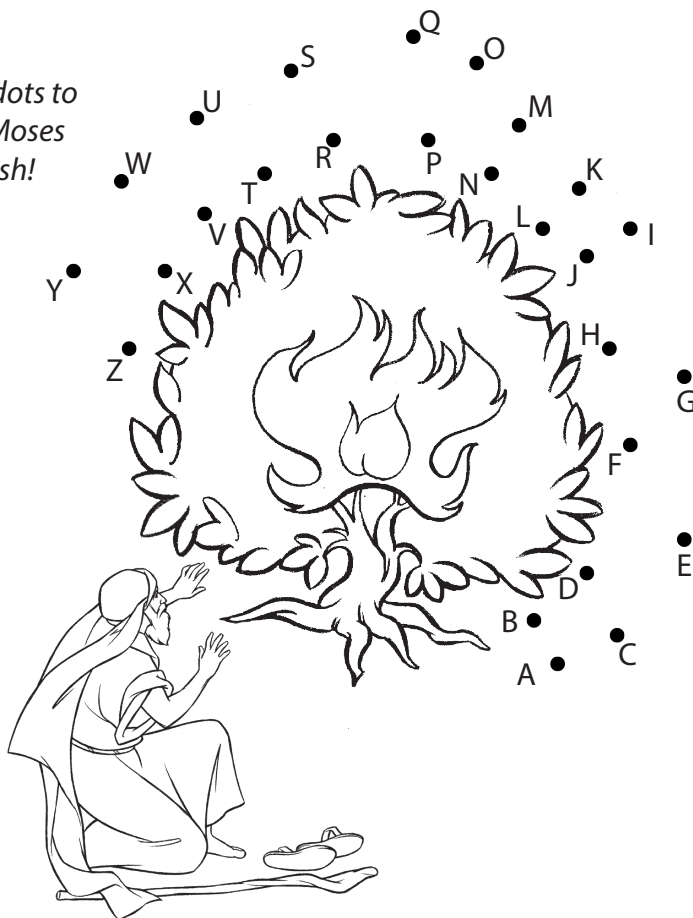
merciful"

- ✦ The Second Reading is from first

Corinthians

- ✦ The Gospel according to

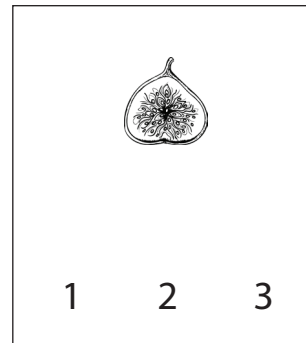
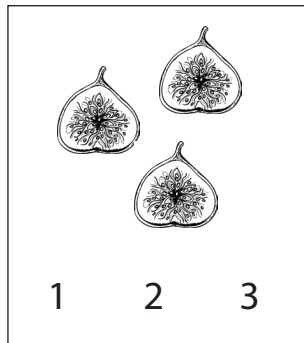
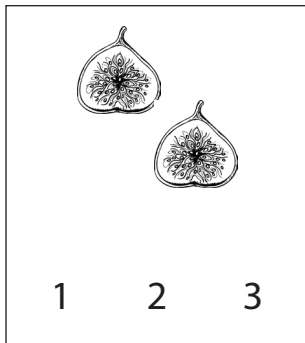
Luke

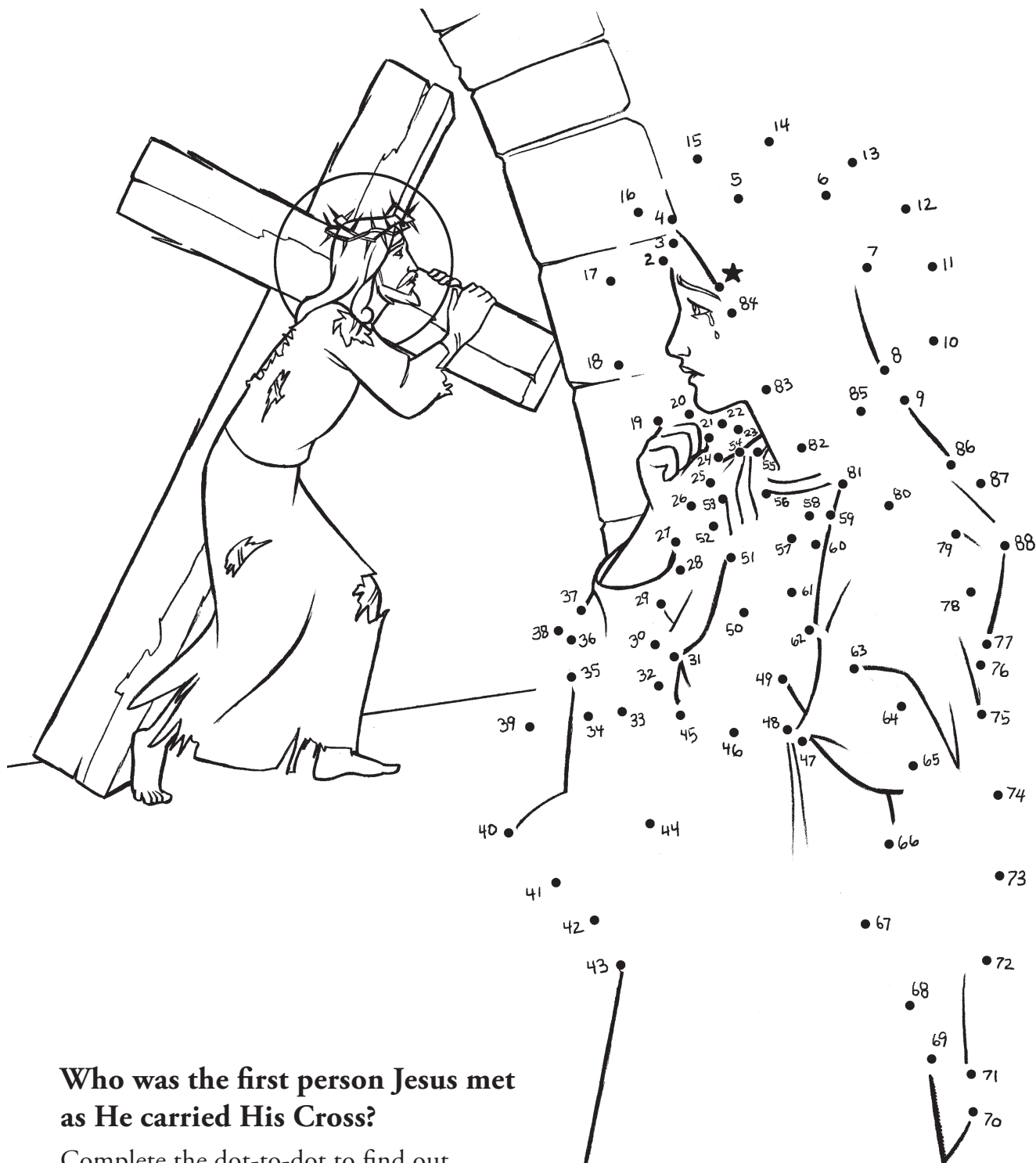


"It may bear fruit in the future."



How many figs? Circle  the correct number.





**Who was the first person Jesus met as He carried His Cross?**

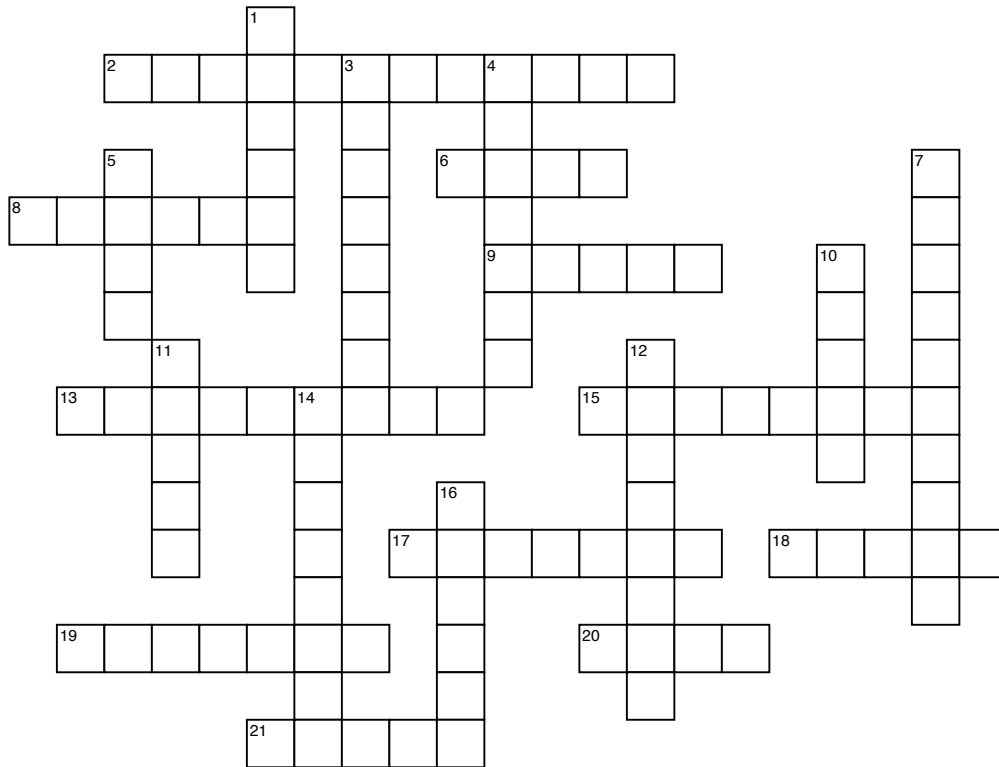
Complete the dot-to-dot to find out and write your answer below! (Start at the STAR)

**In the 4th Station of the Cross, Jesus meets \_\_\_\_\_.**

# Crossword Puzzle

MONDAY

DAY 17



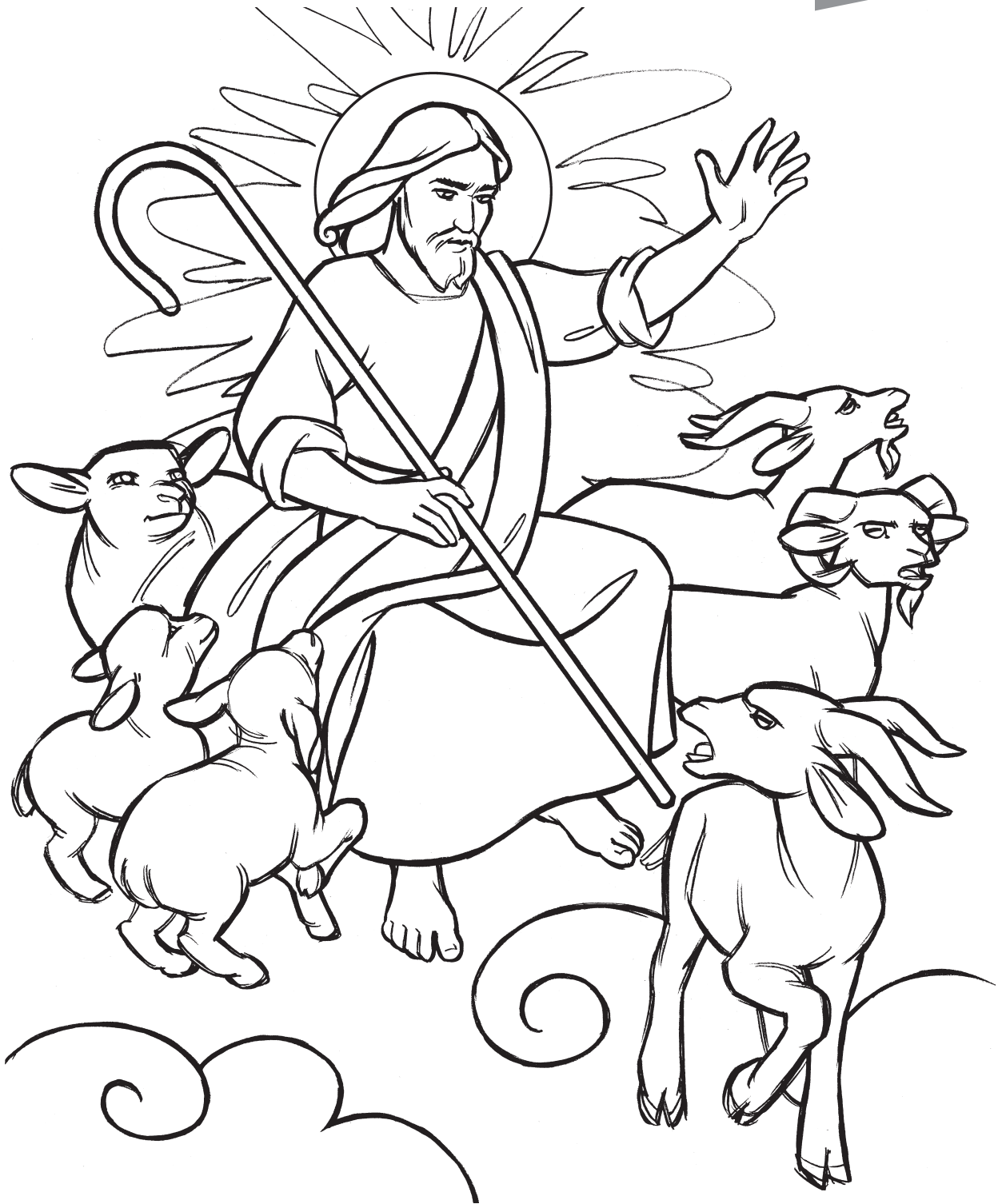
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## ACROSS

- 2 On this Solemnity we commemorate when an angel appeared to the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- 6 The sixth corporal work of mercy is to visit the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 The three things we should be focusing on during Lent are \_\_\_\_\_, penance and almsgiving.
- 9 How many works of mercy are there that help people with their physical needs?
- 13 The Stations of the Cross devotion began here.
- 15 The fifth corporal work of mercy is to shelter the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 17 We should do works of mercy to show \_\_\_\_\_ to one another.
- 18 During the Stations of the Cross, we remember Jesus falling this many times.
- 19 In this prayer, we bring to mind when an angel appeared to the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- 20 The seventh corporal work of mercy is to bury the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 21 In the Third Station of the Cross, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the first time.

## DOWN

- 1 The first corporal work of mercy is to give food to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 What are the works of mercy that help people with their physical needs?
- 4 The second corporal work of mercy is to give drink to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 In the Stations of the Cross, Jesus meets this woman after He falls the first time.
- 7 The third corporal work of mercy is to visit the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 The fourth corporal work of mercy is to clothe the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11 In the Second Station of the Cross, Jesus picks this up.
- 12 There are this many Stations of the Cross.
- 14 We do not say this prayer during Mass in Lent.
- 16 The third Sorrowful Mystery is called the Crowning with \_\_\_\_\_.



Most of the “corporal works of mercy” are listed by Jesus when He describes the Final Judgment (Matthew 25:31-46). The \_\_\_\_\_ will go to eternal life in Heaven for their merciful actions, and the \_\_\_\_\_ will go to eternal fire in Hell, because they did not show mercy.

# Word Search

TUESDAY

DAY 18

Find the words in the grid. Remember: words you find can go horizontally, vertically, and diagonally in all eight directions.

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Almsgiving

Bury

Clothe

Corporal

Dead

Drink

Food

Homeless

Hungry

Imprisoned

Mercy

Naked

Shelter

Sick

Spiritual

Thirsty

Visit

Works



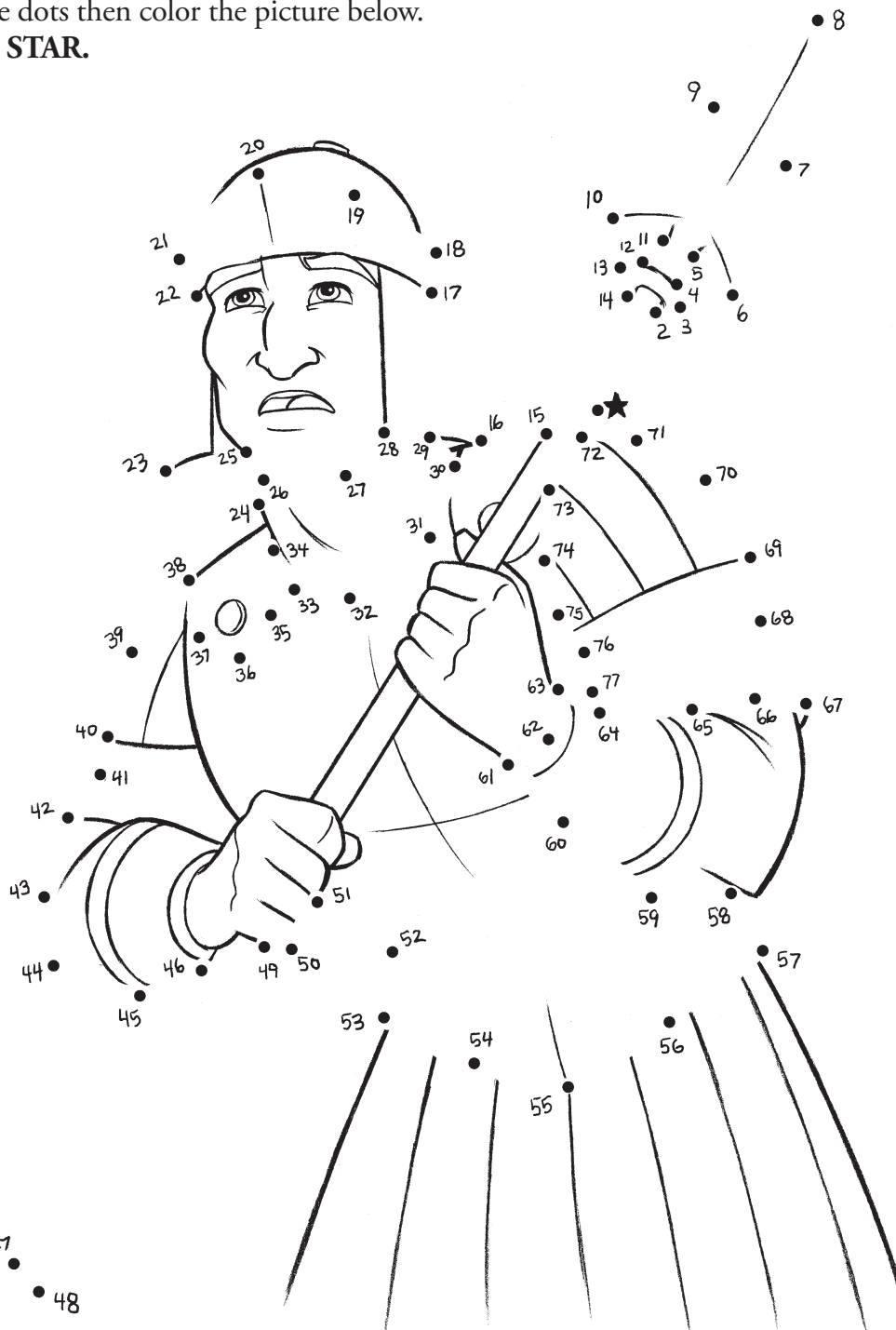


The Roman soldiers see how weak Jesus is, and they think He might die before He reaches the place for crucifixion. One of the soldiers pulls a man out of the crowd along the road and tells him to help Jesus carry His Cross.

**Who was the man they forced to help Jesus carry His Cross?** \_\_\_\_\_

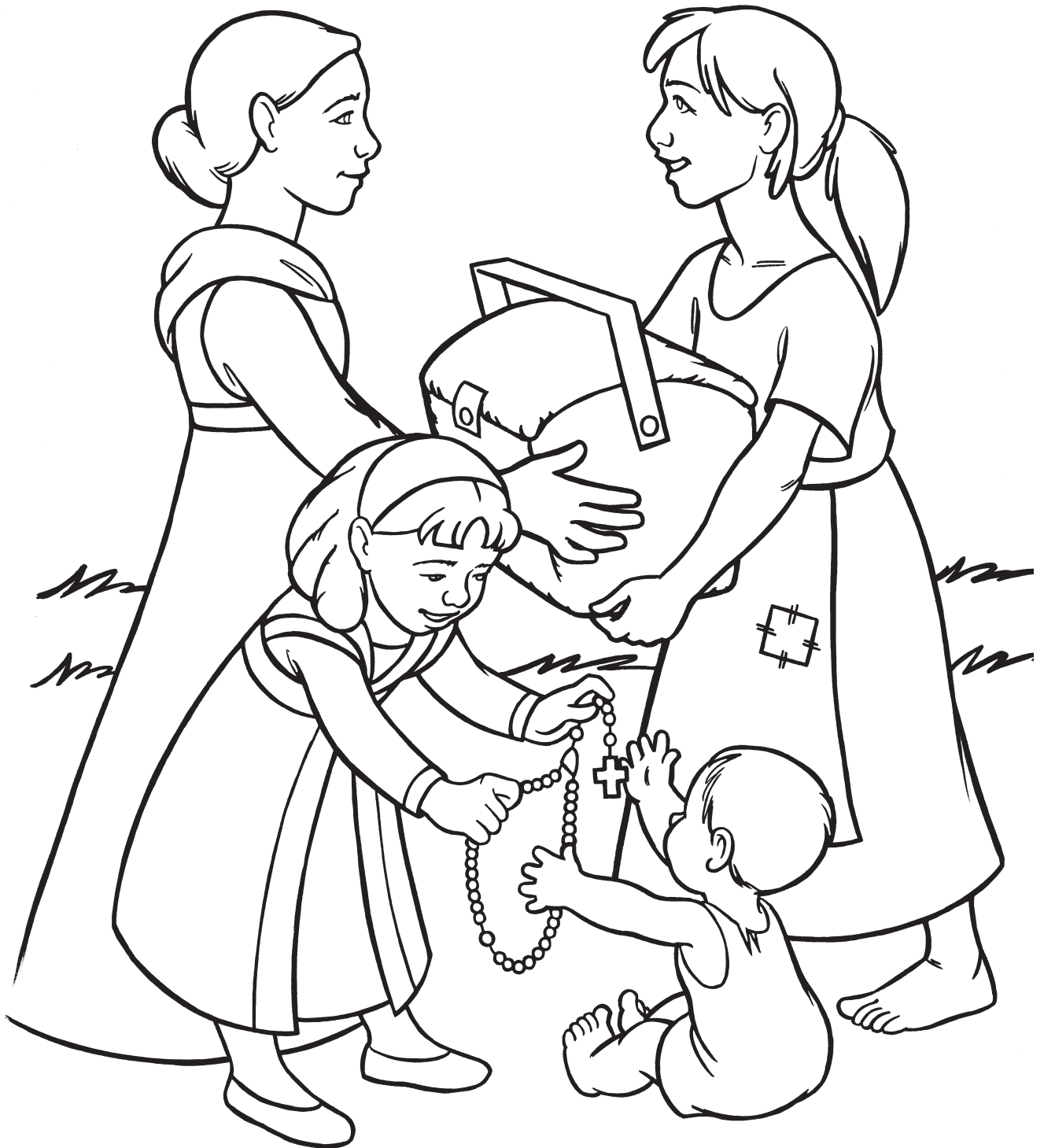


Connect the dots then color the picture below.  
**Start at the STAR.**



When Jesus dies on the Cross, the earth shakes with a great earthquake, tombs are shaken open, and the giant curtain in the Jewish Temple is torn in two from top to bottom. Someone stands facing Jesus just as He dies, says, “This truly was the Son of God!”

**Who said this?** \_\_\_\_\_



Feeding the hungry is the \_\_\_\_\_ (insert number) corporal work of mercy.

# Word Search

THURSDAY

DAY 20

## Hidden Message Puzzle!

**First:** Find all the words in the grid. Pick them out from left to right, top line to bottom line.

Remember: the words you find can go horizontally, vertically, and diagonally in all eight directions.

**Second:** The unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Circle them and write them in the "Hidden Message" line to reveal the message!

**Third:** Arrange all the words you searched for in the lines at the bottom to spell the spiritual works of mercy.

I N J U R I E S S S H I  
D R N E V E S D F O S N  
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G N A A L R R U Y R N T  
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O S U T N A R O N G I L

Admonish  
Comfort  
Counsel  
Dead  
Doubtful  
Forgive  
Ignorant  
Injuries  
Instruct  
Living  
Mercy  
Patiently  
Pray  
Seven  
Sinner  
Sorrowful  
Wrongs

Hidden message: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ Works of \_\_\_\_\_:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_
5. Bear \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_





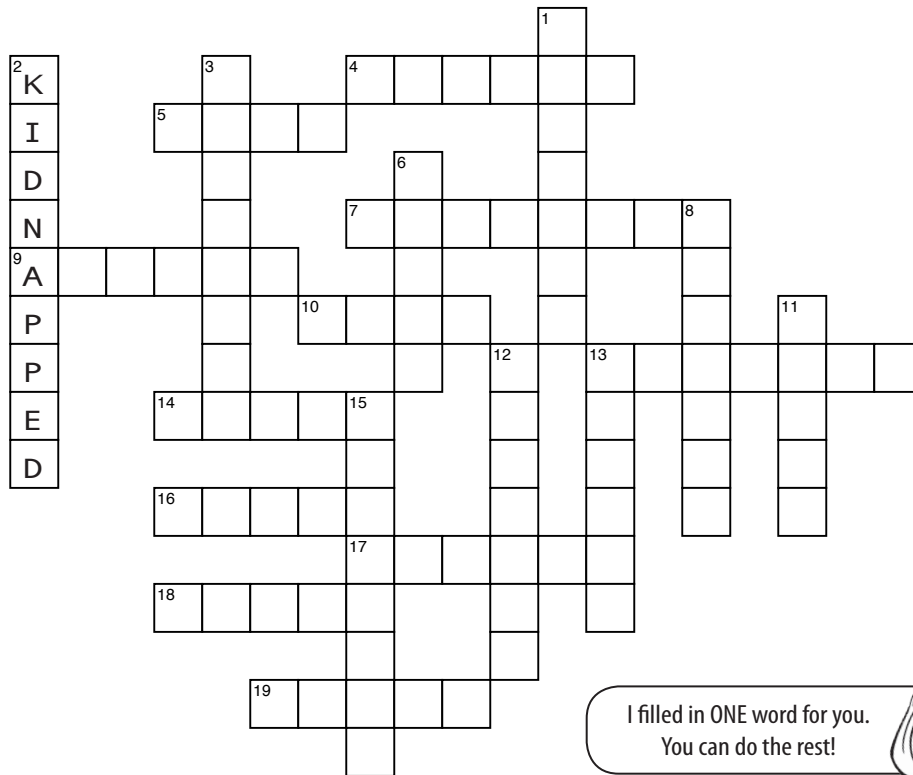
Now another woman steps out of the crowd, unafraid of the soldiers and what the other onlookers might think of her. She, like Mary, steps boldly up to Jesus, face-to-face.

What's her name? \_\_\_\_\_

# Crossword Puzzle

FRIDAY

DAY 21



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I filled in ONE word for you.  
You can do the rest!



## ACROSS

- 4 In the Fourth Station of the Cross, Jesus meets His \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Veronica wiped Jesus' face with her \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 Adam and Eve committed \_\_\_\_\_ sin.
- 9 Rose vestments are also worn one Sunday during this liturgical season.
- 10 Vestments worn on the 4th Sunday of Lent are \_\_\_\_\_-colored.
- 13 This Saint was a bishop and evangelized an entire nation.
- 14 In the Third Station of the Cross, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ for the first time.
- 16 St. Patrick was sold as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 17 Pontius \_\_\_\_\_ condemned Jesus to death.
- 18 In the First Station of the Cross, Jesus is condemned to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 19 How many years did a famous Saint and bishop work to evangelize Ireland?

## DOWN

- 1 Laetare is Latin and means \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 When still quite young, St. Patrick was \_\_\_\_\_ by Irish raiders.
- 3 In the Sixth Station of the Cross, \_\_\_\_\_ wipes the face of Jesus.
- 6 In the Second Station of the Cross, Jesus takes up His \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 The 4th Sunday of Lent is \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.
- 11 In the Fifth Station of the Cross, this man helps Jesus carry His cross.
- 12 These days of the week don't count as "Lenten" days when we count forty.
- 13 While in bondage in Ireland, St. Patrick \_\_\_\_\_ all the time and became very close to God.
- 15 While in Ireland, what did St. Patrick do as a slave?



Praying for the living and the dead is the \_\_\_\_\_ (insert number) spiritual work of mercy.

# Word Search

SATURDAY

DAY 22

## *Hidden Message Puzzle!*

Find the words in the grid.

When you are done, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message.

(Note: the last TEN unused letters will NOT be part of the hidden message!)

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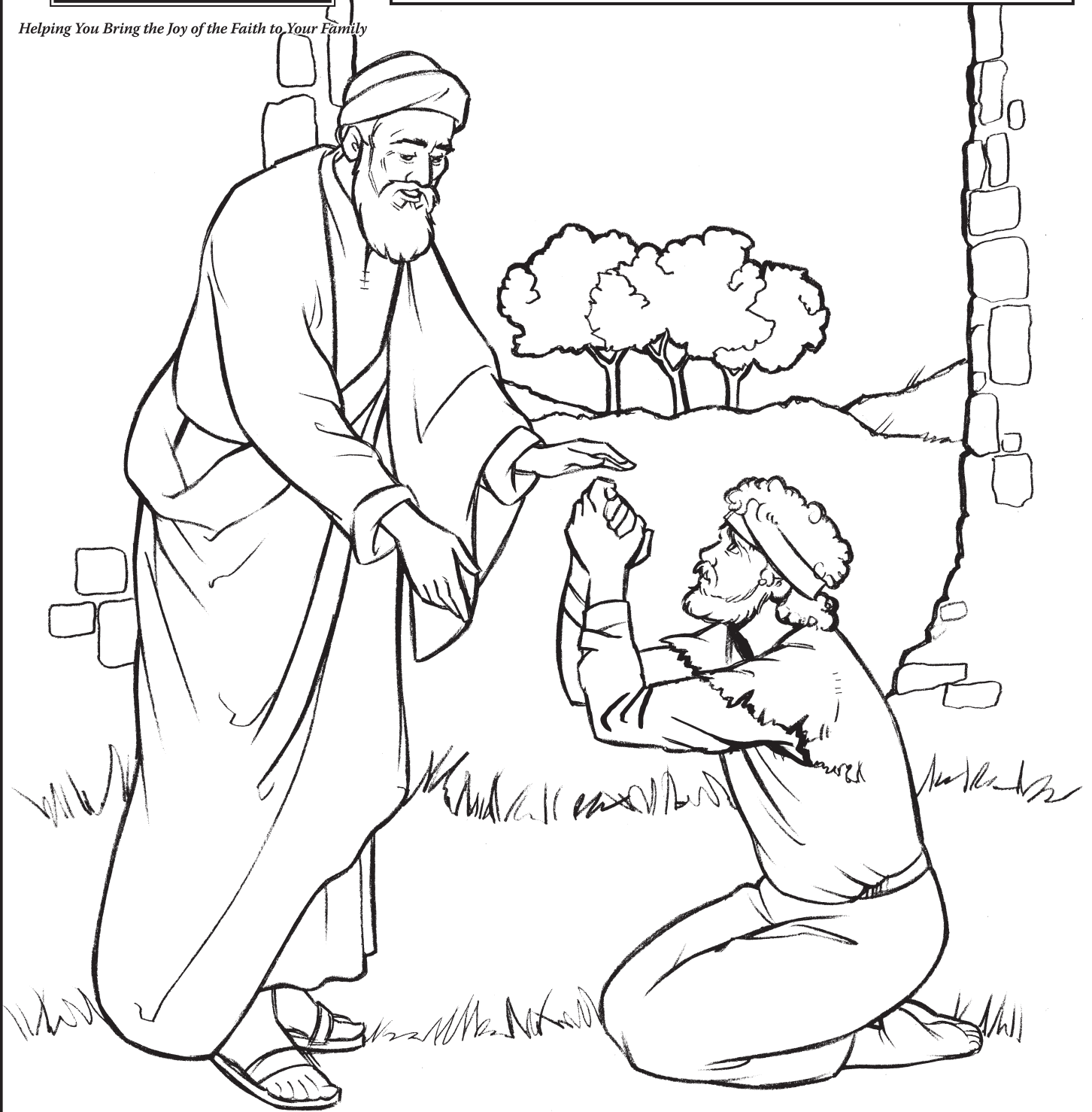
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Bishop  
Cabbage  
Evangelize  
Feast  
Forty Years  
Ireland  
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Hidden Message: \_\_\_\_\_

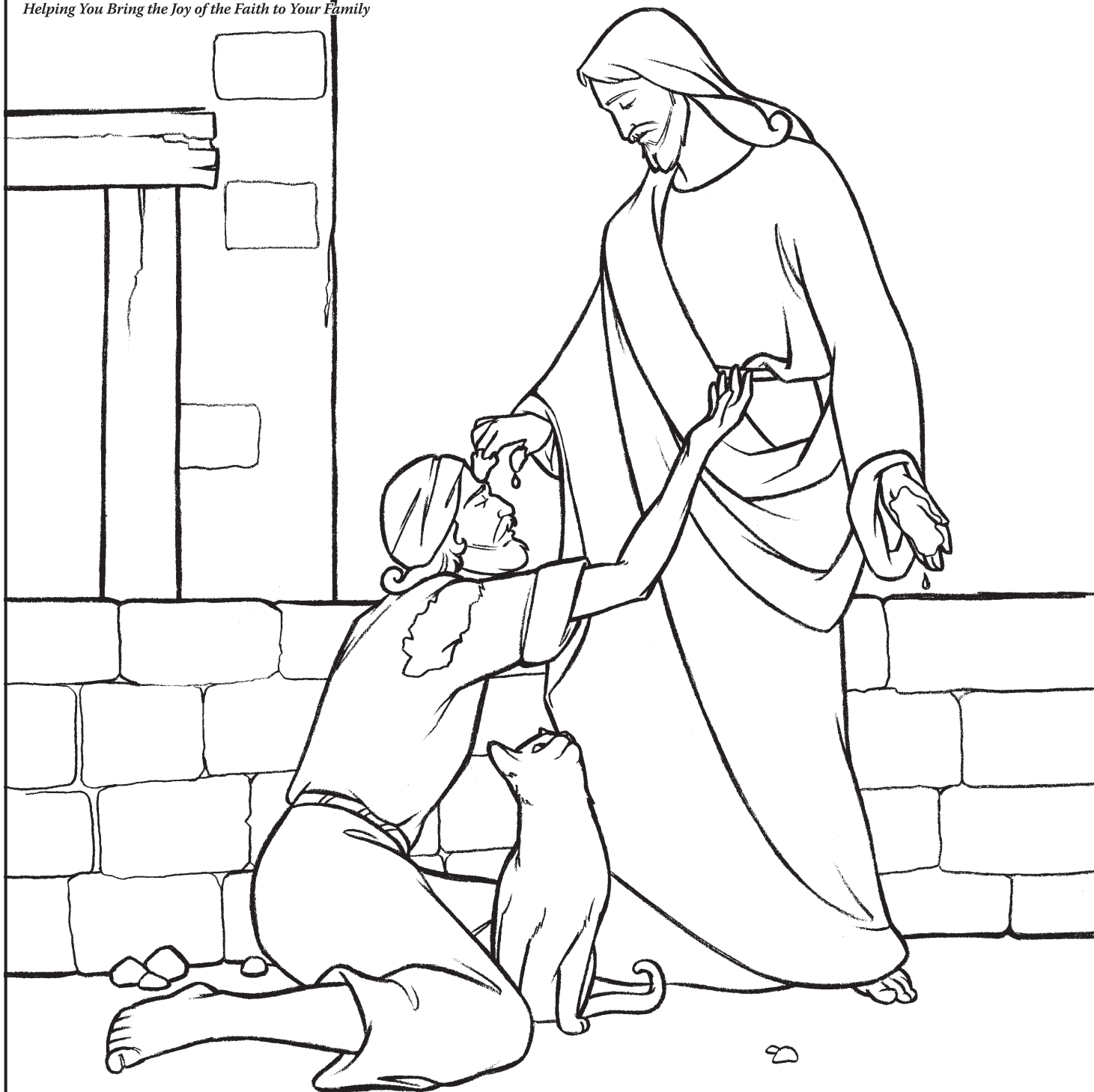
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\_\_\_\_\_!



"[The prodigal son said] 'I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers." So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him... [The father said,] 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.'" (Luke 15:18-19,20,23b-24a)





"As Jesus passed by He saw a man blind from birth. He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, 'Go wash in the Pool of Siloam' (which means Sent). So he went and washed, and came back able to see... Jesus said, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' He answered and said, 'Who is He, Sir, that I may believe in Him?' Jesus said to him, 'You have seen Him, and the One speaking with you is He.' [The man] said, 'I do believe, Lord,' and he worshiped Him." (John 9:1,6-7,35-38)

# Mass Quiz

## 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY

**Today is the Fourth Sunday in Lent. Pay close attention during Mass, then answer these questions:**

1. What color vestment was the priest wearing this Sunday? \_\_\_\_\_
  2. What is the special name for this Sunday—and the reason the priest may be wearing different color vestments than usual during Lent?
    - a. Gaudete Sunday
    - b. Laetare Sunday
    - c. Palm Sunday
  3. Did you notice anything different in your church from the other Sundays in Lent? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  4. Which book of the Bible was the First Reading from?
    - a. 2nd Chronicles
    - b. 1st Samuel
    - c. Joshua
  5. Who was the First Reading about?
    - a. King Cyrus of Persia announcing he will rebuild the house of God in Jerusalem
    - b. The first Passover in the Promised Land of Canaan
    - c. Samuel looking for the king God had chosen
  6. Which book of the Bible was the Second Reading from?
    - a. 2nd Corinthians
    - b. Romans
    - c. Ephesians
  7. What did your parish say or sing instead of “Alleluia” before the Gospel? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  8. Which book of the Bible was the Gospel Reading from?
    - a. Matthew
    - b. Mark
    - c. Luke
    - d. John
  9. What did Jesus do in the Gospel Reading?
    - a. Told the parable of the Prodigal Son
    - b. Cured a blind man
    - c. Instructed Nicodemus
- BONUS:** What language is the name for this 4th Sunday in Lent from? \_\_\_\_\_



# *Lenten Adventure Week 4*

## ***4th Sunday of Lent***

4th Sunday of Lent -- two reading options: Year C (or Year A Scrutinies)


### **MASS QUIZ**

- 1) Rose (or some priests choose to continue to wear violet)
- 2) B
- 3) Unlike other Sundays, in Lent, flowers may be used to decorate the altar on Laetare Sunday.
- 4) C (or B)
- 5) B (or C)
- 6) A (or C)
- 7) The most common is "Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!"
- 8) C (or D)
- 9) A (or B)

BONUS: Latin

## Fourth Sunday of Lent (the Scrutinies)

- ✦ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

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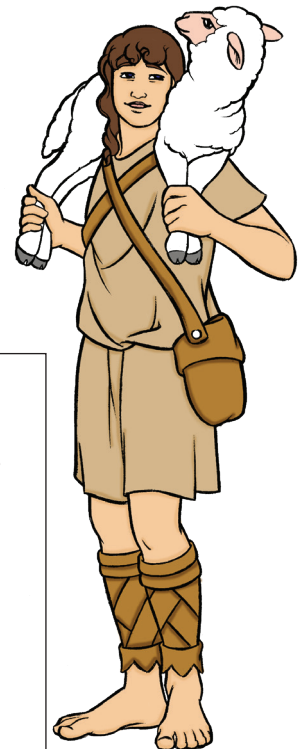
They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.

- ✦ The first reading is from

Samuel

"There is still the youngest, who is tending the sheep." Samuel said to Jesse, "Send for him." [...] The Lord said, "There — anoint him, for this is the one!"

Circle the sheep that is *DIFFERENT*.



- ✦ The Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want.

- ✦ The Second Reading is from the Letter of Saint Paul to the

Ephesians

- ✦ The Gospel according to

John


Help the blind man reach Jesus.

"The one speaking with you is He."  
[The man] said, "I do believe, Lord."



## Fourth Sunday of Lent

- ✦ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!



RED



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- ✦ The first reading is from the book of

Joshua

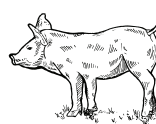
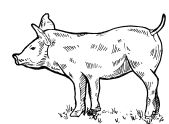
- ✦ The Responsorial Psalm:

"Taste and see the

goodness  
of the Lord."

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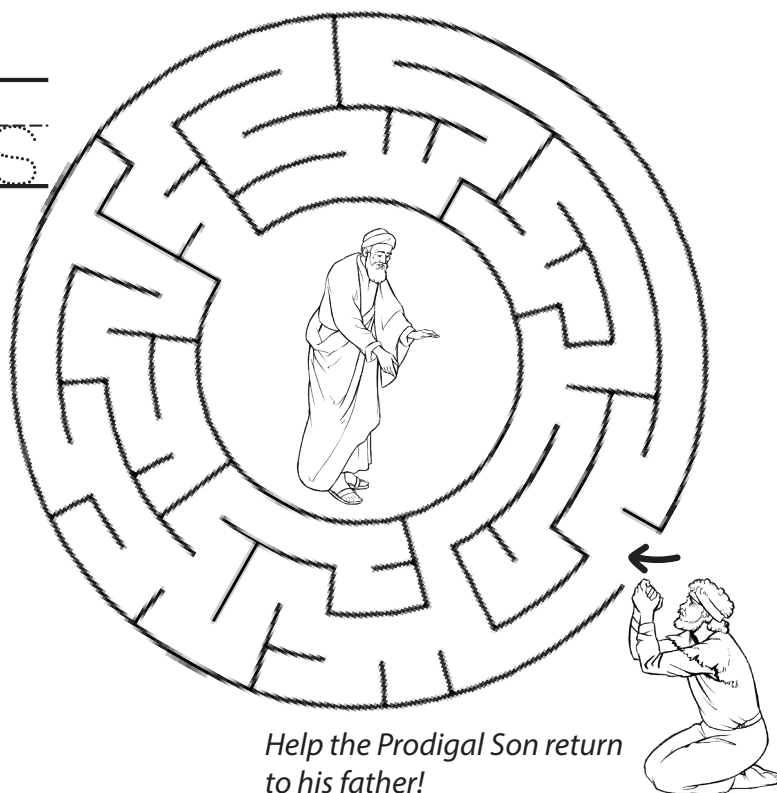
- ✦ The Second Reading is from second

Corinthians

- ✦ The Gospel according to

Luke

"This son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found."



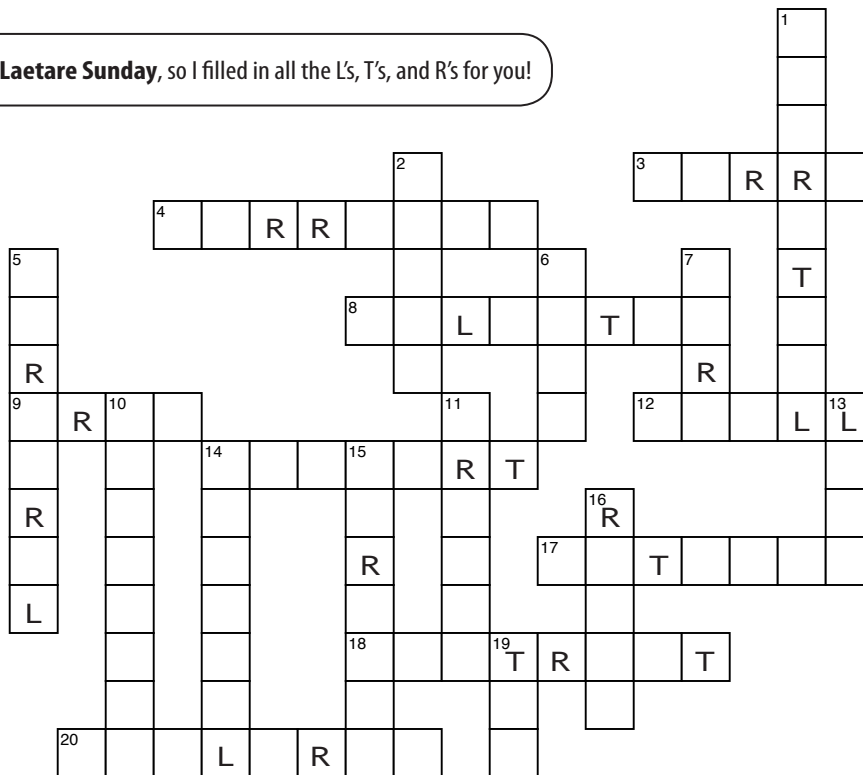
Help the Prodigal Son return to his father!

# Crossword Puzzle 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

**SUNDAY**



It's **Laetare Sunday**, so I filled in all the L's, T's, and R's for you!



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## ACROSS

- 3 The soldiers offered Jesus wine mixed with this (Hint: the Three Magi also brought this to Jesus).
- 4 The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery is called the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Cross.
- 8 Name of the place where Jesus was crucified.
- 9 The seventh spiritual work of mercy is to \_\_\_\_\_ for the living and the dead.
- 12 Golgotha means "The Place of the \_\_\_\_\_."
- 14 The fourth spiritual work of mercy is to \_\_\_\_\_ the sorrowful.
- 17 Jesus had to carry His Cross because prisoners were crucified \_\_\_\_\_ the city walls.
- 18 The second spiritual work of mercy is to \_\_\_\_\_ the ignorant.
- 20 Jesus told the weeping women not to weep for Him, but for themselves and for their \_\_\_\_\_.

## DOWN

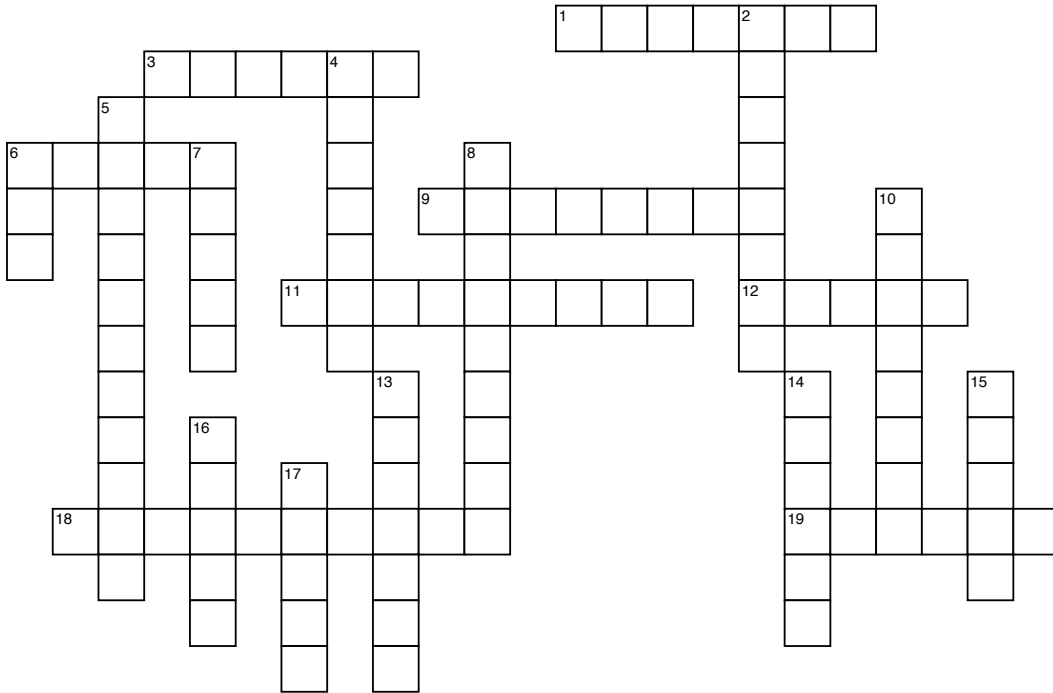
- 1 The works of mercy that show love to others by helping provide what they need for their souls.
- 2 Name of the man who helped Jesus carry His Cross.
- 5 The works of mercy that help others primarily in their bodies.
- 6 The one Apostle who stayed with Jesus through His Passion.
- 7 Simon's sons are named in this Gospel.
- 10 The first spiritual work of mercy is to \_\_\_\_\_ the sinner.
- 11 The fifth spiritual work of mercy is to bear \_\_\_\_\_ patiently.
- 13 To practice the spiritual works of mercy is to show \_\_\_\_\_ for one another.
- 14 The third spiritual work of mercy is to \_\_\_\_\_ the doubtful.
- 15 The sixth spiritual work of mercy is to \_\_\_\_\_ all injuries.
- 16 Simon of Cyrene had two sons, one named Alexander and the other named \_\_\_\_\_.
- 19 How many criminals were crucified with Jesus?



# Crossword Puzzle

MONDAY

DAY 23



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## ACROSS

- 1 In the \_\_\_\_ Station of the Cross, Jesus falls a second time.
- 3 He was the foster father of Jesus.
- 6 During this month is the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- 9 After this feast in Jerusalem, Jesus was left behind.
- 11 There is not one word said by St Joseph recorded in Sacred \_\_\_\_.
- 12 The number of times recorded in the Gospels that an angel appeared to St. Joseph.
- 18 Jesus, Mary and Joseph are called the \_\_\_\_ (two words).
- 19 St. Joseph is the \_\_\_\_ Saint of the Universal Church.



## DOWN

- 2 What was the name of the town in which Jesus grew up?
- 4 March 17th is the feast day of St. \_\_\_\_.
- 5 The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery is called "The \_\_\_\_."
- 6 During this month, we celebrate the Feast of St Joseph the Worker.
- 7 An angel told St Joseph to go back to Israel after this king died.
- 8 The trade that St. Joseph taught Jesus.
- 10 Jesus was \_\_\_\_ to His earthly parents. (Hint: see Luke 2:51)
- 13 Instead of going back to Judea from Egypt, St Joseph took the Holy Family to this region. (Hint: Matthew 2:22)
- 14 The place in Jerusalem where St. Joseph and the Blessed Virgin Mary found Jesus.
- 15 St Joseph's father was named this. (Hint: Matthew 1:16)
- 16 St. Joseph took the Blessed Virgin Mary and Baby Jesus into \_\_\_\_ to protect Him from being killed by Herod's soldiers.
- 17 Joseph belonged to the "House of \_\_\_\_."





Jesus must have been encouraged by His mother and Veronica, and Simon's strength surely lightened the load of the Cross. But the rocky road, the heat, and the whips of the soldiers are too much to bear — and Jesus falls again, the Cross again crashing down to crush Him.

# Letter Jumble

TUESDAY

DAY 24

Today you need to “crack the cryptogram code” below.

How does a cryptogram work? Each letter in the alphabet is replaced by another letter. Once you figure out which letter has replaced which other letter, you will find the code is easily broken.

To help you on this one, here are two clues:

1. The quotation is from the Old Testament in the Bible. In fact, it is one verse from one of the prophets—but we won't tell you which one!
2. The letter “W” in the cryptogram code replaces the letter “I” in the solution. We didn't fill them in for you—so the first thing you do should be to put “I” in the solution space above all the “W’s”!

Then, the rest is up to you. Have fun!

— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —  
W C W F F B F N A S O L F N C C W X U W K

— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —  
X U S O, N K E C J W X S W X M B P K X U S W J

— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —  
U S N J X D; W C W F F Y S X U S W J R P E,

— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —  
N K E X U S L D U N F F Y S O L B S P B F S.

The source of this Bible verse is also in the same cryptogram code. Fill it in below:

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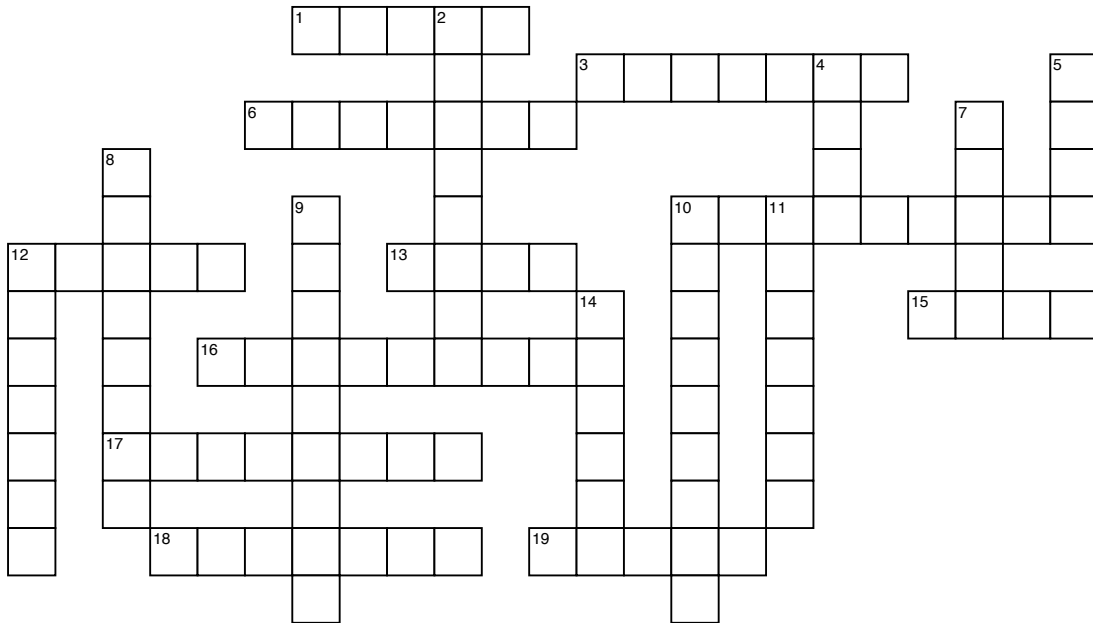


Along the road there are a group of women watching Jesus pass by with His Cross. They are very upset that someone could be treated so cruelly, so they are standing together and crying for Him. Jesus turns to speak to them.

# Crossword Puzzle

WEDNESDAY

DAY 25



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## ACROSS

- 1 To \_\_\_\_\_ the sick and imprisoned is a work of mercy.
- 3 To \_\_\_\_\_ the sorrowful is a work of mercy.
- 6 To \_\_\_\_\_ the doubtful is a work of mercy.
- 10 March 19 is a special feast called a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12 There are how many "fasting" days in Lent?
- 13 To \_\_\_\_\_ the dead is a work of mercy.
- 15 To \_\_\_\_\_ the hungry is a work of mercy.
- 16 The works we do for others that help with the needs of their souls are called \_\_\_\_\_ works of mercy.
- 17 To \_\_\_\_\_ the sinner is a work of mercy.
- 18 To \_\_\_\_\_ the homeless is a work of mercy.
- 19 When we take care of the physical and spiritual needs of others we are doing works of \_\_\_\_\_.

## DOWN

- 2 To \_\_\_\_\_ the ignorant is a work of mercy.
- 4 On the Fourth Sunday in Lent the priest wears \_\_\_\_\_-colored vestments.
- 5 To \_\_\_\_\_ for the living and the dead is a work of mercy.
- 7 What color vestments did the priest wear on March 19? (Hint: the same color he will wear on the Annunciation)
- 8 The works we do for others that help them with their physical needs are called the \_\_\_\_\_ works of mercy.
- 9 To bear wrongs \_\_\_\_\_ is a work of mercy.
- 10 We do this when we put the needs of others before our own desires.
- 11 The Fourth Sunday in Lent is called \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.
- 12 To \_\_\_\_\_ all injuries is a work of mercy.
- 14 To \_\_\_\_\_ the naked is a work of mercy.



Counseling the doubtful is the \_\_\_\_\_ (insert number) spiritual work of mercy.

# Word Letter Jumble

THURSDAY

DAY 26

The letters below are jumbled – unscramble them to make words.

Then, put the words into the spaces below to reveal the message! Careful: the words are jumbled, too!

Scrambled letters	Unscrambled
SHEIWS	_____
FEATR	_____
STUM	_____
ENIN	_____
MIHLESF	_____
SIH	_____
KEUL	_____
LOFLOW	_____
YIDAL	_____
ROSCS	_____
PU	_____
KEAT	_____
NEDY	_____
MECO	_____
YENOAN	_____

Now, put the words into the proper spaces to reveal the message:

Then He [Jesus] said to all, “If \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Me, he \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Me.” (\_\_\_\_\_, chapter \_\_\_\_\_, verse 23)

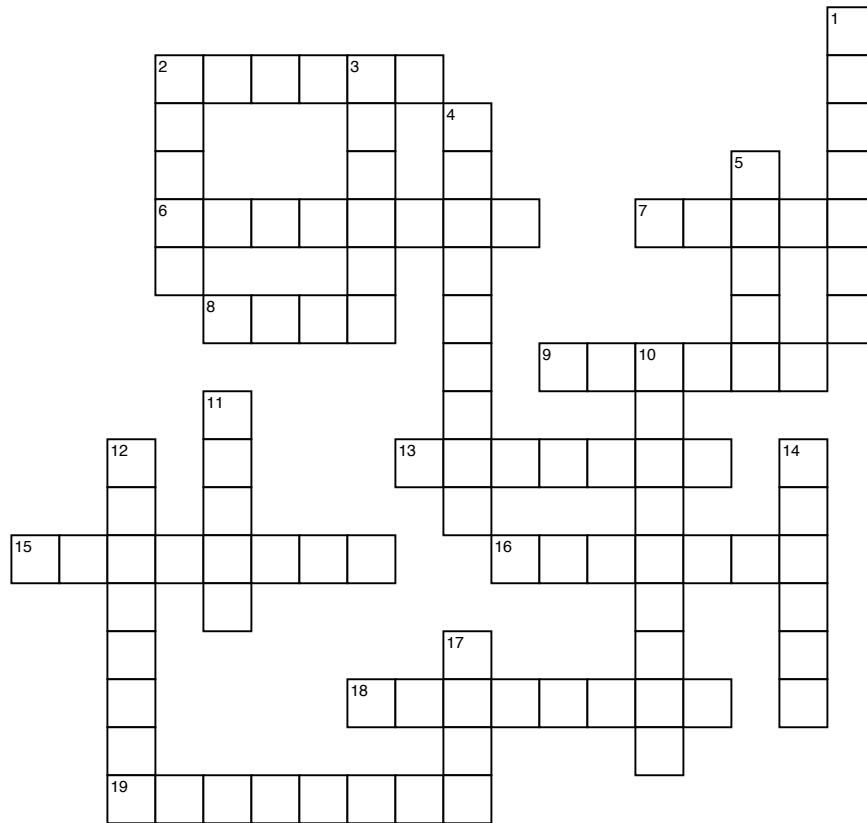


Having used His strength to speak to the women of Jerusalem, Jesus suddenly falls again. It is uphill to the place of Crucifixion now, and He is very, very weak.

# Crossword Puzzle

FRIDAY

DAY 27



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## ACROSS

- 2 In the \_\_\_\_\_ Station of the Cross, Jesus meets His mother, Mary.
- 6 Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released Barrabas and had Jesus \_\_\_\_\_. (Hint: Mark 15:15)
- 7 In the Ninth Station of the Cross, Jesus falls for the \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- 8 Pilate asked Jesus if He was the king of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 In the \_\_\_\_\_ Station of the Cross, Jesus takes up His Cross.
- 13 In the Eighth Station of the Cross, Jesus meets the \_\_\_\_\_ women.
- 15 In the Sixth Station of the Cross, \_\_\_\_\_ wipes the face of Jesus.
- 16 In the \_\_\_\_\_ Station of the Cross, Jesus falls for the second time.
- 18 Jesus tells the women of Jerusalem, "Don't cry for Me, but for yourselves and your \_\_\_\_\_."
- 19 Three times while Jesus was in Gethsemane, Jesus found the Apostles doing this.

## DOWN

- 1 Jesus told Pilate, "My \_\_\_\_\_ is not of this world."
- 2 In the Third Station of the Cross, Jesus falls for the \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- 3 Roman soldiers put a crown of \_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus.
- 4 Because Simon helped Jesus carry His Cross, his children, \_\_\_\_\_ and Rufus, are remembered forever in the Bible.
- 5 In the Fifth Station of the Cross, \_\_\_\_\_ helps Jesus carry His Cross.
- 10 In the First Station of the Cross, Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ to death.
- 11 The First Sorrowful Mystery of the Rosary is the \_\_\_\_\_ in the Garden.
- 12 The Jewish crowd demanded Pilate release \_\_\_\_\_ instead of Jesus.
- 14 Jesus said from the Cross, "Woman, \_\_\_\_\_, your son." (John 19:26)
- 17 Pilate asked the Jewish crowd, "Do you want me to kill your \_\_\_\_\_?"





Visiting the sick is the \_\_\_\_\_ (insert number) corporal work of mercy.

# Word Search

SATURDAY

DAY 28

## Hidden Message Puzzle!

Find the words in the grid.

When you are done, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message.

(Note: the last THREE unused letters will NOT be part of the hidden message!)

Remember: the words you find can go horizontally, vertically, and diagonally in all eight directions.

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 Feast  
 Fiat  
 Gabriel  
 Holy Spirit  
 Lord  
 Mary  
 Obedience  
 Solemnity  
 Violet  
 White  
 Womb

Hidden Message: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

**HINT:** We say this in the Angelus (and Mary said it to the Angel Gabriel)



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They said this to test Jesus, so that they could have some charge to bring against Him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with His finger. But when they continued asking Him, He straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again He bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. (John 8:6–9)

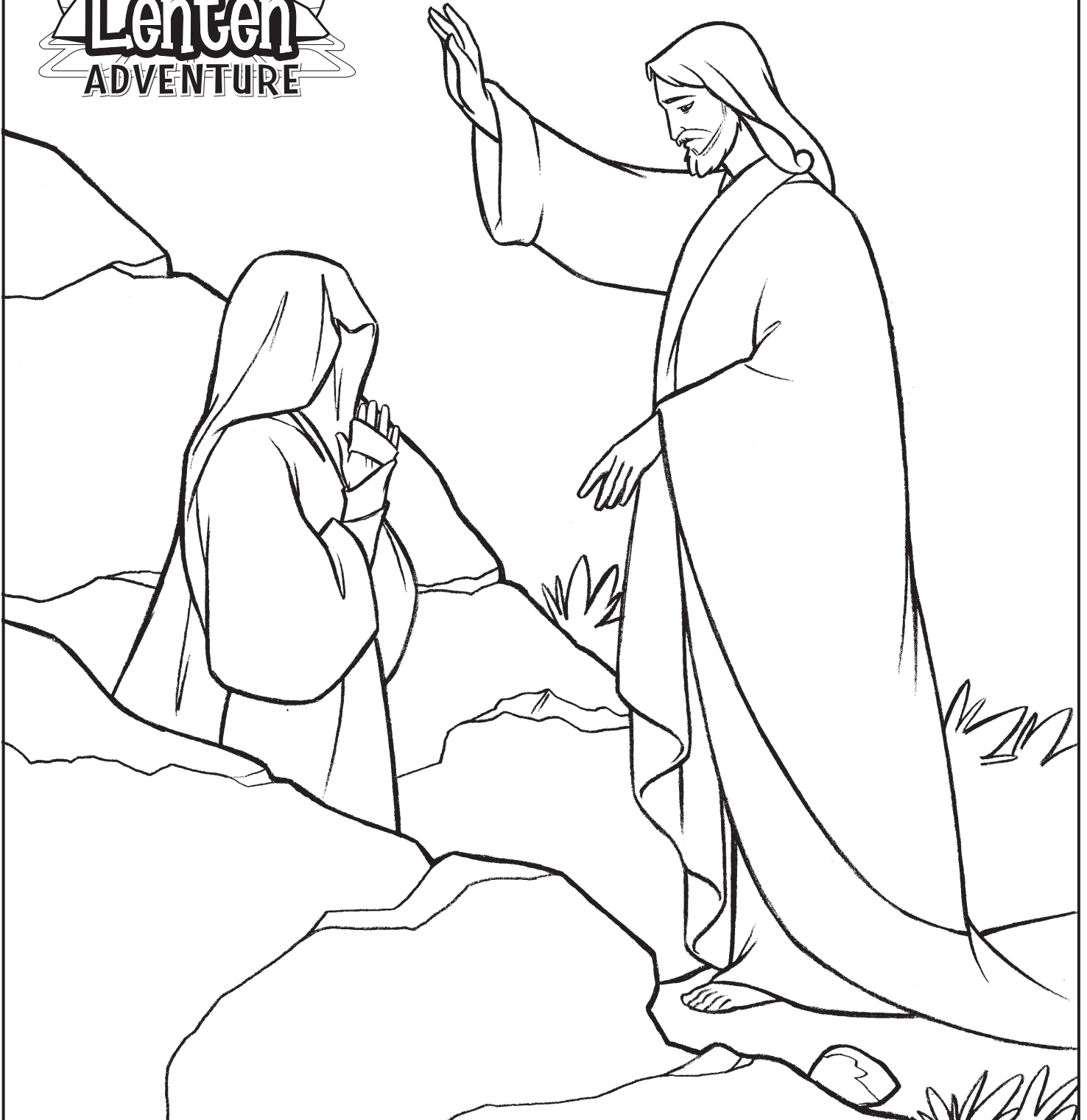
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Fifth Sunday of Lent (Scrutinies), April 6, 2025



The sisters of Lazarus sent word to Jesus, saying, "Master, the one You love is ill." When Jesus arrived, He found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. He became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to Him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. (John 11:3, 17, 33-35, 43-44)

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# Mass Quiz

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY

Today is the 5th Sunday of Lent. Pay close attention during Mass,  
then answer these questions:

1. What color did the priest wear this Sunday? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Did you notice anything different in your church from the other Sundays in Lent? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Which book of the Bible was the First Reading from?  
a. Isaiah                      b. Ezekiel                      c. Jeremiah
4. Which book of the Bible was the Second Reading from?  
a. Hebrews                      b. Romans                      c. Philippians
5. What did your parish say or sing instead of “Alleluia” before the Gospel reading? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Which book of the Bible was the Gospel Reading?  
a. Matthew                      b. Mark                      c. Luke                      d. John
7. What did Jesus do in the Gospel?  
a. Saved a woman from being stoned  
b. Raised Lazarus from the dead  
c. Preached and told the people about the voice of his Father

**BONUS #1:** NEXT Sunday is the last Sunday in Lent. What is its name? \_\_\_\_\_

**BONUS #2:** The WEEK following the last Sunday in Lent is called what? \_\_\_\_\_



# *Lenten Adventure Week 5*

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## ***5th Sunday of Lent***

Two reading options: Year C (or Year A Scrutinies)

### **MASS QUIZ**


1. Violet or Purple
2. All the statues and the crucifix are covered with purple cloth
3. A (or B)
4. C (or B)
5. The most common is "Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!"
6. D
7. A (or B)

BONUS #1: Palm Sunday

BONUS #2: Holy Week

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

- ✦ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

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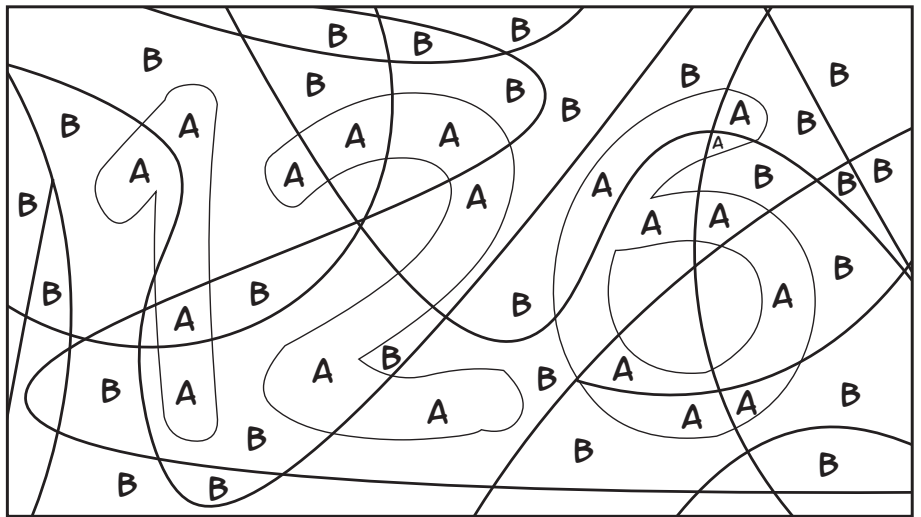
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- ✦ The first reading is from the book of

Isaiah

- ✦ The Responsorial Psalm:

Reveal this week's Psalm number  
by coloring in **ONLY** the letter A.



"The Lord has done  
great things for us; we are

filled with joy."

- ✦ The Second Reading is from

Philippians

- ✦ The Gospel according to

John


"Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"  
She replied, "No one, Sir." Then Jesus said,

"Neither do I condemn you."



## Fifth Sunday of Lent (the Scrutinies)

- ✦ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!

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RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

- ✦ The first reading is from

Ezekiel

- ✦ The Responsorial Psalm

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of

redemption

- ✦ The Second Reading is from the Letter of Saint Paul to the

Romans

- ✦ The Gospel according to

John

Circle the Letters J and L for Jesus and Lazarus.

J P L I J F D L J O  
W J D P L W F  
L A L J H

Fill in the letters to complete the words below.

HINT: they are the same letters you circled above!

esus cried out in a loud voice,

“

azarus, come out!”





# Lenten Maze

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY

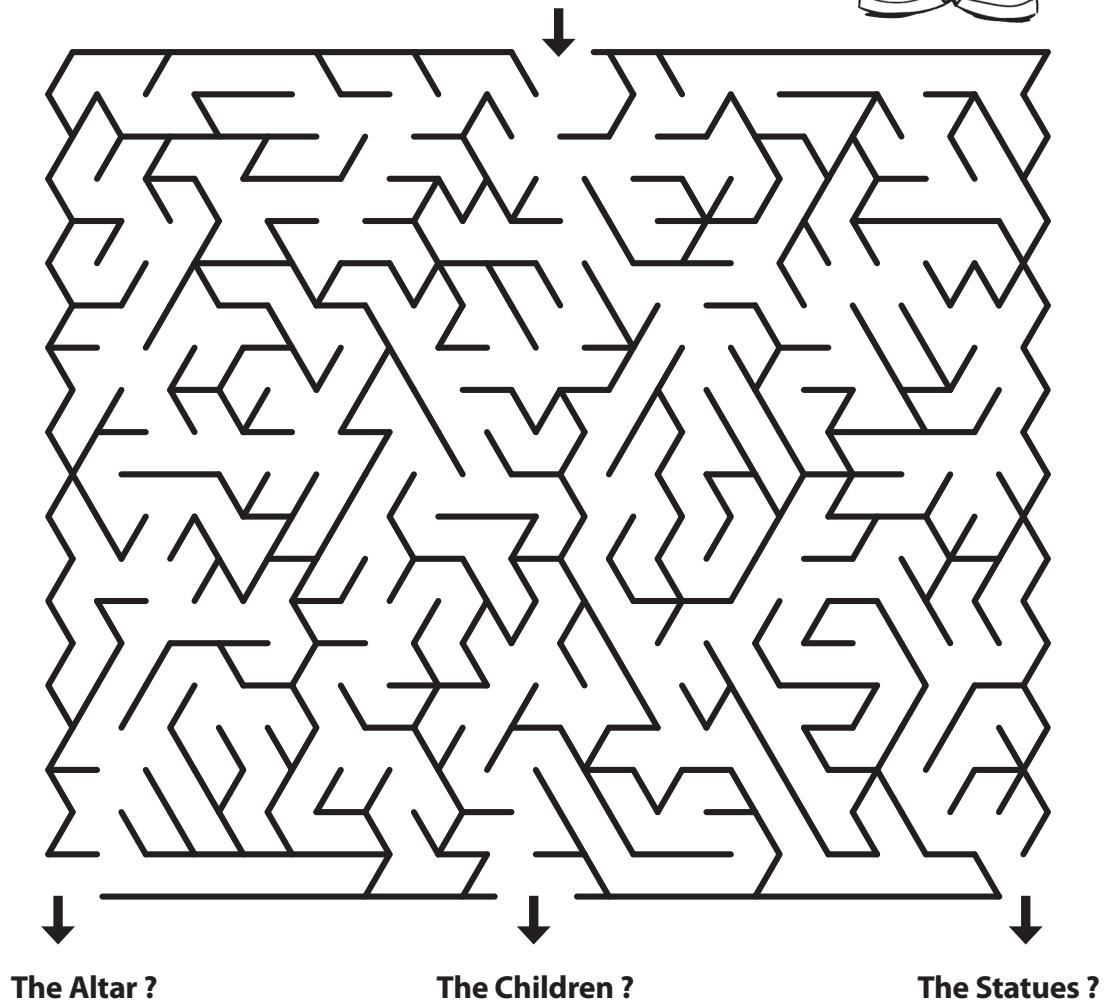
Many parishes begin to observe **Passiontide** beginning with the 5th Sunday of Lent, COVERING UP many things in the church with purple cloth.

**Which things should be COVERED UP?** The maze will show you!

**Start at the top center** with your purple coverings, and the correct route through the maze will show you what things in church to cover up!



START HERE





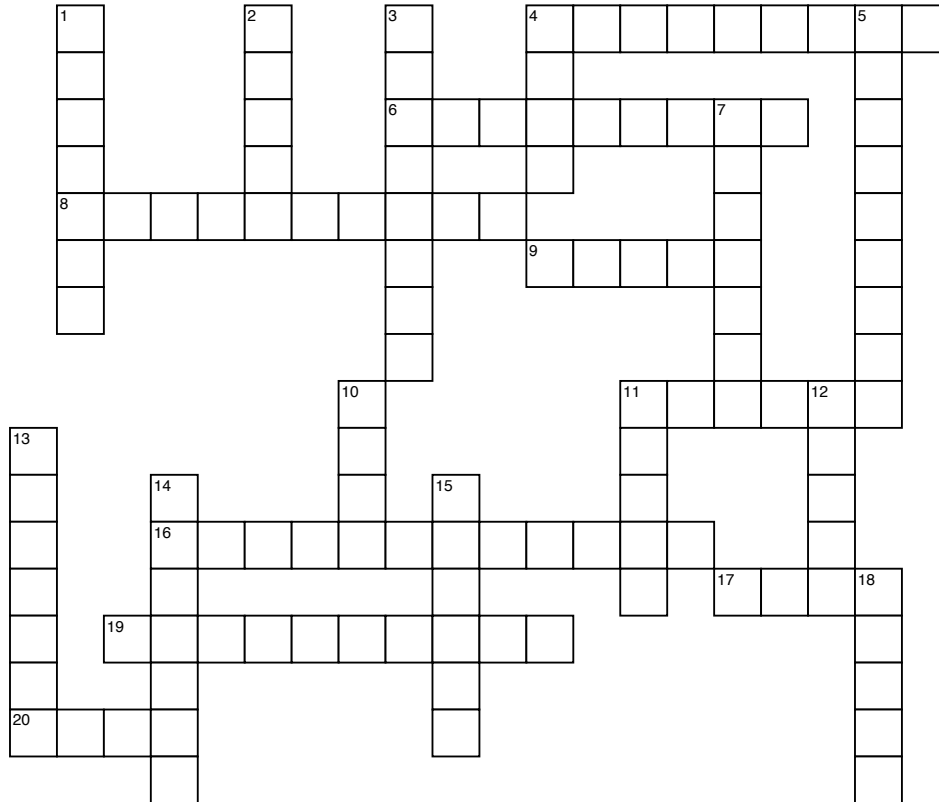
When Joseph and the Blessed Virgin Mary came to Bethlehem just days before Baby Jesus was born, they were in need of one of the corporal works of mercy. (*It is illustrated above.*)

**Which corporal work of mercy is it?** \_\_\_\_\_

# Crossword Puzzle

MONDAY

DAY 29



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## ACROSS

- 4 The Temple of the Jews was in this town.
- 6 The Angel Gabriel appeared to this man who became the father of John the Baptist. (Luke 1:19)
- 8 Jesus was conceived by the power of the \_\_\_\_\_. (two words).
- 9 The Blessed Virgin Mary was greeted by the angel, "Hail, Full of \_\_\_\_\_."
- 11 Foster father of Jesus
- 16 Solemnity usually celebrated on March 25
- 17 In the Gospel of John, Jesus is called this word.
- 19 Jesus was born of the \_\_\_\_\_ (two words).
- 20 Gospel in which the Annunciation is recorded

## DOWN

- 1 Gospel in which the accounts of angels appearing to St Joseph are recorded
- 2 Apostle who betrayed Jesus
- 3 God sent an angel to this town to speak to the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- 4 Name of the cousin of Jesus who baptized Him.
- 5 Cousin of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 7 Prayer many Catholics used to say three times per day
- 10 Only Apostle to be at the Cross with Jesus
- 11 Name of the father of Saint Joseph (Matthew 1:16)
- 12 Apostle who drew a sword to defend Jesus when He was arrested
- 13 Angel who appeared to the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 14 Nazareth is in this region
- 15 Condemned Jesus to death
- 18 Joseph, the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, was of this "house."



Jesus finally reaches the top of the hill, called “Golgotha,” which means, “The Place of the Skull.” To humiliate condemned prisoners before crucifying them, the Romans would strip them of their clothing. The soldiers tore His garments into pieces so they could each have some of the cloth—except for the tunic.

# Word Letter Jumble

TUESDAY

DAY 30

The letters below are jumbled – unscramble them to make words.

Then, put the words into the spaces below to reveal the message!

Careful: the words are jumbled, too!

Scrambled letters:

Unscrambled

KRAM

\_\_\_\_\_

TUB

\_\_\_\_\_

RFEAT

\_\_\_\_\_

OG

\_\_\_\_\_

HREHPEDS

\_\_\_\_\_

REDSIA

\_\_\_\_\_

LLEEIAG

\_\_\_\_\_

EEBFRO

\_\_\_\_\_

PU

\_\_\_\_\_

NEERTOUF

\_\_\_\_\_

KESTRI

\_\_\_\_\_

SPEHE

\_\_\_\_\_

LWIL

\_\_\_\_\_

Now, put the words into the proper spaces to reveal the message:

Then Jesus said to them, “All of you will have your faith shaken, for it is written:

‘I \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ will be dispersed.’

\_\_\_\_\_ I have been \_\_\_\_\_, I shall \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ you to \_\_\_\_\_.”

(\_\_\_\_\_, chapter \_\_\_\_\_, verses 27-28)

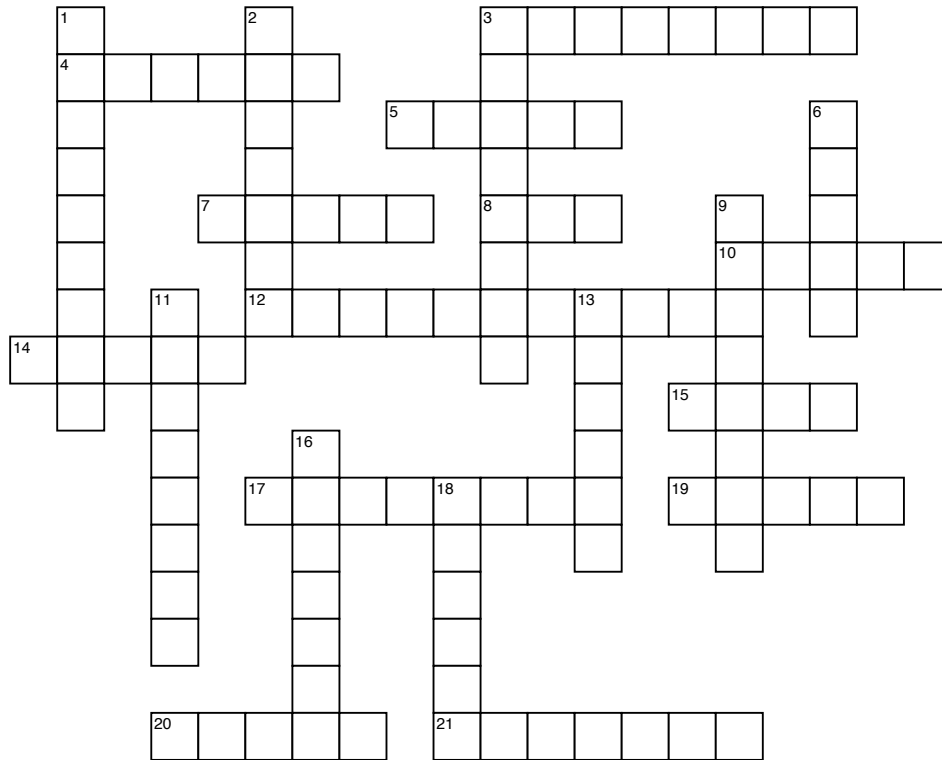


The Roman soldiers hold Jesus against His Cross, stretch Him out, and pound heavy nails through His hands and feet. Then, like for all criminals, they also nail a sign naming the crime for which He is being executed onto the Cross above His head:  
“Jesus the Nazarene, the King of the Jews.”

# Crossword Puzzle

WEDNESDAY

DAY 31



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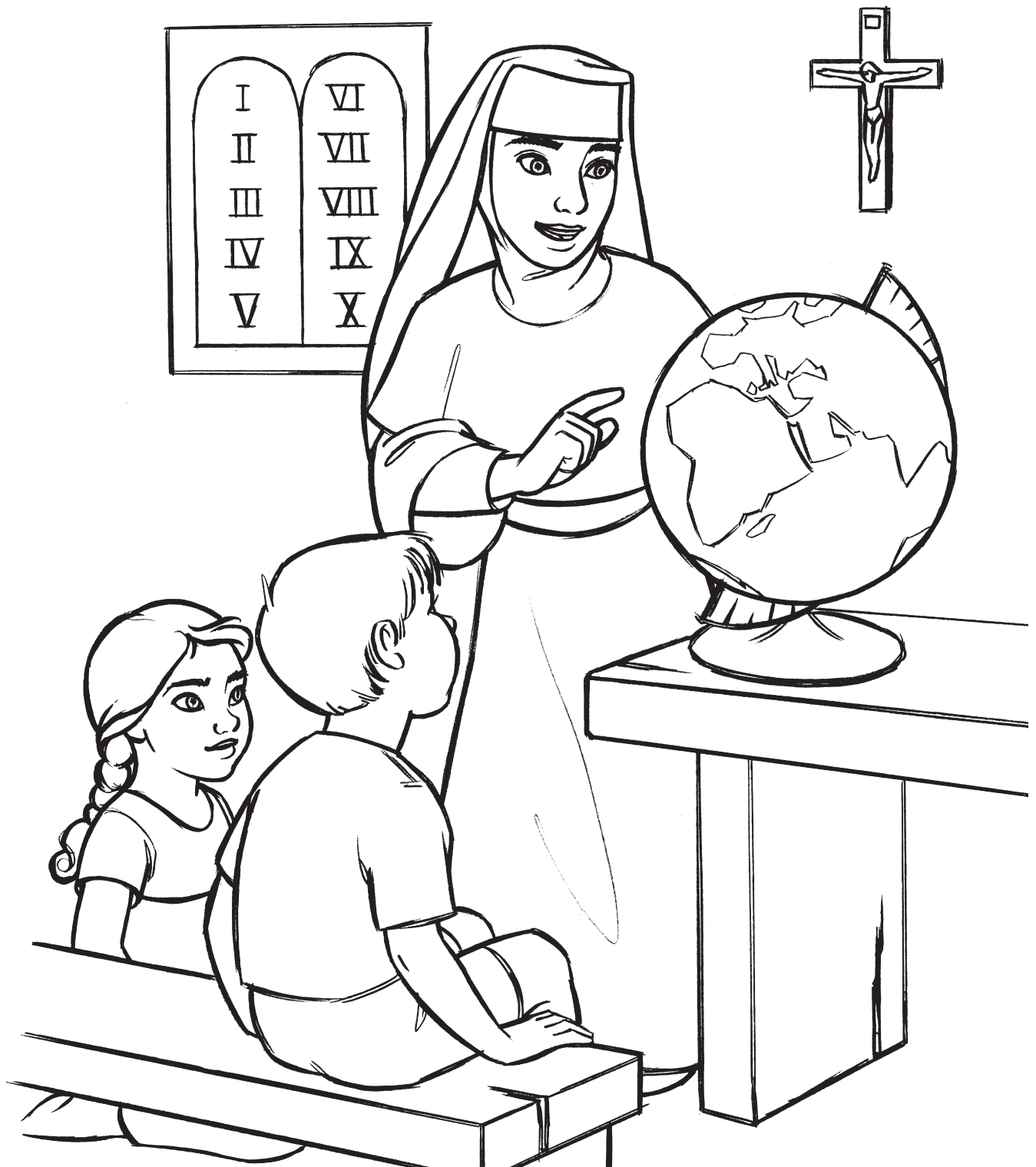
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## ACROSS

- 3 High priest when Jesus was crucified (John 18:13)
- 4 The chief priests told Pilate, "We have no king but \_\_\_\_\_. (John 19:15)
- 5 Jesus was sent to this king by Pilate.
- 7 For Mass on the Annunciation, the priest wears \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 Mary said \_\_\_\_\_ to God at the Annunciation.
- 10 Father-in-law of the High Priest, who was the first to try Jesus (John 18:13)
- 12 The most important feast days in the Church are called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 14 At the Annunciation an \_\_\_\_\_ appeared to Mary.
- 15 The day that Jesus died on the Cross is called \_\_\_\_\_ Friday.
- 17 There are \_\_\_\_\_ Stations of the Cross.
- 19 The name of the man who denied Jesus three times
- 20 While carrying His Cross, Jesus fell \_\_\_\_\_ times.
- 21 The three holiest days of the year are called the \_\_\_\_\_.

## DOWN

- 1 Punishment by whipping which was inflicted upon Jesus
- 2 Peter cut off this man's right ear. (John 18:10)
- 3 The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery is called, "The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Cross."
- 6 The Mystery of the Rosary when Jesus' Apostles fell asleep is called "The \_\_\_\_\_ in the Garden."
- 9 Jesus was executed during the time of this feast.
- 11 The name of the woman who wiped Jesus' face with her veil
- 13 What was the crown that was placed on Jesus' head made of?
- 16 From the Cross, Jesus asks His Father to do this to those who are crucifying Him.
- 18 From the Cross, Jesus said, "I \_\_\_\_\_." (John 19:28)



Instructing the ignorant is the \_\_\_\_\_ (insert number) spiritual work of mercy.



# Word Search

THURSDAY

DAY 32

Find the words in the grid.

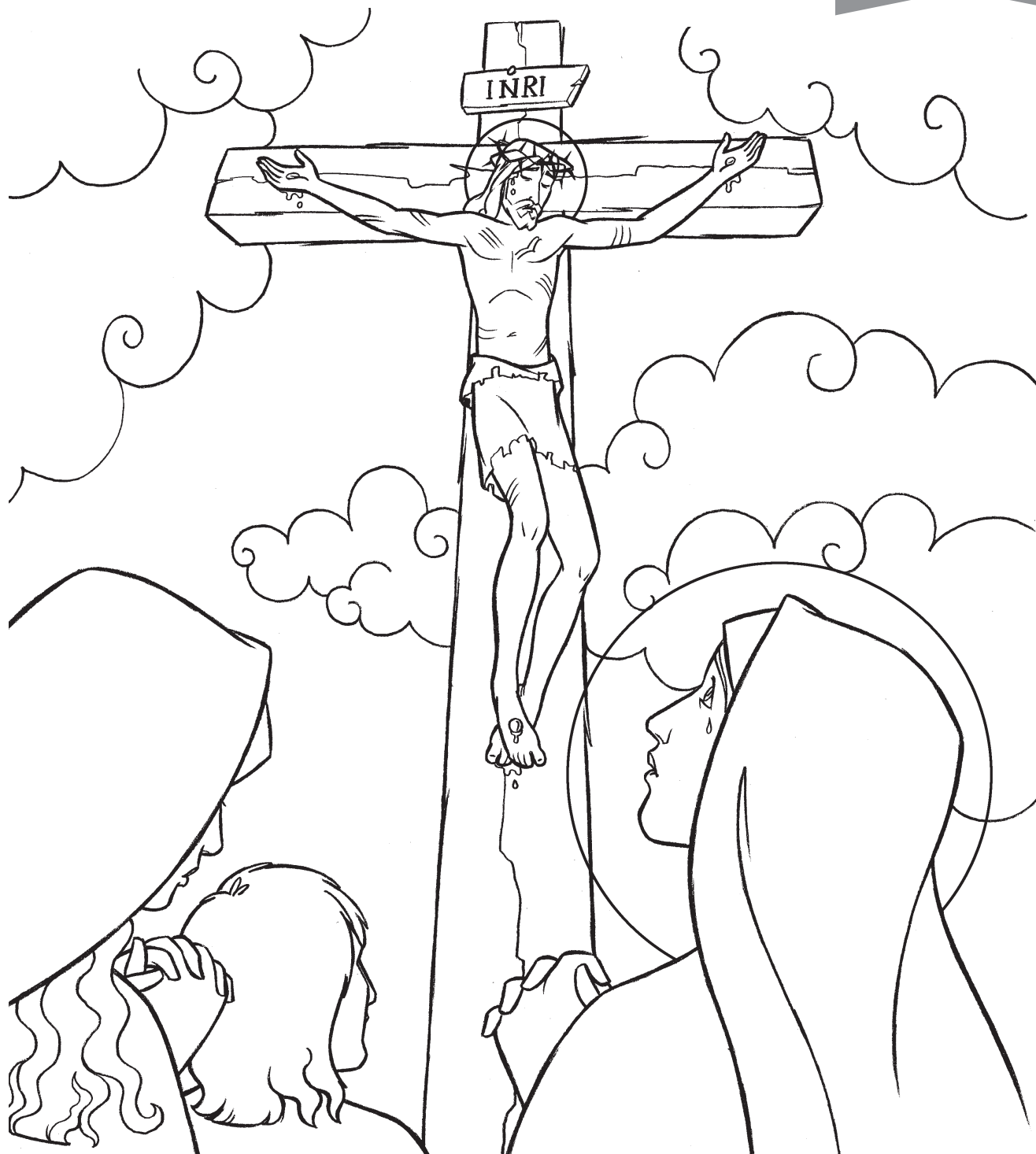
Remember: Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions. Have fun!

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



Alms  
Bethany  
Cross  
Crown  
Dice  
Good Friday  
Holy Saturday  
Holy Thursday  
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Jerusalem  
Palms  
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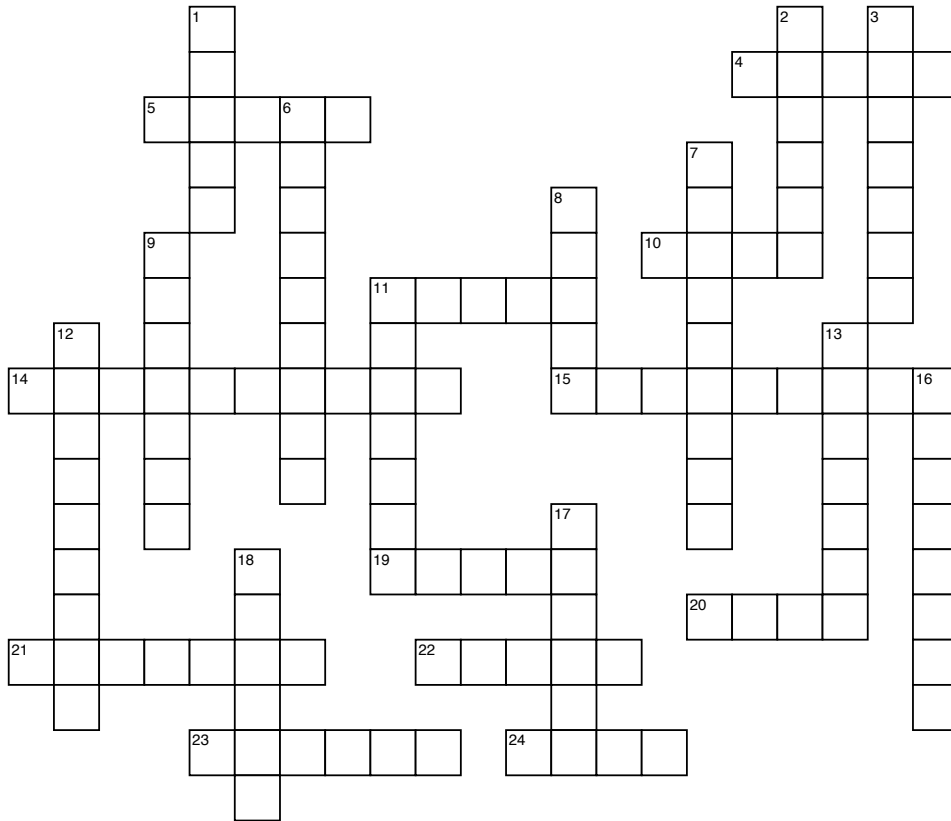


Jesus does not come down. Several people wait with Him at the Cross including: His mother, Mary; Mary's sister; and Mary Magdalene, but only one of His Apostles, John. Jesus prays for those who have crucified Him, "Father forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." Then, after three hours, He suddenly prays again, "Father, into Your hands I commit My Spirit." And then Jesus dies.

# Crossword Puzzle

FRIDAY

DAY 33



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## ACROSS

- 4 Jesus said "Destroy this temple and I will rebuild it in \_\_\_\_ days."
- 5 In the \_\_\_\_ (number) Sorrowful Mystery of the Rosary, Jesus prayed so hard that He sweated drops of blood.
- 10 When Mary said, "Yes, " to God on the Annunciation, Jesus became a little \_\_\_\_ in her womb.
- 11 Jesus was brought before this king to be tried.
- 14 He accused Jesus of blasphemy before the Sanhedrin (two words). (Hint: Mark 15:63-64)
- 15 The Jews who brought Jesus to the Roman governor.
- 19 The First Sorrowful Mystery of the Rosary is called the \_\_\_\_ in the Garden.
- 20 A week before Easter, the people in Jerusalem welcomed Jesus with palm branches. We call this day \_\_\_\_ Sunday.
- 21 Jesus meets the " \_\_\_\_ Women" in the Stations of the Cross.
- 22 He denied Jesus three times.
- 23 Jesus drove the money changers out of here.
- 24 The woman Veronica used this to wipe Jesus' face.

## DOWN

- 1 The color that the priest wears on the Annunciation.
- 2 Judas received \_\_\_\_ pieces of silver for betraying Jesus.
- 3 Jesus told the High Priest that He was this.
- 6 The Annunciation is such an important feast day that it is a \_\_\_\_.
- 7 The High Priest tore his garments and said, "You have heard the \_\_\_\_!" (Hint: Mark 15:64)
- 8 He betrayed Jesus.
- 9 Where Jesus stayed near Jerusalem. (Hint: Mark 11:11)
- 11 What the people said when Jesus entered Jerusalem.
- 12 False \_\_\_\_ provided testimony in Jesus' trial.
- 13 The three holiest days of the year are called the \_\_\_\_.
- 16 On Dec 25 (nine months after the Annunciation) we celebrate the \_\_\_\_ of the Lord.
- 17 The man who helped Jesus carry His Cross was from here.
- 18 Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a \_\_\_\_.

# Cryptogram

SATURDAY

DAY 34

Today you need to “crack the cryptogram code” below, then answer some questions about it.

How does a cryptogram work? Each letter in the alphabet is replaced by another letter. Once you figure out which letter has replaced which other letter, you will find the code is easily broken.

To help you on this one, here are two clues:

1. The quotation is from the first chapter of the Gospel of John in the Bible.
2. We have filled in two words below for you. The rest is up to you. Have fun!

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\_ \_ \_    F a t h e r.  
M P Y    T E M P Y Q.

Further questions:

1. What verse is this in the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who is John writing about? \_\_\_\_\_
3. In what prayer do you repeat the first two lines of this verse? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What do you do when you say those two lines in the prayer? \_\_\_\_\_

*When the centurion who stood facing Him saw how He breathed His last he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!" (Mark 15:39)*

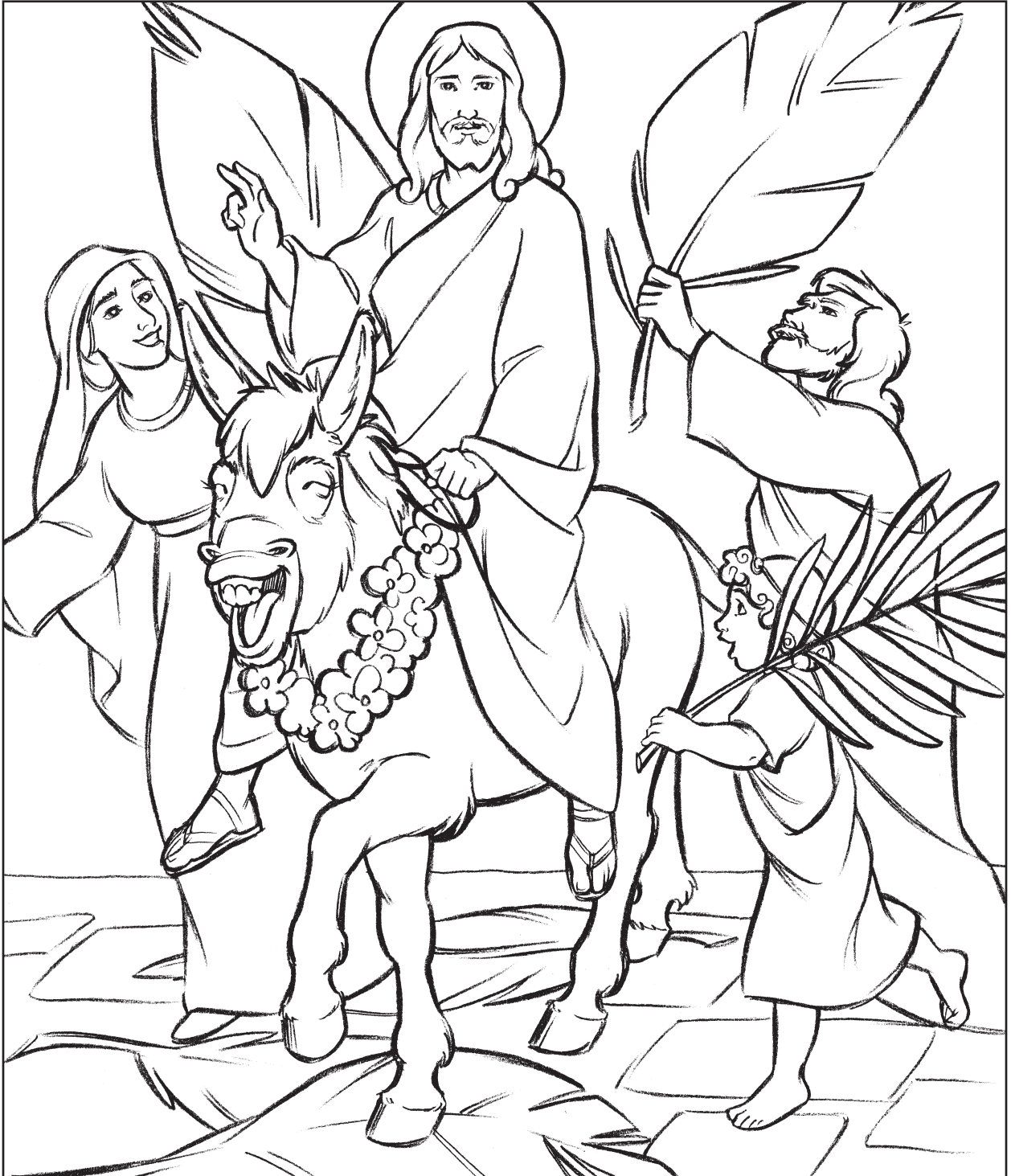
**Read Mark 15: 22-47. This is a short description of the crucifixion, death, and burial of Jesus. You can find other descriptions in Matthew 27:33-61, Luke 23:33-56, and John 19:17-42. Then, answer these questions.**

1. They brought Him to the place of \_\_\_\_\_ (which is translated Place of the Skull). Then they crucified Him and \_\_\_\_\_ His garments by casting lots for them to see what each should take.
2. What did the inscription above Jesus' head say? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What time of the day did they crucify Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
4. At noon darkness came over the whole land until \_\_\_\_\_ in the afternoon. And at three o'clock Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which is translated, "My \_\_\_\_\_, my God, why have you \_\_\_\_\_ me?"
5. Jesus gave a loud cry and \_\_\_\_\_ His last. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom.
6. Who asked Pilate for the body of Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Having bought a linen cloth, he took Him down, wrapped Him in the linen cloth and laid Him in a \_\_\_\_\_ that had been hewn out of the rock. Then he rolled a \_\_\_\_\_ against the entrance to the tomb. Mary Magdalene and \_\_\_\_\_ the mother of Jesus watched where He was laid.

Tomorrow is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week! It is good to make an extra-special time to pray during this last week until Easter and to pray extra hard for any special intentions you have. Write down here your special prayer intentions for Holy Week and when you will pray for them:

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When the great crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet Him, and cried out: “Hosanna! “Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the Lord, the King of Israel.” (John 12:12-13)

**Today is the 6th Sunday of Lent. Pay close attention during Mass, then answer these questions:**

1. What color did the priest wear this Sunday? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Did you do anything different at the start of Mass than the other Sundays in Lent? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Which book of the Bible was the First Reading from?  
a. Isaiah      b. Exodus      c. Genesis
4. Fill in the blanks from the First Reading:  
“I gave my back to those who \_\_\_\_\_ me,  
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;  
my face I did not shield from buffets and \_\_\_\_\_.”
5. Whom does the First Reading remind you of? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What was the response you said or sang for the Psalm—fill in the blank:  
“My God, my God, why have you abandoned \_\_\_\_\_?”
7. Which book of the Bible is the Second Reading from?  
a. Hebrews      b. Philippians      c. Baruch
8. Listen carefully to how the Gospel is announced. Which of the below is correct?  
a. The Trial of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to \_\_\_\_\_.  
b. The Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to \_\_\_\_\_.  
c. The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Which book of the Bible was the Gospel Reading from?  
a. Matthew      b. Mark      c. Luke      d. John
10. What was different about how the Gospel was read this Sunday compared to other Sundays? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**BONUS:** If in your church the Gospel was read by different readers for different parts—who read the words of Christ? \_\_\_\_\_



# Lenten Adventure

## *Palm Sunday*

### MASS QUIZ


1. Red
2. Usually on Palm Sunday, there is a Procession or Solemn Entrance into the church with palm branches. The priest will bless the palms and then a deacon or the priest will read from one of the four Gospels of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem.
3. a. Isaiah
4. "I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting."
5. This Old Testament reading reminds us of Jesus, how He was treated during the 2nd and 3rd Sorrowful Mysteries.
6. "My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?"
7. b. Philippians
8. c. The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
9. c. Luke
10. The Gospel was read by different people taking different parts: the priest, other readers, and the congregation saying different parts.

BONUS: The priest should read the part of Christ.



## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

- ✦ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

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- ✦ The Procession of the Palms Gospel is from

Luke

- ✦ The First Reading is from the Prophet

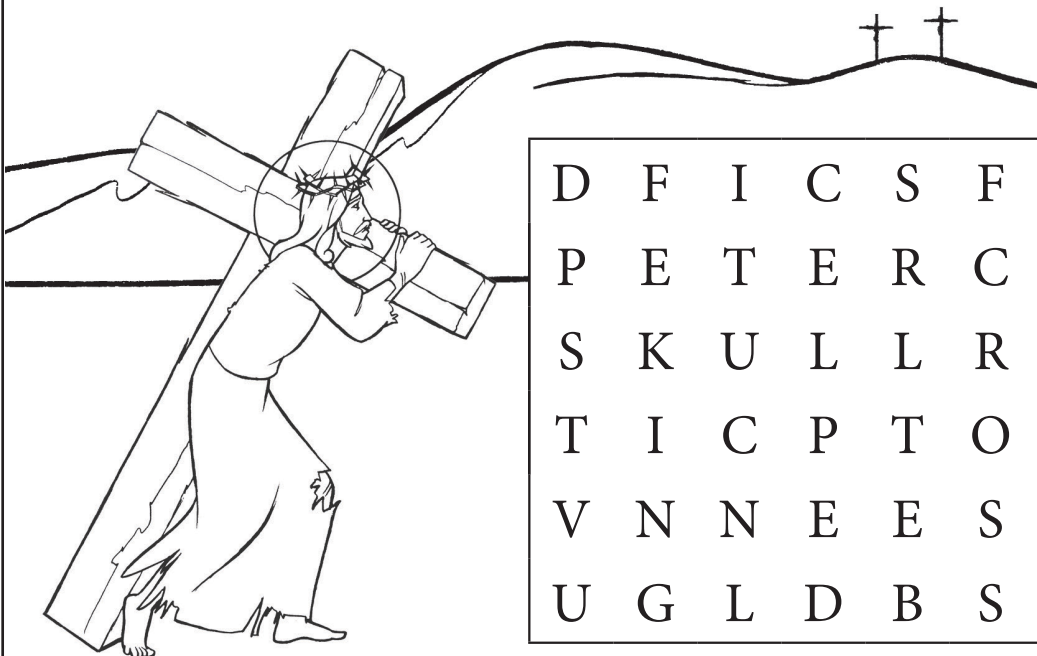
Isaiah

- ✦ The Responsorial Psalm:

"My God,

My God, why have You abandoned Me?"

Can you spot the DIFFERENCES between the two children? Circle  what you find!



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

Can you find the words from the readings today?

PETER

CROSS

KING

SKULL

TOMB

# Lenten Maze

PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY

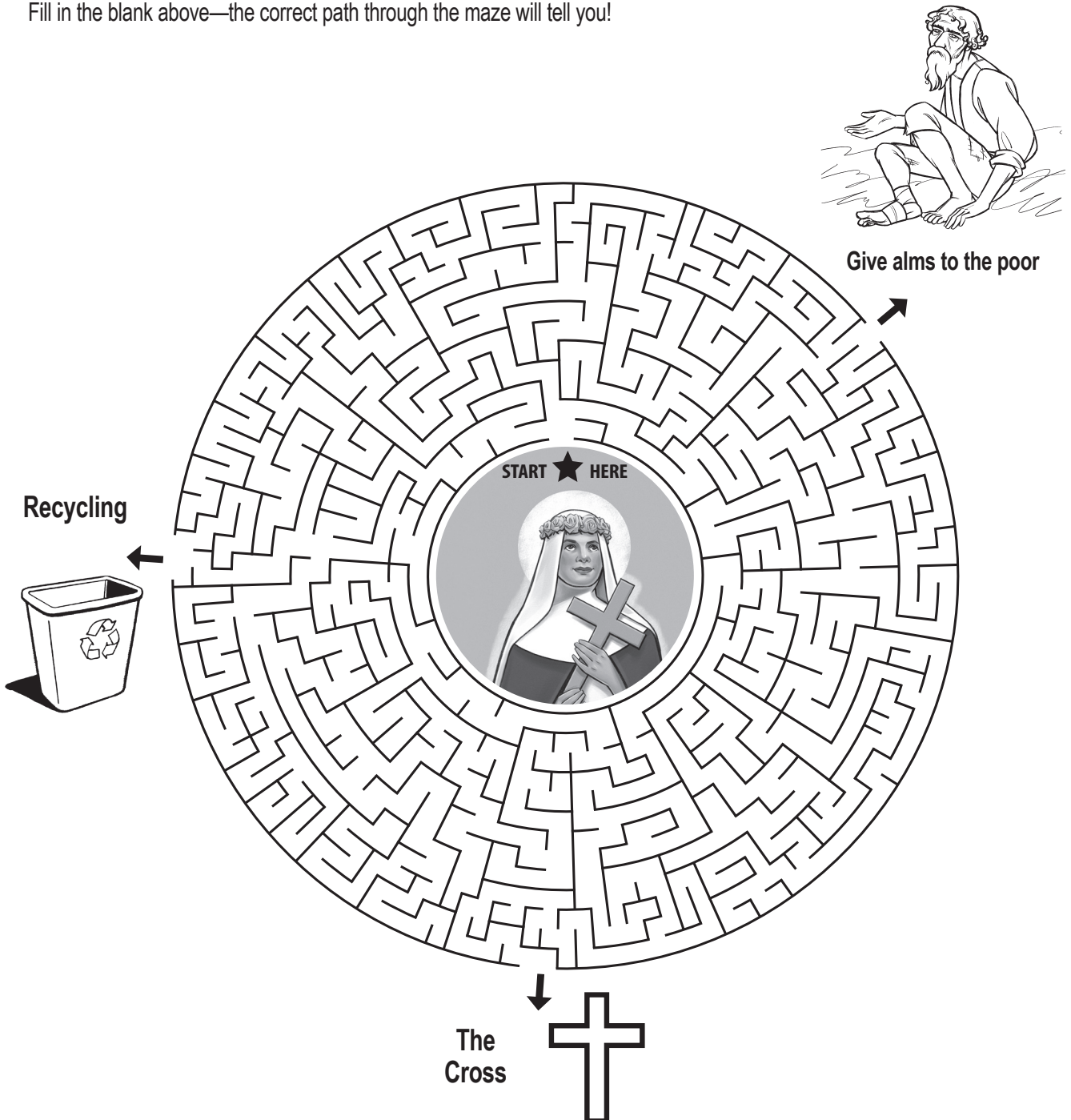
During Holy Week, we think about how Jesus opened up Heaven for all of us!

Saint Rose of Lima wanted to go to Heaven—and in her prayers, Jesus came to talk with her about it!

Like all the saints, Saint Rose of Lima shares with us what Jesus told her.

She said, “Apart from \_\_\_\_\_, there is no other ladder by which we may get to Heaven.”

Fill in the blank above—the correct path through the maze will tell you!



# Lenten Maze

MONDAY

HOLY WEEK

The Paschal Triduum are the 3 holiest days of the year.  
“Triduum” is Latin for “three days.”

We have **THREE QUESTIONS** about these **THREE DAYS**.

**SOLVE** the 3 **MAZES** to answer the 3 **QUESTIONS**

(Start at the **CENTER** of each maze and work outward to the correct answer!)

**1. The Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday begins the Triduum.**

**Which sacraments did Jesus institute at the Last Supper?**

- a. The Eucharist and Holy Orders    b. Baptism and Anointing of the Sick

**2. On Good Friday and Holy Saturday, is there Mass held anywhere in the world?**

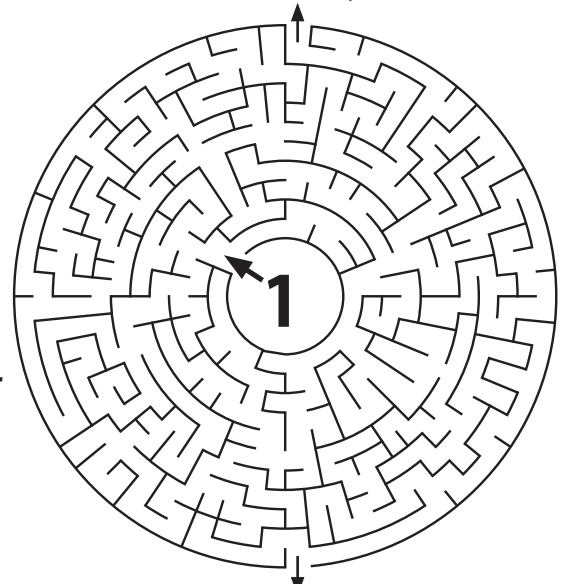
- a. No, the only sacraments celebrated are Confession and Anointing of the Sick  
b. Yes—we always have daily Mass!

**3. The “high point” of the Paschal Triduum is the Mass of the Easter Vigil held after nightfall on Holy Saturday. What special event takes place while each person holds a lighted candle?**

- a. Renewal of Baptismal Promises  
b. Singing of Happy Resurrection Birthday, Jesus!

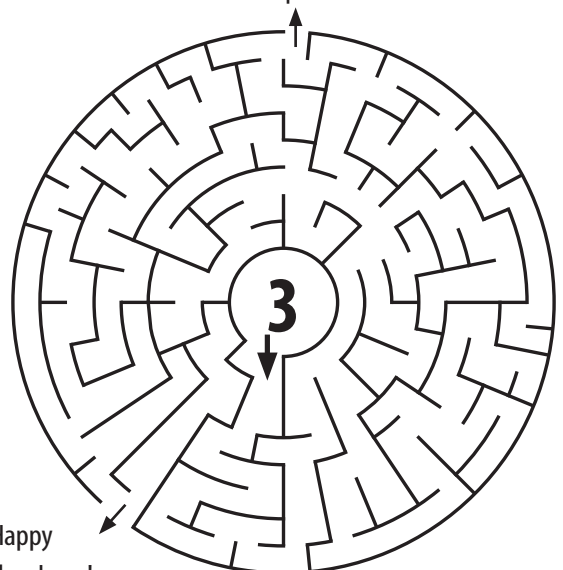
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? Eucharist and Holy Orders



? Baptism and Anointing of the Sick

? Renewal of Baptismal Promises



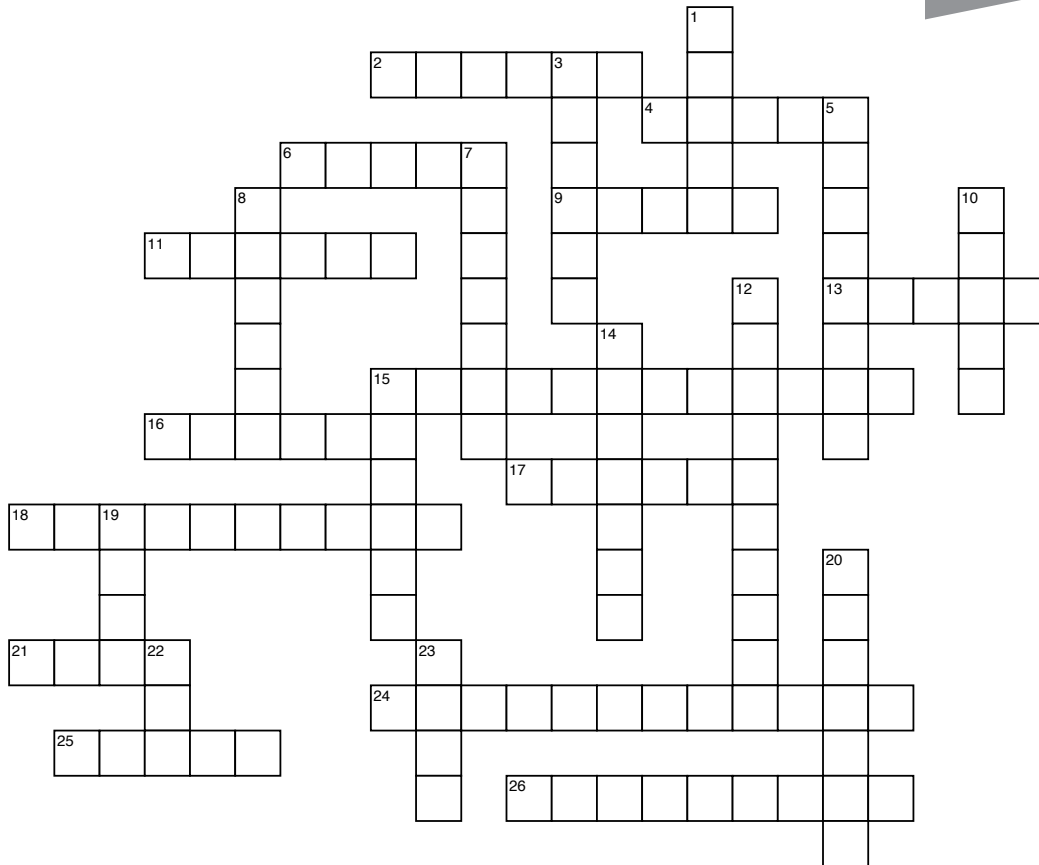
? Yes—we always have daily Mass!

? Singing of Happy Resurrection Birthday, Jesus!

# Crossword Puzzle

MONDAY

HOLY WEEK



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## ACROSS

- 2 After Holy Thursday Mass, the Blessed Sacrament is carried to the "Altar of \_\_\_\_\_."
- 4 In earlier years, chrism was used when crowning these.
- 6 "Triduum" comes from the Latin word for \_\_\_\_\_ days.
- 9 At first, this Apostle wanted to refuse allowing Jesus to wash his feet. (John 13:6-8)
- 11 Chrism consists of oil plus this.
- 13 The Institution of the Eucharist is the \_\_\_\_\_ Luminous Mystery.
- 15 Chrism is used for this sacrament, in which we are "sealed with the Holy Spirit."
- 16 \_\_\_\_\_ of Arimathea asks Pilate for the Body of Jesus from the Cross.
- 17 Jesus also instituted this sacrament during His Last Supper: Holy \_\_\_\_\_.
- 18 Jesus promises His Apostles that

the Father will send in Jesus' Name an "advocate," Who is the \_\_\_\_\_ (two words). (John 14:15-26)

- 21 Jesus washed His Apostles' \_\_\_\_\_ on Holy Thursday.
- 24 Jesus said, "If you love Me, you will keep My \_\_\_\_\_." (John 14:15)
- 25 During Jesus' prayer after the Last Supper, He sweated this.
- 26 During the Last Supper, Jesus instituted this sacrament which is celebrated nearly every day, all over the world.

## DOWN

- 1 During the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the priest wears this color.
- 3 The evening Mass on Holy Thursday is the Mass of the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 When Jesus died, the centurion facing said, "Truly this man was

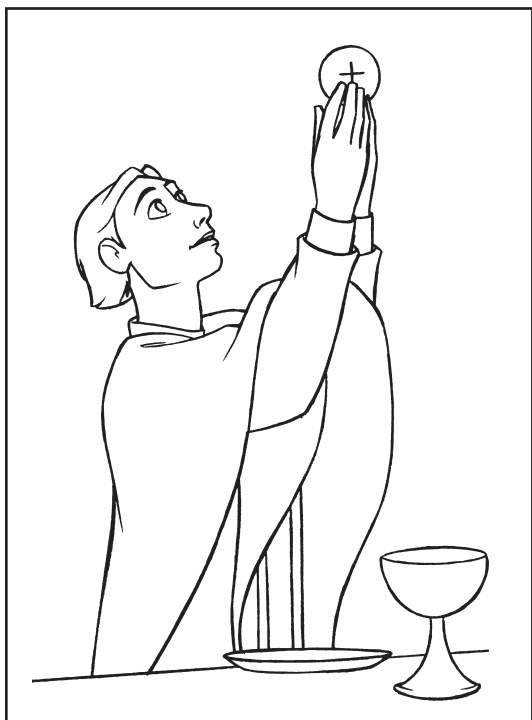
the \_\_\_\_\_!" (three words)

- 7 The Mass of the Lord's Supper is always during this time of day.
- 8 In addition to blessing people, chrism is used for blessing these.
- 10 When the soldier pierced Jesus' side, blood and \_\_\_\_\_ flowed out.
- 12 After the Last Supper, Jesus went to pray in the Garden of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 14 The most holy days of the year are the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 15 The bishops and his priests concelebrate a \_\_\_\_\_ Mass to bless special oil used for anointing.
- 19 After Judas left the Last Supper, Jesus gave the Apostles (and us!) a new commandment: "\_\_\_\_\_ one another." (John 13:31-35)
- 20 Chrism is used for this sacrament which erases Original Sin.
- 22 Number of sacraments Jesus instituted at the Last Supper.
- 23 Palm Sunday marks the beginning of \_\_\_\_\_ Week.

# Liturgical Colors

MONDAY

HOLY WEEK



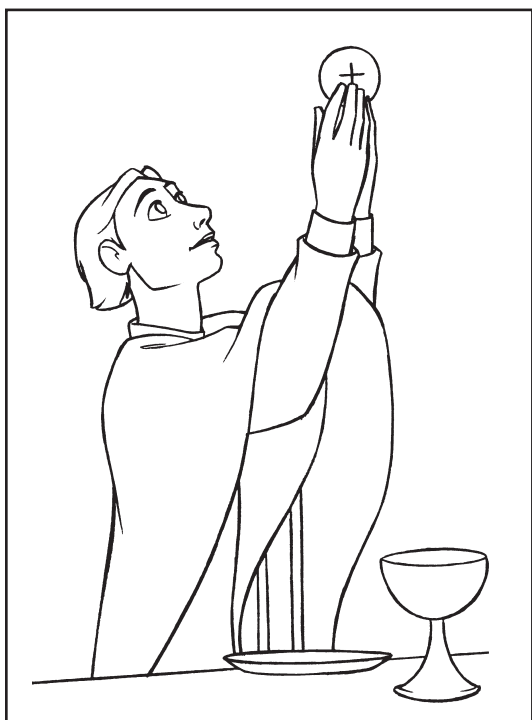
Palm Sunday and Good Friday

The priest wears different colored vestments depending on the liturgical season and feast he is celebrating. Each of the priests on this page is vested for a Holy Week liturgical celebration. **COLOR** in the proper liturgical color for him to wear for **each occasion listed** below each picture.

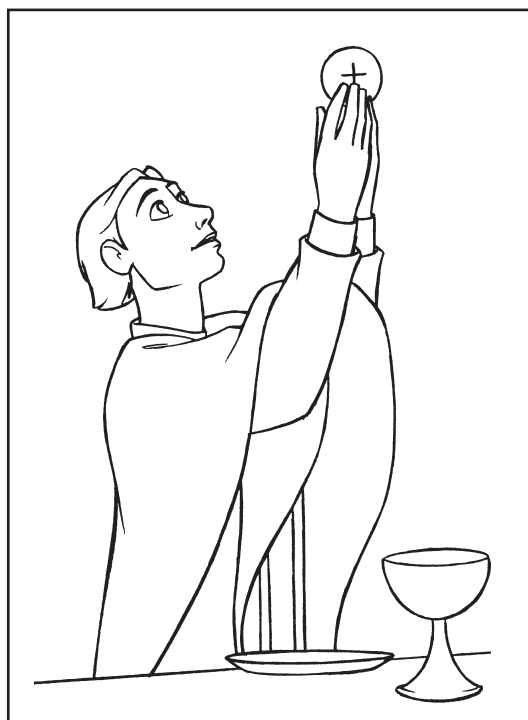
## BONUS QUESTION:

On which occasion listed below the pictures does the priest elevate the host but there is **NO** Mass celebrated?

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Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week



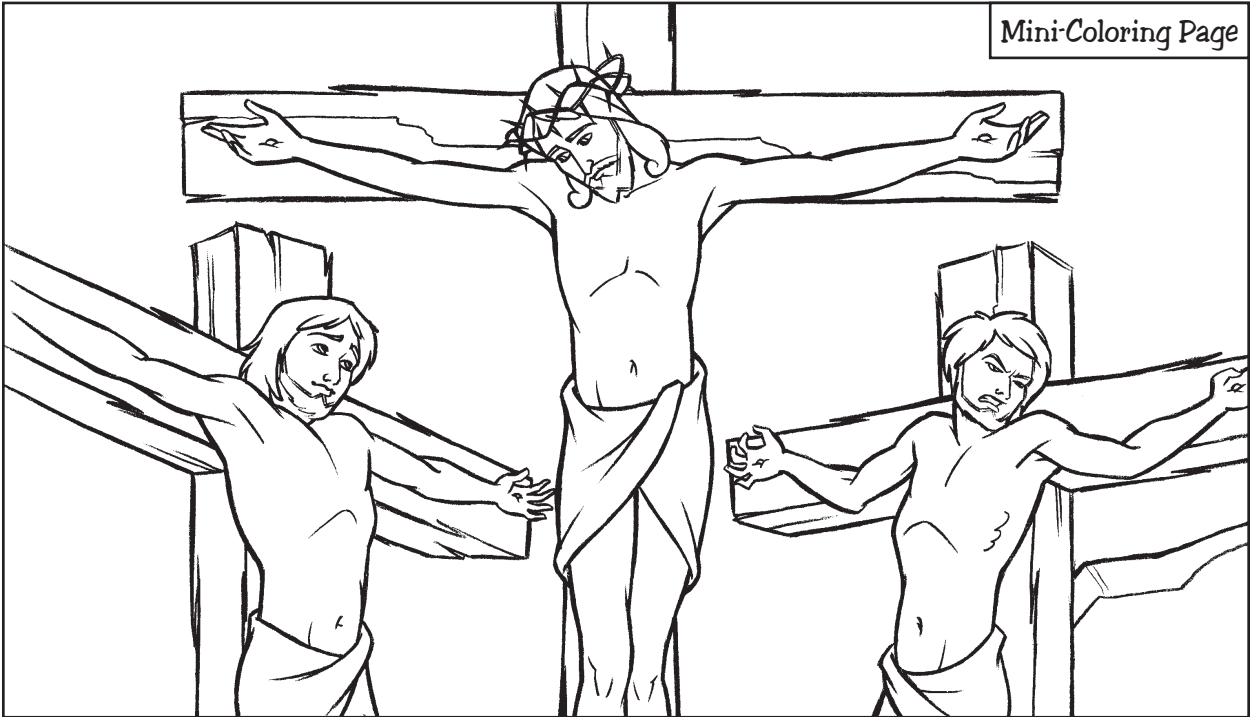
Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper  
and Easter Masses

Preparing for Good Friday

TUESDAY

HOLY WEEK

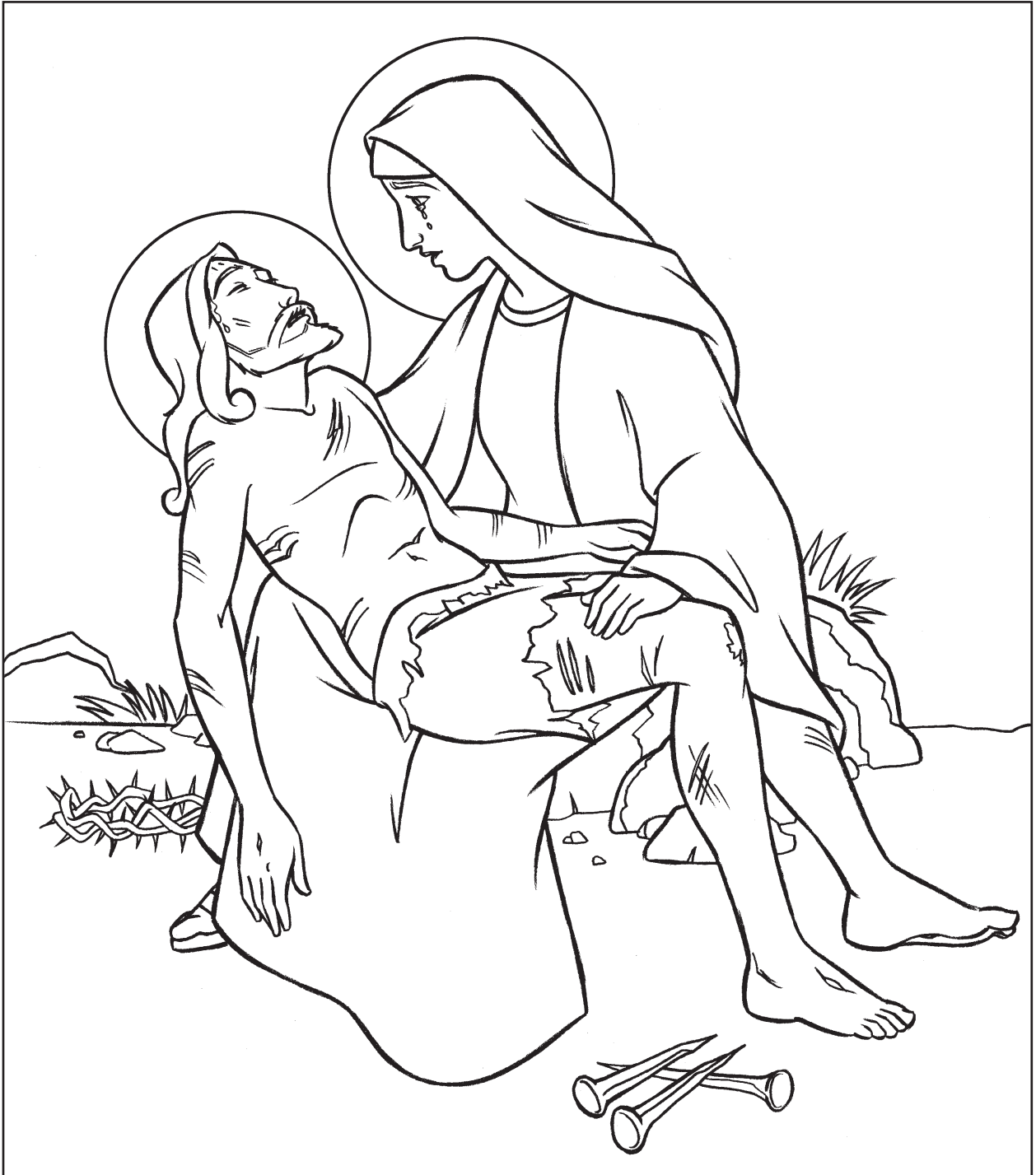
Jesus was crucified on Good Friday, with two criminals on either side of Him. One was angry and mocked Jesus. The other criminal, whom we call the Good Thief, recognized Jesus was being treated unjustly and spoke humbly to Him.



It is very hard and very painful to speak when hanging on a cross. Despite this, Jesus spoke what are called His “Seven Last Words.” Although He spoke to specific persons each time, His Seven Last Words were also spoken to us.

**CIRCLE** to whom Jesus was speaking for each of His **Seven Last Words**.

Quote	To whom was Jesus speaking?				
“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”	His mother	John	The Good Thief	God the Father	The soldiers
“Truly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in paradise.”	His mother	John	The Good Thief	God the Father	The soldiers
“Woman, behold, your son! Behold, your mother!”	His mother	John	The Good Thief	God the Father	The soldiers
“My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?”	His mother	John	The Good Thief	God the Father	The soldiers
“I thirst.”	His mother	John	The Good Thief	God the Father	The soldiers
“It is finished.”	His mother	John	The Good Thief	God the Father	The soldiers
“Father, into Thy hands, I commit My Spirit.”	His mother	John	The Good Thief	God the Father	The soldiers



Jesus is carefully taken down from the Cross, and they lay Him in His mother's arms for one last time, just like she had held Him as a baby and young child. Even now, looking at her Son's beaten and dead body, Mary has faith that God has not abandoned her, but that God will triumph in the end.



# Jerusalem Map

TUESDAY

HOLY WEEK

## Trace the path of Jesus during His Passion.

If you visit the Holy Land today, you will find Catholic Churches in all these locations!

Can you also identify which **Mystery of the Rosary** we associate with each site?

We have helped you by giving part of the answer!

## JERUSALEM AT THE TIME OF JESUS

### 1. The Upper Room: The Last Supper

The 5th \_\_\_\_\_ Mystery: The Institution of the \_\_\_\_\_

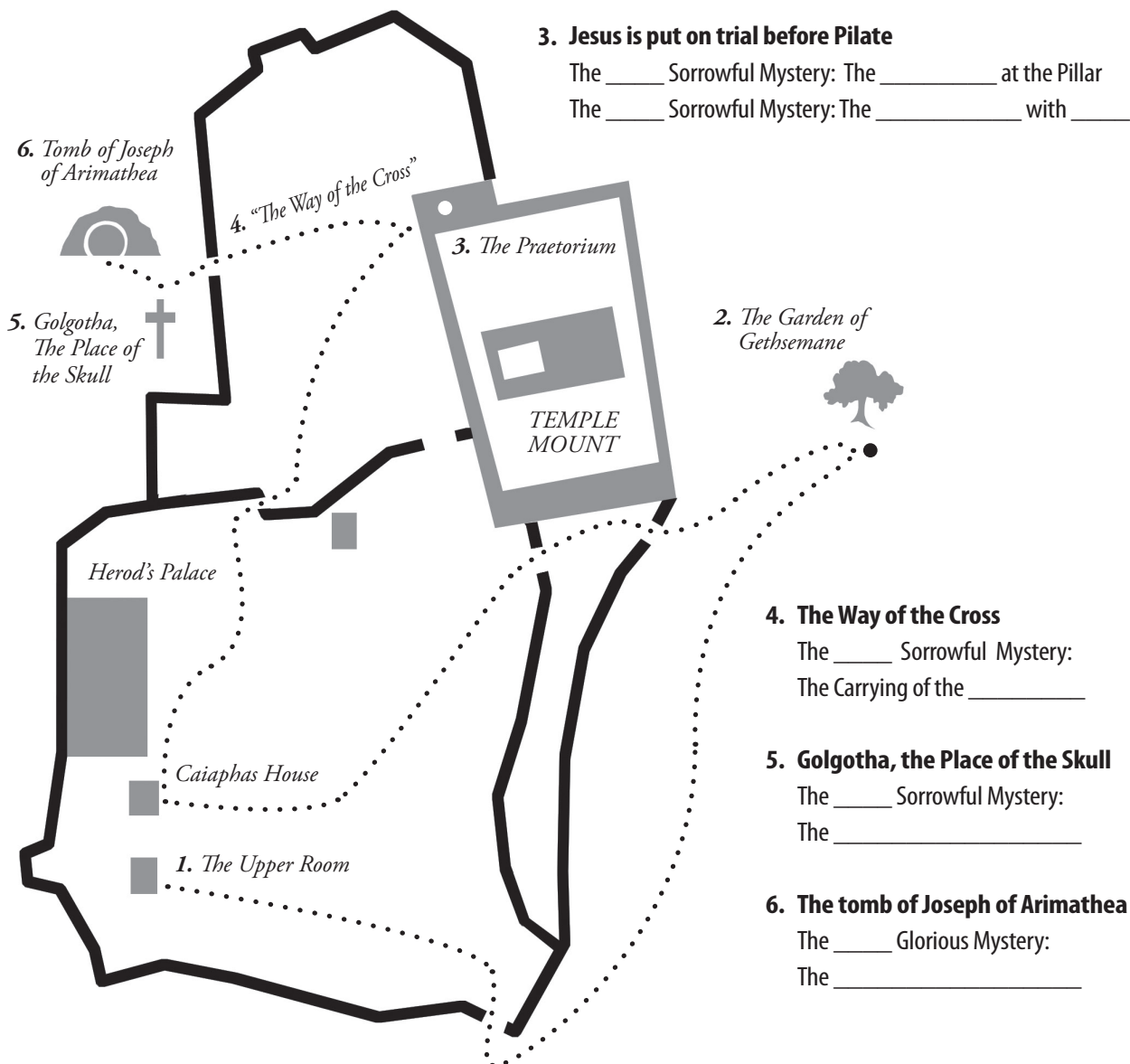
### 2. The Garden of Gethsemane

The \_\_\_\_\_ Sorrowful Mystery: The \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Jesus is put on trial before Pilate

The \_\_\_\_\_ Sorrowful Mystery: The \_\_\_\_\_ at the Pillar

The \_\_\_\_\_ Sorrowful Mystery: The \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_



### 4. The Way of the Cross

The \_\_\_\_\_ Sorrowful Mystery:

The Carrying of the \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. Golgotha, the Place of the Skull

The \_\_\_\_\_ Sorrowful Mystery:

The \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. The tomb of Joseph of Arimathea

The \_\_\_\_\_ Glorious Mystery:

The \_\_\_\_\_



### Who will help bury Jesus?

Jesus had no tomb to be laid in after He died. Usually, criminals would just be left to hang on the cross for a long time until they died. But it was the Jewish day of Preparation for the Passover, so the Jews wanted the bodies removed from the crosses before the Sabbath.



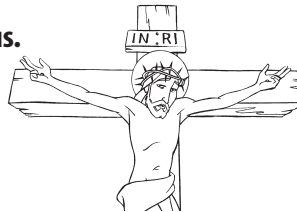
You can **READ** about the burial of Jesus in the Gospel of **John 19:31-42**.



**TEST** your **Triduum** knowledge today at **LentenAdventure.com**

**Do you know who helped to bury Jesus in a nearby tomb? SOLVE** the maze below to find out (*it's tricky —because several people helped!*). See which **persons** can reach Jesus on the Cross to take Him down and help bury Him!

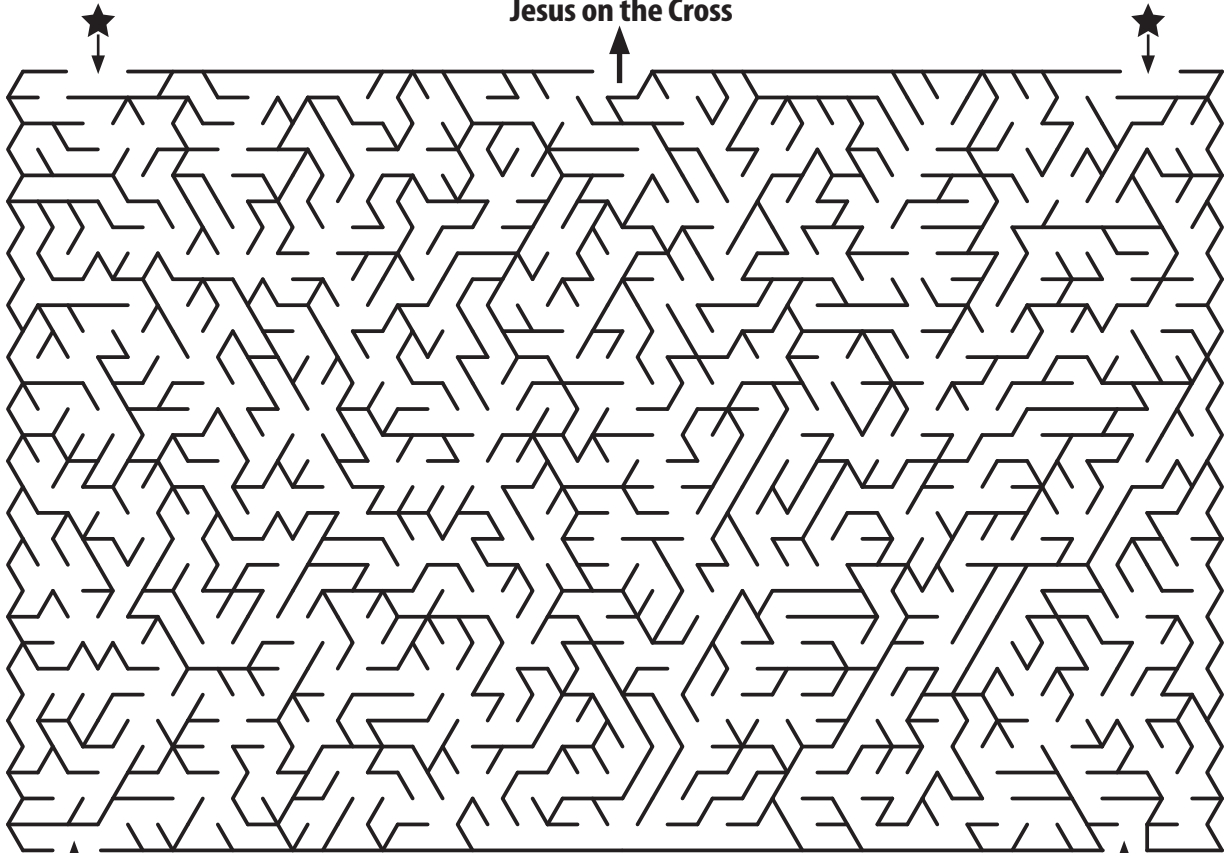
Start at each ★ and find your way to Jesus.



Jesus on the Cross

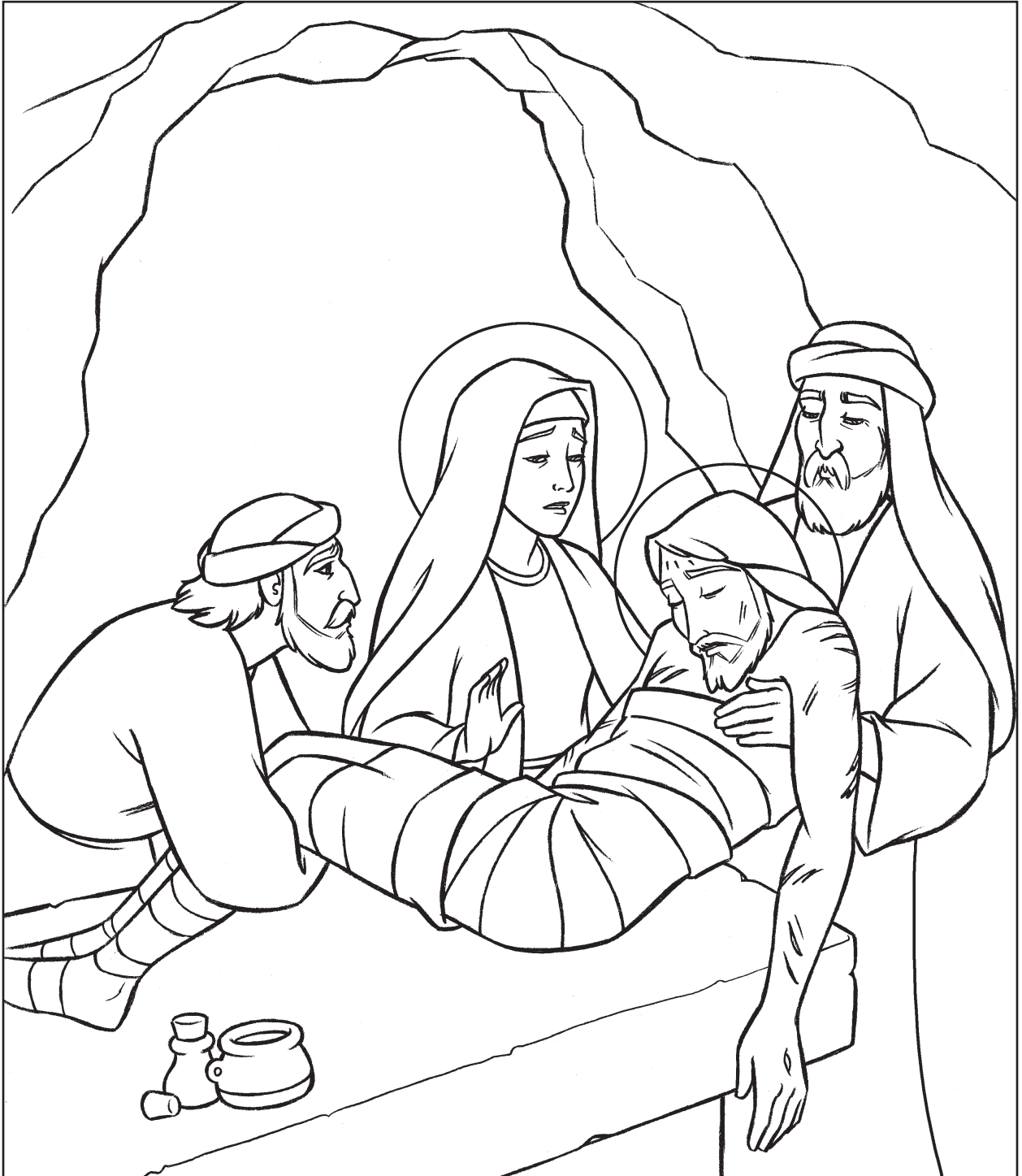
? Joseph of Arimathea

? Nicodemus



? Blessed Virgin Mary

? Peter

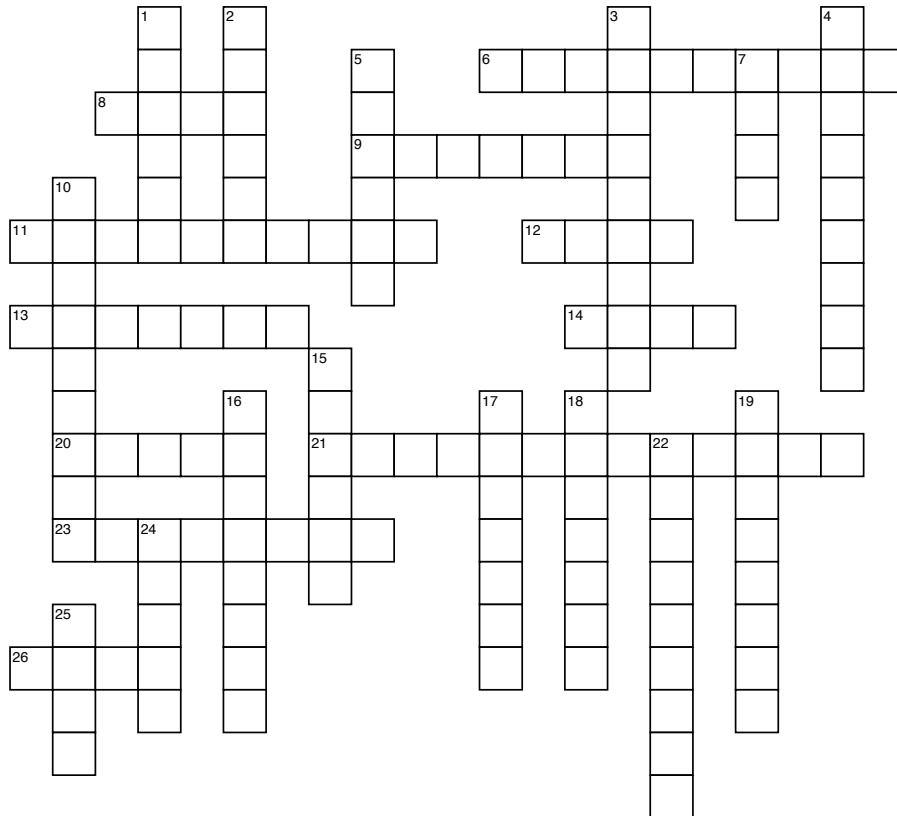


Joseph of Arimathea and others gently carry Jesus to a nearby tomb. Jesus is wrapped in a linen shroud, and Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish Sanhedrin, brings a hundred pounds of myrrh and aloes, which are used to cover the body with a nice smell.

# Crossword Puzzle

WEDNESDAY

HOLY WEEK



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## ACROSS

- 6 On Good Friday, we have the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Cross. We do this when we go up and kiss the Cross to show our gratitude for the terrible death our Lord endured for us.
- 8 On Good Friday, Catholics \_\_\_\_ and abstain from meat.
- 9 Every Good Friday there is a liturgy called the "Celebration of the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_" instead of Mass.
- 11 In the New Testament Letter to the Hebrews, Jesus is called the new \_\_\_\_\_. (two words)
- 12 On Holy Thursday, Jesus established the Eucharist at the \_\_\_\_\_ Supper.
- 13 In the church the statues are \_\_\_\_\_ with purple cloth.
- 14 On Good Friday, there is no \_\_\_\_\_ celebrated anywhere in the world.
- 20 This was a gift brought to Jesus by the Three Magi and also used to bury Him.
- 21 Special prayers which take place on Good Friday are called the "Solemn \_\_\_\_\_."
- 23 The last day of the Triduum is this day.
- 26 When Jesus was being tried by the Sanhedrin, the High Priest said that Jesus had blasphemed and \_\_\_\_\_ his robes.

## DOWN

- 1 The First Reading on Good Friday is always from the Prophet \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 On the way to Calvary, Jesus meets His \_\_\_\_\_. She is following Him to His death.
- 3 Other than Good Friday, another day Catholics fast and abstain from meat is Ash \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Although there is no Mass anywhere in the world on Good Friday, people can still receive this.
- 5 On Holy Thursday, the Blessed Sacrament is taken out of the tabernacle and put on an "altar of \_\_\_\_\_."
- 7 The 14th Station of the Cross: Jesus is laid in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 This man was a member of the Sanhedrin but helped bury Jesus.
- 15 What day of the week did Jesus die?
- 16 The first day of the Triduum is this day.
- 17 The three days before Easter are called the Paschal \_\_\_\_\_.
- 18 The Second Reading on Good Friday is from the Letter to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 19 How many Stations of the Cross are there?
- 22 In the reading from the prophet Isaiah, we hear the prophecies of Jesus as the "\_\_\_\_\_ Servant."
- 24 Jesus died at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock.
- 25 On Good Friday, the Gospel reading is always the Passion according to \_\_\_\_\_.

# Mass Quiz

## HOLY THURSDAY

Sacred  
Paschal Triduum



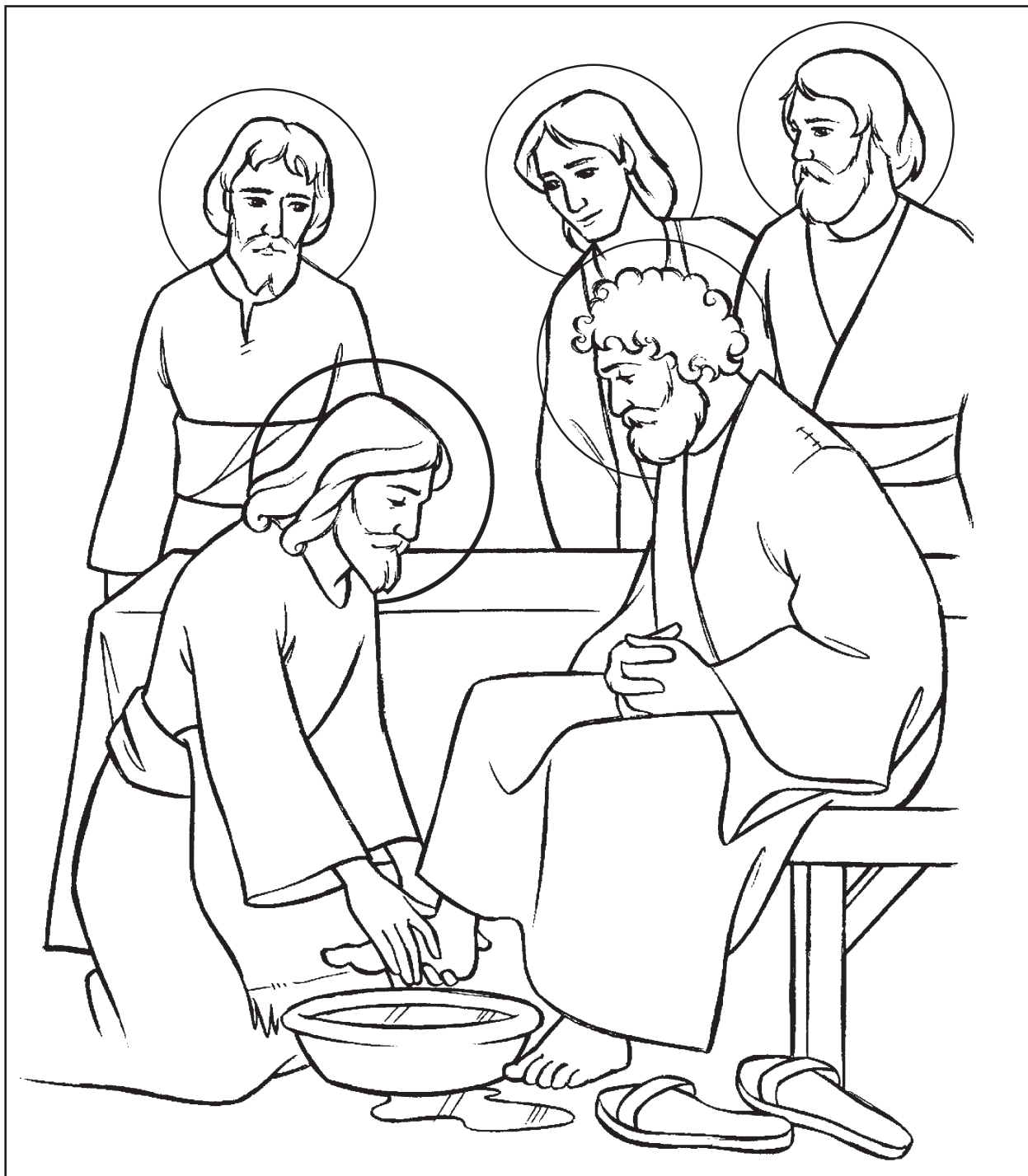
Watch our Gospel video at [www.LentenAdventure.com](http://www.LentenAdventure.com) before you go to Mass!

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When the “Gloria” (“Glory to God in the highest”) prayer was being said or sung, what else happened?
  - a. The priest sprinkled everyone with Holy Water
  - b. Bells were rung
  - c. Candles were lit
3. The 1st Reading is from the Book of:
  - a. Exodus
  - b. Joel
  - c. Baruch

**BONUS:** What feast is God instructing Moses and Aaron about? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Fill in the blank from the Responsorial Psalm:  
“Our blessing cup is a communion with the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.”
5. The 2nd Reading is from the first letter of St. Paul to:
  - a. Peter
  - b. The Corinthians
  - c. Timothy
6. The 2nd Reading is a description of what Jesus did when?
  - a. At the Last Supper
  - b. During the Passover Feast when Joseph and Mary could not find Him
  - c. After He ascended into Heaven
7. The Gospel Reading is from the Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. What special thing did the priest do after the homily? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. What did you notice about the tabernacle that is unusual? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Following the Prayer after Communion, the priest took the ciborium containing the Blessed Sacrament that remained and did what?
  - a. Carried it away from the altar in a procession
  - b. Placed it back into the tabernacle as usual
  - c. Hid it under the altar





The Lord Jesus, after eating supper with His disciples, washed their feet and said to them: “Do you know what I, your Lord and Master, have done for you? I have given you an example, that you should do likewise.”  
(Antiphon 2 for the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, John 13: 12, 13, 15)

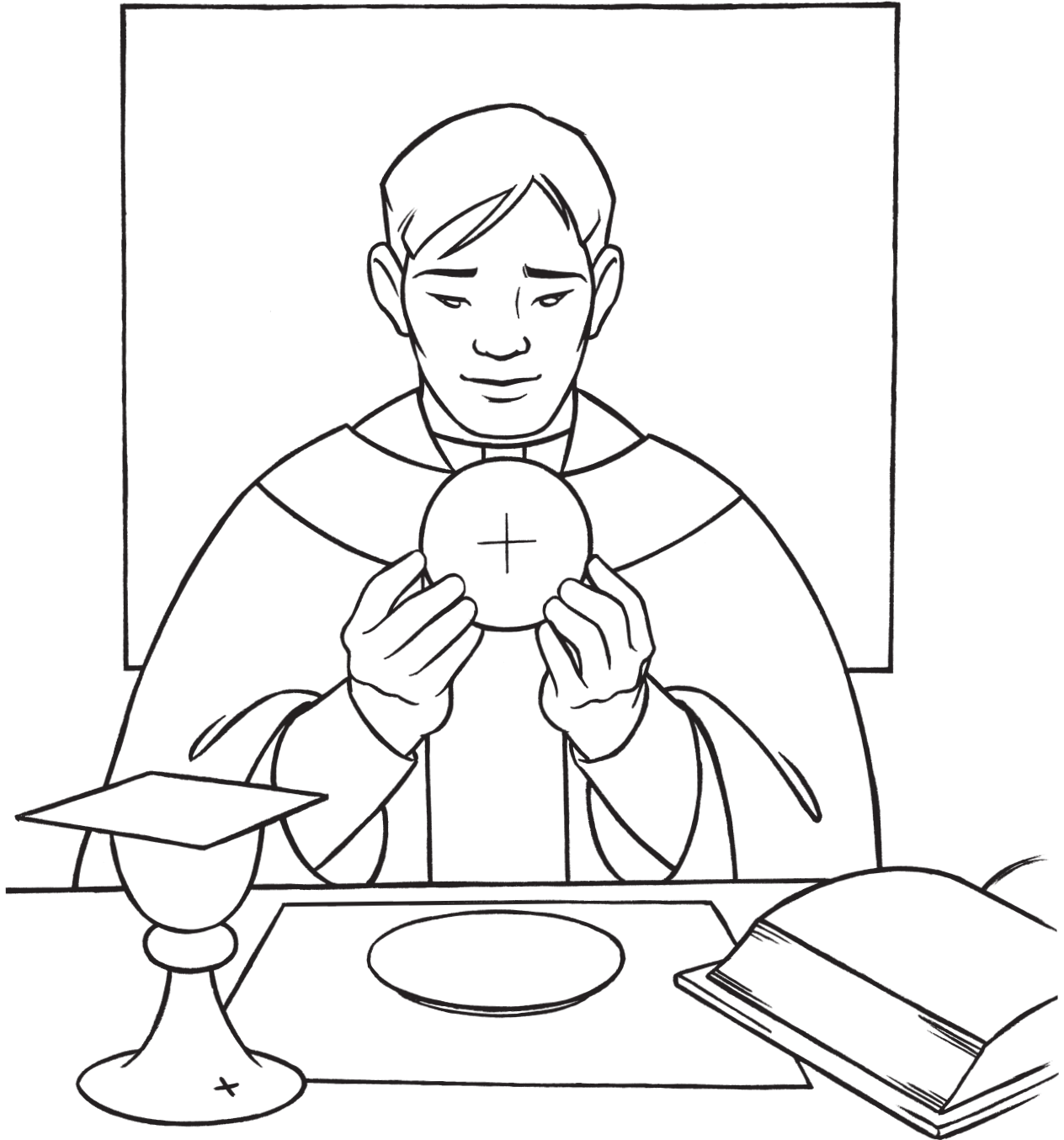


“Lord, fill with the gift of the Holy Spirit him whom You have deigned to raise to the rank of the priesthood, that he may be worthy to stand without reproach before Your altar, to proclaim the Gospel of Your Kingdom, to fulfill the ministry of Your Word of Truth, to offer You spiritual gifts and sacrifices, to renew Your people by the bath of rebirth.”

(Byzantine liturgy for ordination, quoted in *Catechism of the Catholic Church* 1587)



On the day before He was to suffer for our salvation and the salvation of all, that is today, He took bread in His holy and venerable hands...in a similar way, He took this precious chalice in His holy and venerable hands...DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.”  
(From the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, speaking the words of Our Lord Jesus Christ)



“In humble prayer we ask you, Almighty God: command that these gifts be borne by the hands of your holy Angel to your altar on high in the sight of Your Divine Majesty, so that all of us, who through this participation at the altar receive the most holy Body and Blood of Your Son, may be filled with every grace and heavenly blessing.”  
(from Eucharistic Prayer I of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass)



# About Good Friday

GOOD FRIDAY

Sacred  
Paschal Triduum



Today is **GOOD FRIDAY**, a day of abstinence and fasting.



It is a good time to **pray and keep the house quiet** from 12:00 pm when Jesus was crucified until 3:00 pm when He died on the Cross.

If possible, going to the Celebration of Lord's Passion is also a good thing for your children to experience. Once, for the veneration of the cross, in our parish we actually had a relic of the True Cross to kiss. An unforgettable moment.



Today we talk about this **special liturgy** that seems like Mass. . . but it is not.



**The Divine Mercy Novena:** Today is the day we're asked to begin this novena, continuing every day for a different intention which Our Lord revealed to St Faustina. You can sing it with us through the audio links.



You can **PRINT** off the day-by-day prayers.

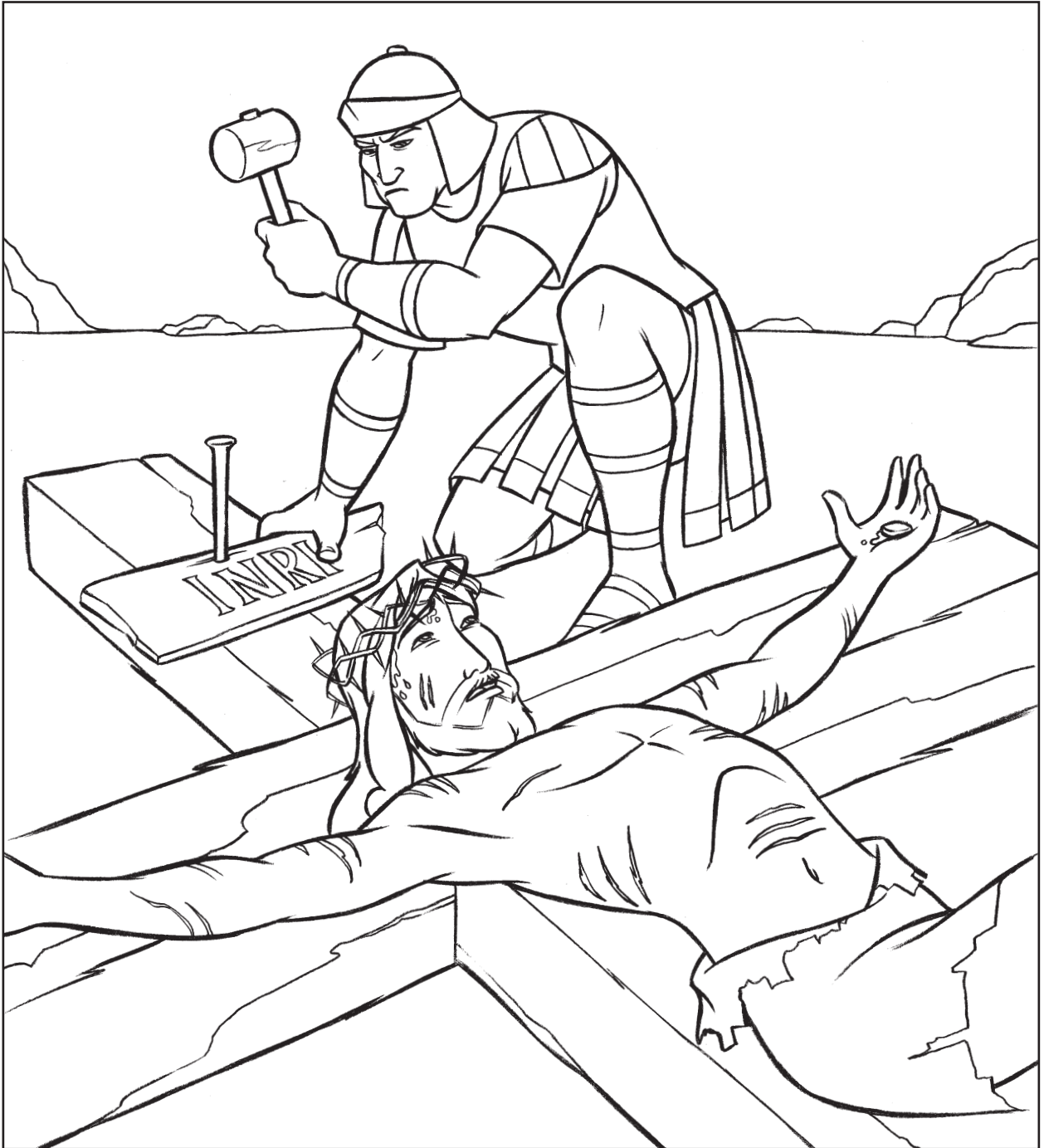


**Our Stations of the Cross certification quiz:** Starts today for a limited time!

You can earn SILVER or GOLD level certification and a certificate with YOUR NAME ON IT!

**Remember, although Lent ended on Holy Thursday before the Mass of the Lord's Supper, there are still TWO MORE days of fasting and penance before Easter.**





The Roman soldiers hold Jesus against His Cross, stretch Him out, and then pound heavy nails through His hands and feet. Then, like for all criminals, they also nail onto the cross above His head a sign with the crime He is being killed for:  
“Jesus of Nazareth the King of the Jews.”

### Why was Jesus crucified by the Romans?

Use the chart below to crack the code to find out!

Here's how: Find the letter to put in each blank in the questions below by following the first symbol across and the second symbol up in the chart. For example,  $\triangle >$  is the letter M.

$\bigcirc$	A	B	C	D	E
$\square$	F	G	H	I	J
$\triangle$	K	L	M	N	O
$\bigcirc$	P	Q	R	S	T
$\diamond$	U	V	W	Y	Z
	$\infty$	$\Omega$	$>$	$<$	$=$

#### 1. The Jewish Sanhedrin found Jesus guilty of what crime?

\_\_\_\_ \_  
 $\bigcirc \Omega$   $\triangle \Omega$   $\bigcirc \infty$   $\bigcirc <$   $\bigcirc \infty$   $\square >$   $\bigcirc =$   $\triangle >$   $\diamond <$

(which means they thought Jesus insulted God because He claimed to be equal to God)

The penalty for this crime was death—but the Romans did not allow the Jews to execute anyone. So, they brought Jesus to Pilate to ask him to put Jesus to death for a crime against Rome.

#### 2. What crime did the Sanhedrin tell Pilate Jesus had committed?

They said Jesus claimed to be a \_\_\_\_ \_  
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Pilate said that he found Jesus was not guilty of any crime! But he was afraid of the crowds yelling to “Crucify Him!” so he went along with the crowd and condemned Jesus to die.

The crime of every criminal being crucified was written on the “titulus” above his head.

#### 3. What did Pilate write was Jesus’ crime deserving of death?

Jesus the Nazorean, the \_\_\_\_ \_ of the \_\_\_\_ \_  
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# Liturgy Quiz

GOOD FRIDAY

Sacred  
Paschal Triduum

**Pay close attention today during the Celebration of the Lord's Passion, then answer these questions:**

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. True or False: Music was played when priest came in.
3. What did the priest do when he approached the altar? \_\_\_\_\_
4. The 1st Reading is from the Book of:  
a. Exodus                      b. Isaiah                      c. Numbers
5. Fill in the blank from the Responsorial Psalm:  
"Father, into Your hands, I commend my \_\_\_\_\_."
6. The 2nd Reading is from the Letter to the:  
a. Hebrews                      b. Corinthians                      c. Philippians
7. The Gospel Reading is "The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to \_\_\_\_\_.

**BONUS 1:** This Gospel was read in a way similar to what Sunday? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What happened after the prayers (which are called the "Solemn Intercessions")?  
a. The liturgy ended, and all left in silence  
b. The Adoration of the Holy Cross took place with each person coming up to it  
c. Flowers were brought up to the altar to prepare for Easter

**BONUS 2:** On Good Friday, we genuflect (kneel down on one knee) towards what? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**BONUS 3:** Where did the Blessed Sacrament for Communion come from?

(Did the priest consecrate it on the altar like at Mass?)

\_\_\_\_\_





Jesus wore a dazzling white robe with two rays of light, one red, the other pale, coming from His Heart. Jesus said, “Paint this image, with the words, ‘Jesus, I trust in You.’ The pale ray stands for the waters of Baptism, which makes souls pure and pleasing in My sight. The red ray stands for the blood I shed on the Cross.”

# Divine Mercy Novena

GOOD FRIDAY

Sacred  
Paschal Triduum

Divine Mercy Novena begins today.

## Day 1



Jesus appeared many times to a nun in Poland named Saint Faustina. He asked her to spread a devotion to His Divine Mercy and to encourage people to pray certain prayers He taught her. These prayers are called “The Divine Mercy Chaplet.” You can learn how to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at [www.LentenAdventure.com](http://www.LentenAdventure.com).

Jesus especially asked her to encourage people to pray this chaplet as a novena beginning on Good Friday for specific intentions that Our Lord dictated to Saint Faustina. He said, “On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls, and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My Passion, for the graces for these souls.”

**Here is the intention Jesus gave Saint Faustina for this first day of the novena:**

“Today bring to Me all mankind, especially all sinners, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.”



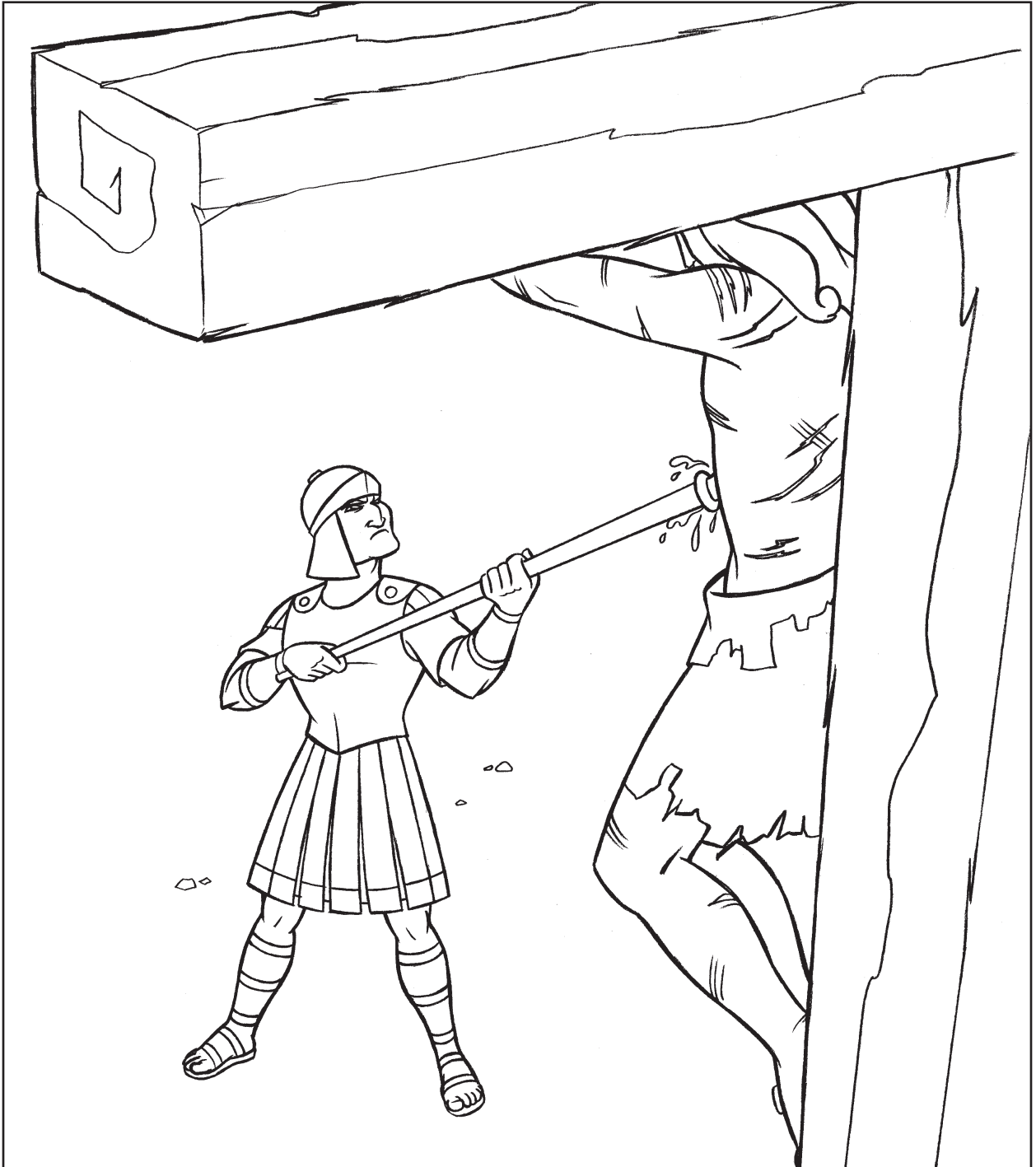
**Here is a prayer that Jesus gave Saint Faustina that we can use for this intention:**

Most Merciful Jesus, whose very nature it is to have compassion on us and to forgive us, do not look upon our sins but upon our trust which we place in Your infinite goodness. Receive us all into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart, and never let us escape from It. We beg this of You by Your love which unites You to the Father and the Holy Spirit.

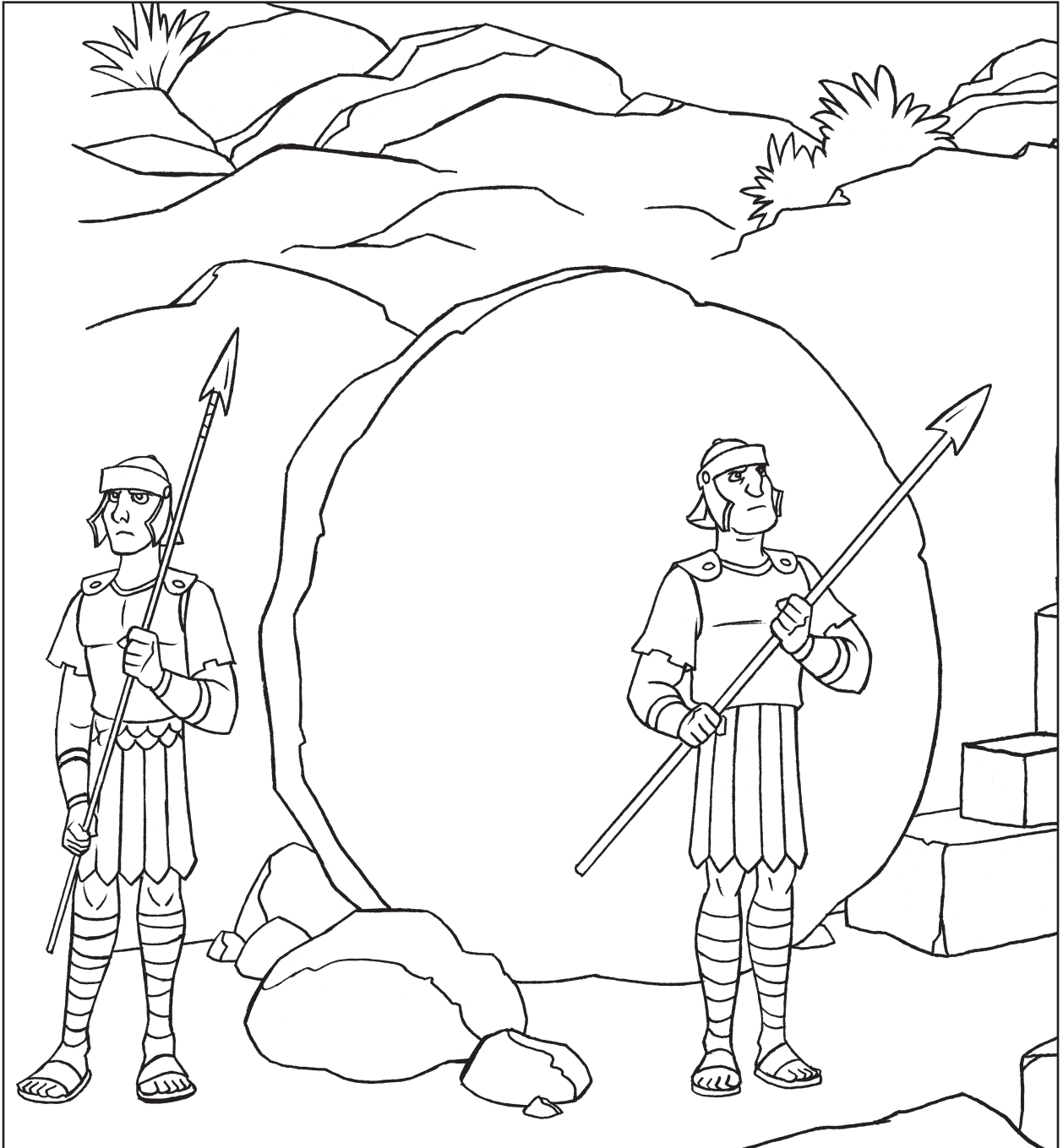
Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon all mankind and especially upon poor sinners, all enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion show us Your mercy, that we may praise the omnipotence of Your mercy for ever and ever. Amen.

To learn more about the Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet, contact:

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Joseph of Arimathea, a member of the Jewish council, takes courage and goes to Pilate to ask if he can take the body of Jesus from the Cross. Pilate says Joseph can have the body, but first a soldier takes a spear and pierces Jesus' side to make certain He is dead. Blood and water flow out.



Jesus is left alone in the tomb, and a large rock is rolled in front of it to close it. His mother and friends have done what they can for Him, so now they go away to celebrate the Sabbath, which God commanded them to keep holy. It is the time of the Passover, which the Jews celebrate each year in memory of God rescuing them from the Angel of Death in Egypt thousands of years before.



# Divine Mercy Novena

**HOLY  
SATURDAY**

**Sacred  
Paschal Triduum**

**Divine Mercy Novena: Day 2**

## Day 2

You can learn how to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at [www.LentenAdventure.com](http://www.LentenAdventure.com) and join us for the second day of the Divine Mercy novena which Our Lord asked Saint Faustina to encourage.



**Here is the intention Jesus gave Saint Faustina for this second day of the novena:**

“Today bring to Me the souls of priests and religious and immerse them in My unfathomable mercy.”



**AUDIO**

**Here is a prayer that Jesus gave Saint Faustina that we can use for this intention:**

Most Merciful Jesus, from whom comes all that is good, increase Your grace in men and women consecrated to Your service, that they may perform worthy works of mercy; and that all who see them may glorify the Father of Mercy who is in heaven.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the company of chosen ones in Your vineyard—upon the souls of priests and religious; and endow them with the strength of Your blessing. For the love of the Heart of Your Son in which they are enfolded, impart to them Your power and light, that they may be able to guide others in the way of salvation and with one voice sing praise to Your boundless mercy for ages without end. Amen.

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**Mini-Coloring Page**





Although Jesus' followers do not know what to expect, in their hearts they still have faith in God. So, the Apostles gather together in the Upper Room for the Sabbath. The women agree to go back to the tomb after the Sabbath to anoint Jesus' body. And Jesus' enemies also do not know what to expect, so they set a guard around the tomb. What a wonderful surprise God has in store for them all Easter Sunday!

# Coloring Activity

## EASTER VIGIL

Sacred  
Paschal Triduum

### The EASTER VIGIL is the high point of the Triduum!

During the Easter Vigil Mass, the priest will prepare the **Paschal Candle** and light it from a new fire, then everyone will light their candles! **We are celebrating Jesus Christ as the light of the world!**



You can get everything you need to make your own Paschal Candle out of real beeswax, then light it at home all through the 50 days of Easter! Get the kit at **HolyHeroes.com**.



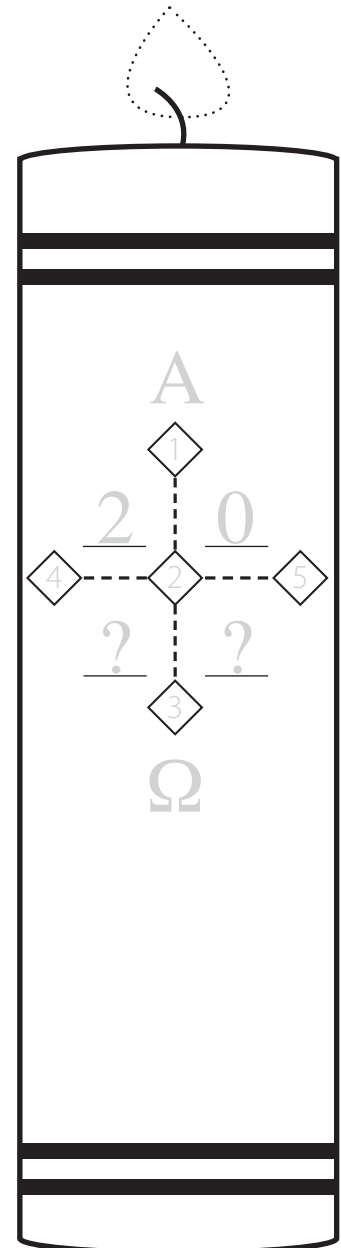
### Prepare your Paschal Candle

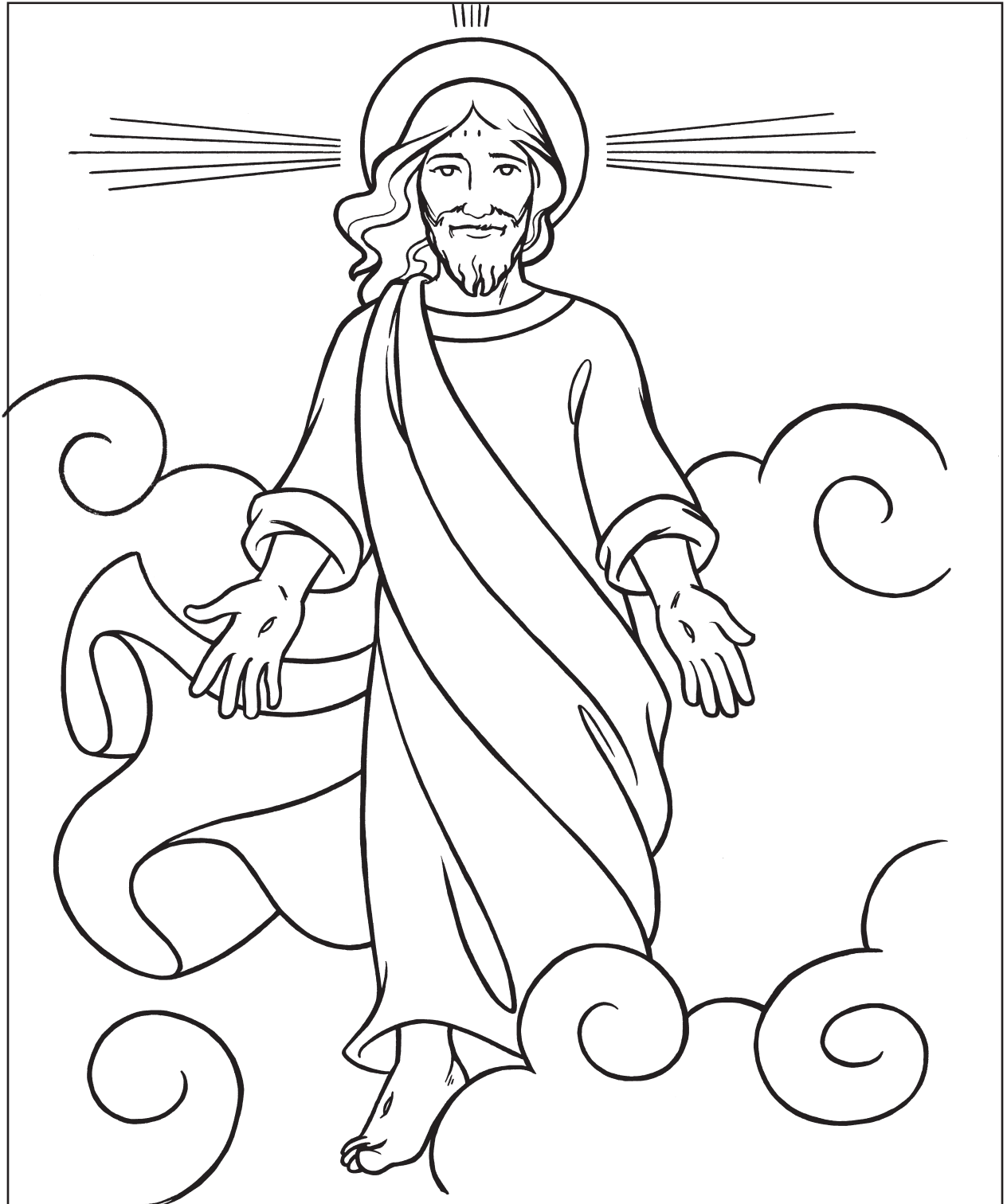
At the Easter Vigil Mass, the priest will say and do certain things to prepare the Paschal Candle to be lighted. You can do these things to the candle drawing on the right ... then "light it" by coloring in the flame.

#### The Priest says this ...

#### You do this ...

"Christ yesterday and today"	trace the vertical dashed line
"The Beginning and the End"	trace the horizontal dashed line
"The Alpha"	trace the letter A (alpha)
"And the Omega"	trace the letter Ω (omega)
"All time belongs to Him"	write the 1st numeral of the current year
"And all the ages"	write the 2nd numeral
"To Him be glory and power"	write the 3rd numeral
"Through every age and for ever. Amen."	write the 4th numeral
<i>He will then insert 5 grains of incense into the candle to form a cross</i>	
"By His Holy"	color the #1 diamond RED
"And glorious wounds"	color the #2 diamond RED
"May Christ the Lord"	color the #3 diamond RED
"Guard us"	color the #4 diamond RED
"And protect us. Amen."	color the #5 diamond RED
	"Light the candle" by coloring the flame





**Alleluia! He is Risen! Alleluia!**

# Mass Quiz

EASTER SUNDAY

OCTAVE  
DAY 1

1. What color vestment was the priest wearing this Sunday? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Did you notice anything about the altar decorations that is different from Lent? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Did your parish have organ or instrumental accompaniment in the Mass? \_\_\_\_\_

4. How many readings were there before the Gospel? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What book of the Bible was the Gospel reading from? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What happened in the Gospel reading? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Did your parish have anyone baptized during Mass? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Did your priest bless water during the Mass? If so, then what did he do with the water?

9. What did your parish do for the renewal of your baptismal promises? \_\_\_\_\_

Write down what your family is doing to celebrate Easter Sunday this year: \_\_\_\_\_



# *Lenten Adventure*


## ***Answer Key: Easter Sunday***

### **Mass Quiz: Easter Sunday**

1. White—but they may be decorated with precious metals so be gold or silver, too!
2. The altar is now often decorated with flowers, while during Lent it was bare.
3. Organ and instrumental music is now allowed, while during Lent it could only be used to support singing.
4. If you go to the Easter Vigil Mass, there are often a lot more readings! For the Easter Vigil, up to 7 from the Old Testament plus 1 New Testament reading before the Gospel may be read. For Easter Sunday Mass during the day, there are the usual two readings before the Gospel.
5. The Gospel was from Luke for the Easter Vigil; it was from John for Easter Sunday Mass during the day.
6. In all the Gospels for the Easter Vigil or Easter Mass during the day, we hear that Jesus' followers found an empty tomb on Easter morning, because Jesus had risen from the dead as He said!
7. Often people are baptized on Easter, both babies and adults.
8. Did your priest bless water and then use it to baptize anyone?
9. Usually the congregation renews their baptismal promises by standing and holding a lighted candle. We all answer, "I do" to the questions we are asked by the priest, then he sprinkles us with blessed water.

## Easter, The Resurrection of the Lord

- ✦ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

- ✦ Jesus died and then rose from the dead so we might have eternal

Life

- ✦ On which day of the week did they go to the tomb?

Sunday

- ✦ For the first time since the start of Lent, we sing before the Gospel:

Alleluia!

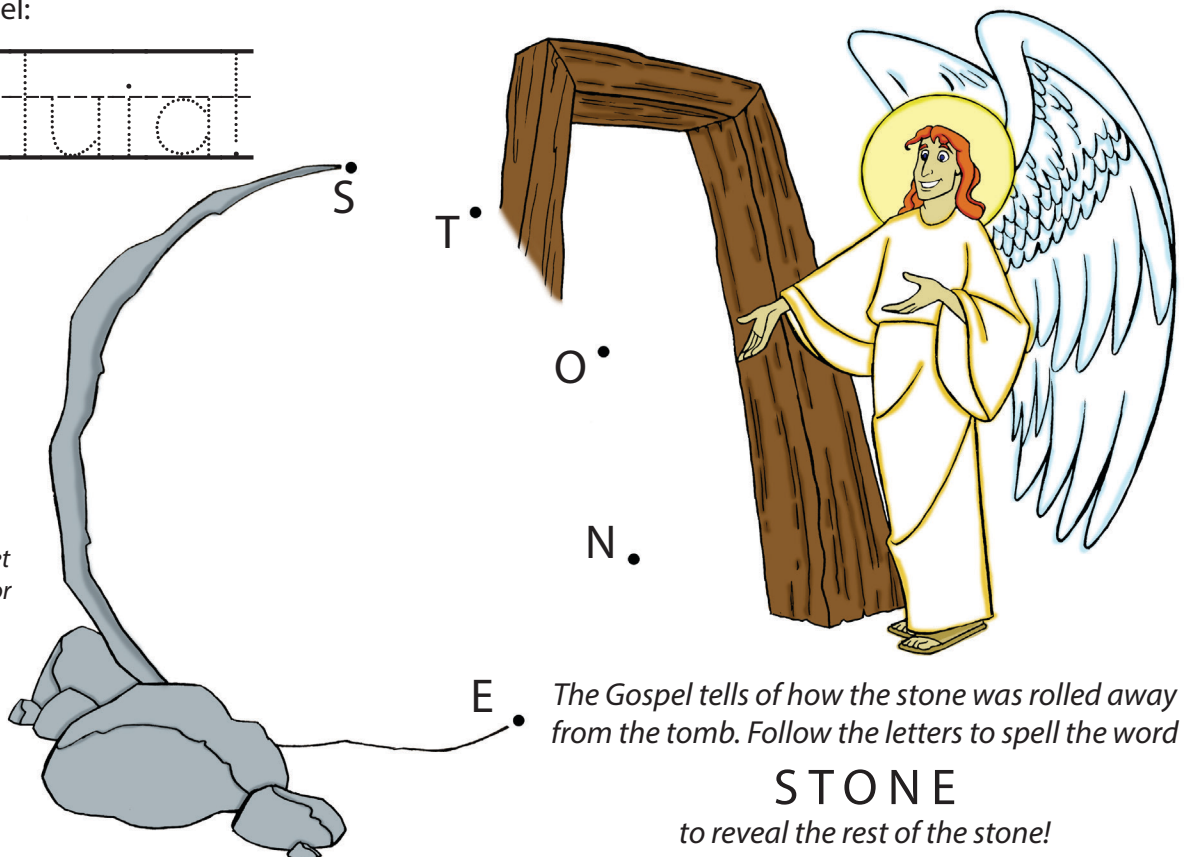
PARENTS & EDUCATORS: *Print in color for best results!*

This worksheet is intended for children not yet reading or just learning. They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.

Circle the word ALLELUIA

stone Alleluia  
Alleluia Jesus Alleluia  
empty  
Alleluia life Sunday  
angel Alleluia

\* Parents: This worksheet is designed to be used for the Easter Vigil or Easter Day Masses



The Gospel tells of how the stone was rolled away from the tomb. Follow the letters to spell the word

**STONE**

to reveal the rest of the stone!

# Crossword Puzzle

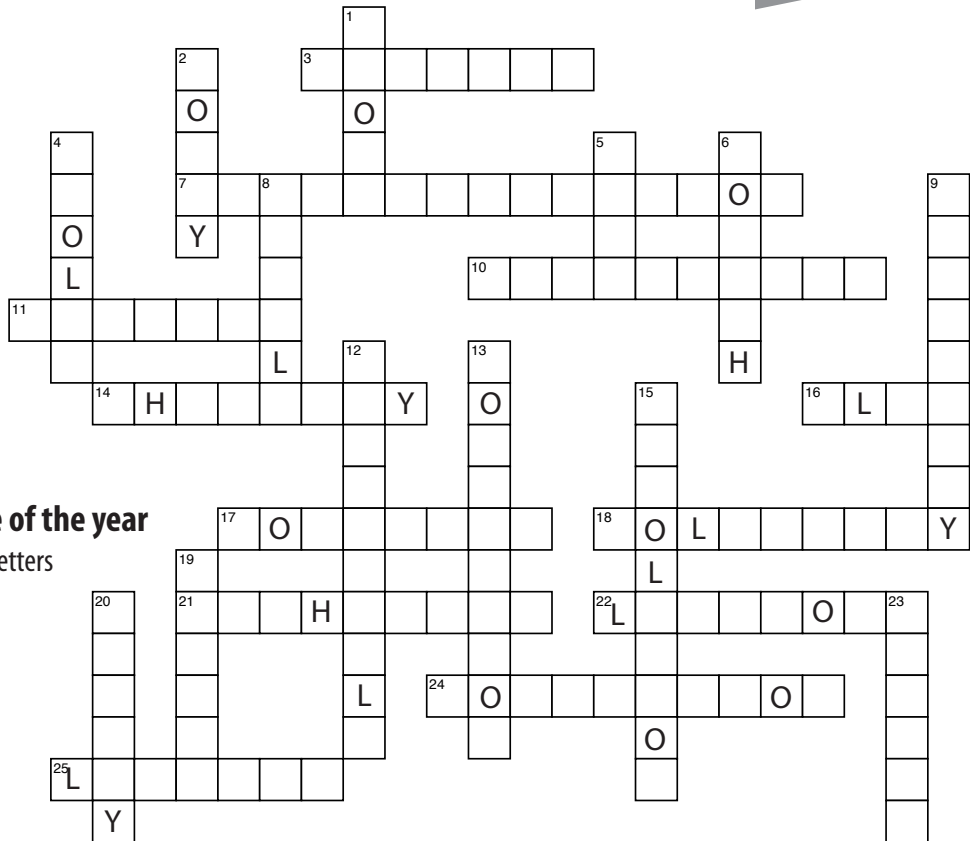
## EASTER SUNDAY

OCTAVE  
DAY 1



**It's the holiest time of the year**

—so we filled in all the letters  
for the word H-O-L-Y.



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### ACROSS

- 3 The 3 most holy days of the Church year.
- 7 The 2nd Sunday of Lent always has a Gospel reading about this.
- 10 Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and \_\_\_\_\_ from eating meat.
- 11 What the priest tells you to do after Confession.
- 14 Day of the week we celebrate the Last Supper.
- 16 During Lent, we are asked to give \_\_\_\_\_.
- 17 How many Stations of the Cross are there?
- 18 The highest type of feast day.
- 21 The sacrament of Jesus' Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity.
- 22 The Transfiguration is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ Mysteries of the Rosary.
- 24 This means you are sorry for your sins and will try not to sin again (hint: think of the prayer called the "Act of \_\_\_\_\_").
- 25 The 4th Sunday of Lent is called "\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday."

### DOWN

- 1 Lent is a time many parishes have "Stations of the \_\_\_\_\_" on Fridays.
- 2 Jesus was in the desert \_\_\_\_\_ days.
- 4 The liturgical color worn most days during Lent.
- 5 We are asked to do this on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- 6 Foster father of Jesus, his solemnity is usually in Lent.
- 8 While in the desert, \_\_\_\_\_ ministered to Jesus.
- 9 Ashes are distributed on Ash \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12 Where the Blessed Sacrament is kept after Mass.
- 13 This sacrament heals your soul of the injury done to it by sin.
- 15 A priest gives you this during Confession, which forgives your sins.
- 19 "\_\_\_\_\_, and believe in the Gospel."
- 20 Jesus died on "Good \_\_\_\_\_."
- 23 Jesus was led into the desert by the Holy \_\_\_\_\_.

**WORD BANK:** Absolution, abstinence, alms, angels, confession, contrition, cross, eucharist, fast, forty, fourteen, friday, joseph, laetare, luminous, penance, repent, solemnity, spirit, tabernacle, thursday, transfiguration, triduum, violet, wednesday.



# Coloring Page

EASTER MONDAY

OCTAVE  
DAY 2



**Begin WEBISODE #1 :** *"Jesus, I Trust in You!"*  
—The Story of St. Faustina Kowalska



Helena Kowalska was born Aug 25, 1905, the 3rd of 10 children in her family. She lived in a small town in Poland. The family was very poor and only had one good church dress for all the girls to share. Helena helped take care of the family cows every day.

# Divine Mercy Novena

EASTER  
MONDAY

OCTAVE  
DAY 2

*Alleluia—He is risen!*

## Day 4



It is still Easter! “Easter Day” runs for an entire “octave,” that is, for eight days! So enjoy your Easter celebration after the long fasting of Lent—eight full days from Sunday until the following Sunday!

*Alleluia!*

### Divine Mercy Novena: Day 4

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### Here is the intention Jesus gave Saint Faustina for this fourth day of the novena:

“Today bring to Me those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Me.”



### Here is a prayer that Jesus gave Saint Faustina that we can use for this intention:

Most compassionate Jesus, You are the Light of the whole world. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who do not believe in God and of those who as yet do not know You. Let the rays of Your grace enlighten them that they, too, together with us, may extol Your wonderful mercy; and do not let them escape from the abode which is Your Most Compassionate Heart.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who do not believe in You, and of those who as yet do not know You, but who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Draw them to the light of the Gospel. These souls do not know what great happiness it is to love You. Grant that they, too, may extol the generosity of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

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# Cryptogram

EASTER TUESDAY

OCTAVE  
DAY 3

Today you need to “crack the cryptogram code” below.

How does a cryptogram work? Each letter in the alphabet is replaced by another letter. Once you figure out which letter has replaced which other letter, you will find the code is easily broken.

To help you on this one, here are two clues:

1. The quotation is from Gospel of John in the Bible. In fact, it describes an appearance of Jesus Christ to the Apostles after His Resurrection!
2. The first word in the cryptogram code is “Jesus.” So, you know that the code letter “L” is used to replace “J,” “X” is used in place of “E,” “W” for “S,” and code letter “J” stands for “U.” The rest is up to you. Have fun!

J e s u s    \_ \_ \_ \_    \_ \_    \_ \_ \_ \_    \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ,    “ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_    \_ \_  
L X W J W    W F M C    S Q    S D X Z    F A F M H ,    “ G X F V X    R X

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Y M S D    T Q J .    F W    S D X    N F S D X K    D F W    W X H S

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Z X ,    W Q    M    W X H C    T Q J .”

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F H C    Y D X H    D X    D F C    W F M C    S D M W ,    D X

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“  
“ K X V X M U X    S D X    D Q E T    W G M K M S .    Y D Q W X    W M H W

\_ \_ \_    \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_    \_ \_ \_    \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_    \_ \_ \_ ,    \_ \_ \_  
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Y D Q W X    W M H W    T Q J    K X S F M H    F K X    K X S F M H X C .”

Can you find these verses in the Gospel of John? Fill it in, below:

John Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Verses \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.

# Divine Mercy Novena

**EASTER  
TUESDAY**

**OCTAVE  
DAY 3**

*Alleluia—He is risen!*

## Day 5



It is still Easter! “Easter Day” runs for an entire “octave,” that is, for eight days! So enjoy your Easter celebration after the long fasting of Lent—eight full days from Sunday until the following Sunday!

*Alleluia!*

### Divine Mercy Novena: Day 5

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**Here is the intention Jesus gave Saint Faustina for this fifth day of the novena:**

“Today bring to Me the souls of those who have separated themselves from the Church.”



**Here is a prayer that Jesus gave Saint Faustina that we can use for this intention:**

Most Merciful Jesus, Goodness Itself, You do not refuse light to those who seek it of You. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Church. Draw them by Your light into the unity of the Church, and do not let them escape from the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart; but bring it about that they, too, come to glorify the generosity of Your mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Son’s Church, who have squandered Your blessings and misused Your graces by obstinately persisting in their errors. Do not look upon their errors, but upon the love of Your own Son and upon His bitter Passion, which He underwent for their sake, since they, too, are enclosed in His Most Compassionate Heart. Bring it about that they also may glorify Your great mercy for endless ages. Amen.

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# Coloring Page

EASTER TUESDAY

OCTAVE  
DAY 3



Listen to **WEBISODE #2** : *"Jesus, I Trust in You!"*  
—The Story of St. Faustina Kowalska



One night, while she and her sister were at a dance, Helena suddenly saw an astonishing sight. On the dance floor stood Jesus Himself, covered in wounds, His face full of sorrow! He spoke to her sadly, "How long will you keep putting Me off?"

# Divine Mercy Novena

**EASTER  
WEDNESDAY**

**OCTAVE  
DAY 4**

*Alleluia—He is risen!*

## Day 6



It is still Easter! “Easter Day” runs for an entire “octave,” that is, for eight days! So enjoy your Easter celebration after the long fasting of Lent—eight full days from Sunday until the following Sunday!

*Alleluia!*

### Divine Mercy Novena: Day 6

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#### Here is the intention Jesus gave Saint Faustina for this sixth day of the novena:

“Today bring to Me the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children and immerse them in My mercy.”



**AUDIO**

#### Here is a prayer that Jesus gave Saint Faustina that we can use for this intention:

Most Merciful Jesus, You yourself have said, “Learn from Me for I am meek and humble of heart.” Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart all meek and humble souls and the souls of little children. These souls send all heaven into ecstasy and they are the heavenly Father’s favorites. They are a sweet-smelling bouquet before the throne of God; God Himself takes delight in their fragrance. These souls have a permanent abode in Your Most Compassionate Heart, O Jesus, and they unceasingly sing out a hymn of love and mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon meek souls, upon humble souls, and upon little children who are enfolded in the abode which is the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls bear the closest resemblance to Your Son. Their fragrance rises from the earth and reaches Your very throne. Father of mercy and of all goodness, I beg You by the love You bear these souls and by the delight You take in them: Bless the whole world, that all souls together may sing out the praises of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

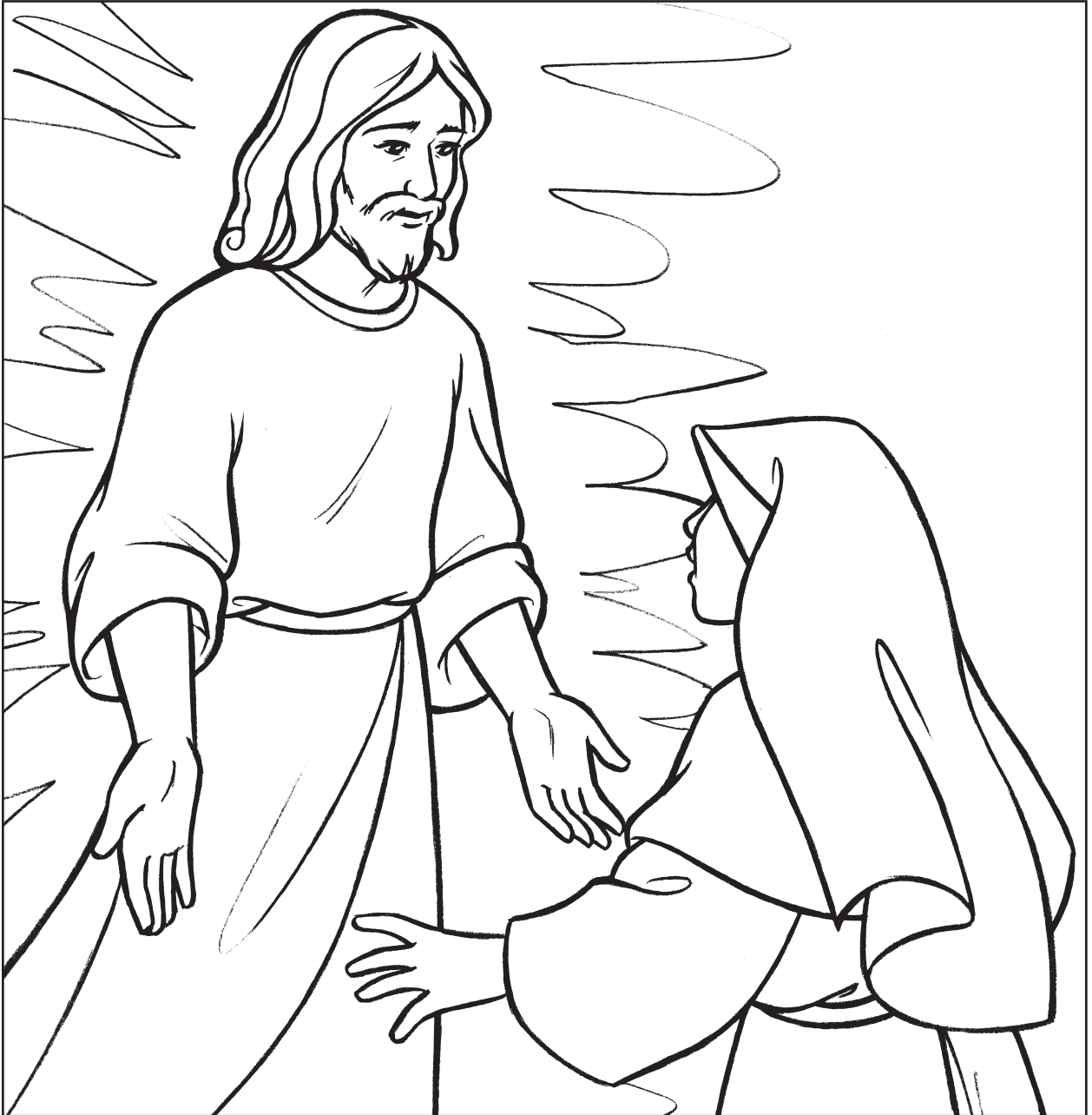
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Listen to **WEBISODE #3** : *"Jesus, I Trust in You!"*  
—The Story of St. Faustina Kowalska



In the convent, she had many opportunities to show mercy to others.  
She was the gatekeeper of her convent. One day, a cold and hungry man came to the gate.  
Sister Faustina hurried to get him some hot soup.



When he finished the soup, he revealed who he really was. “I am Jesus. Your compassion for the poor and your obedience in your tasks is very pleasing to Me. This is why I came down from My throne—to taste the fruits of your mercy.” Then, He vanished!



# Word Search

## Divine Mercy

EASTER THURSDAY

OCTAVE  
DAY 5

### *Hidden Message Puzzle!*

Find the words in the grid.

When you are done, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message.

(Note: the last THREE unused letters will NOT be part of the hidden message!)

Remember: the words you find can go horizontally, vertically, and diagonally in all eight directions.

N	O	I	T	C	E	R	R	U	S	E	R
P	T	E	N	I	V	I	D	O	P	E	Y
A	J	R	T	O	S	A	I	N	T	C	H
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S	U	E	N	D	A	Y	R	T	R	A	Q

Alleluia  
Chaplet  
Divine  
Easter  
Faustina  
Jesus  
Mercy  
Novena  
Octave  
Painting  
Pentecost  
Poland  
Pope  
Resurrection  
Saint  
Trust

Hidden Message: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Coloring Page

EASTER THURSDAY

OCTAVE  
DAY 5



Listen to **WEBISODE #4** : *"Jesus, I Trust in You!"*  
—The Story of St. Faustina Kowalska



Sister Faustina asked an artist to paint the image of Jesus. But she was very disappointed in the painting. She complained to Jesus, "Who will paint You as beautiful as You are?"

# Divine Mercy Novena

EASTER  
THURSDAY

OCTAVE  
DAY 5

*Alleluia—He is risen!*

## Day 7



It is still Easter! “Easter Day” runs for an entire “octave,” that is, for eight days! So enjoy your Easter celebration after the long fasting of Lent—eight full days from Sunday until the following Sunday!

*Alleluia!*

### Divine Mercy Novena: Day 7

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#### Here is the intention Jesus gave Saint Faustina for this seventh day of the novena:

“Today bring to Me the souls who especially venerate and glorify My mercy and immerse them in My mercy.”



#### Here is a prayer that Jesus gave Saint Faustina that we can use for this intention:

Most Merciful Jesus, whose Heart is Love Itself, receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who particularly extol and venerate the greatness of Your mercy. These souls are mighty with the very power of God Himself. In the midst of all afflictions and adversities they go forward, confident of Your mercy; and united to You, O Jesus, they carry all mankind on their shoulders. These souls will not be judged severely, but Your mercy will embrace them as they depart from this life.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls who glorify and venerate Your greatest attribute, that of Your fathomless mercy, and who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls are a living Gospel; their hands are full of deeds of mercy, and their hearts, overflowing with joy, sing a canticle of mercy to You, O Most High! I beg You O God:

Show them Your mercy according to the hope and trust they have placed in You. Let there be accomplished in them the promise of Jesus, who said to them that during their life, but especially at the hour of death, the souls who will venerate this fathomless mercy of His, He, Himself, will defend as His glory. Amen.

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EASTER FRIDAY

OCTAVE  
DAY 6

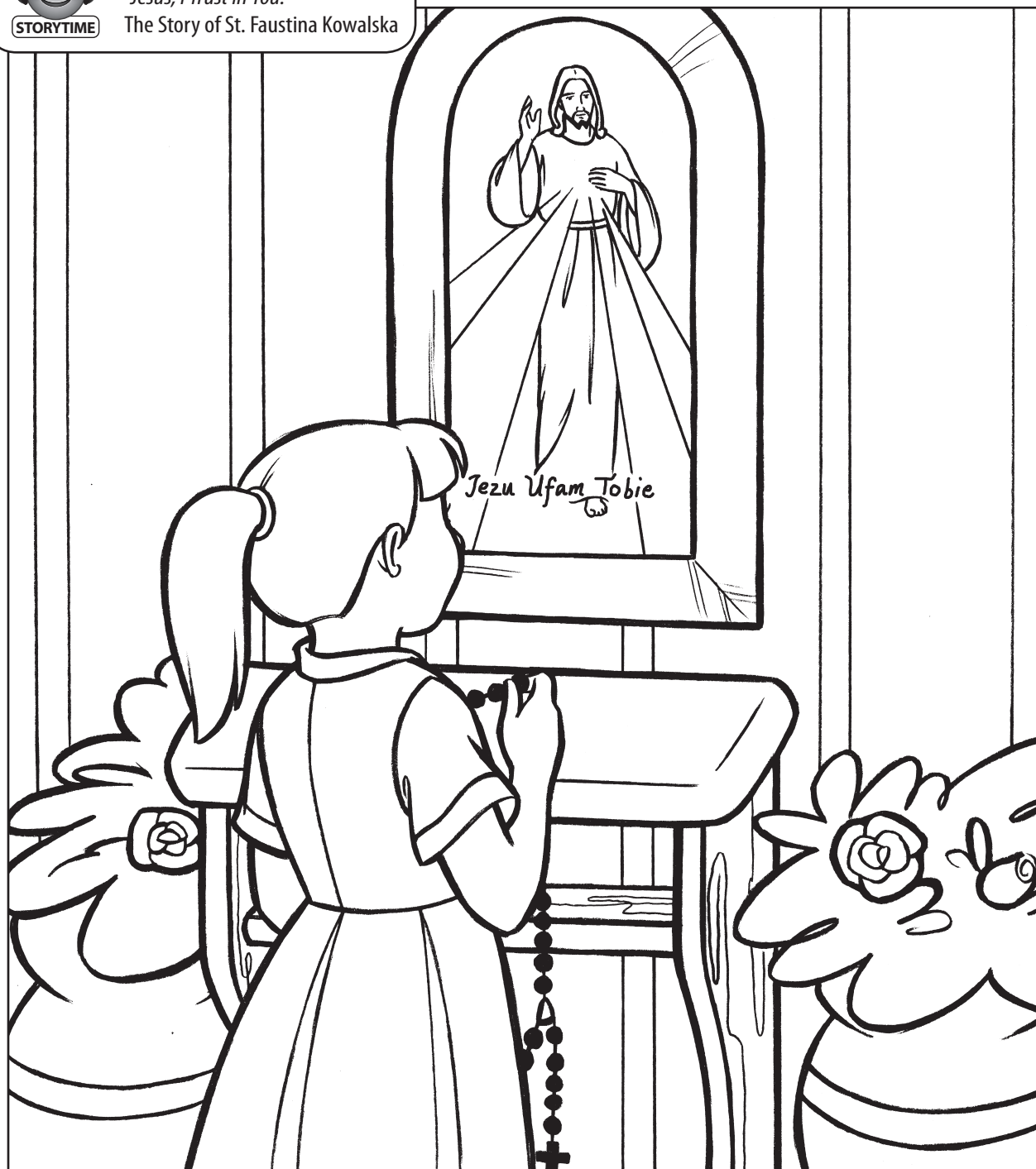


STORYTIME

Listen to WEBISODE #5 :

*"Jesus, I Trust in You!"*

The Story of St. Faustina Kowalska



Jesus also taught Sister Faustina the “Chaplet of Divine Mercy,” a special prayer using rosary beads. Jesus told her, “Whoever recites this prayer and marks the hour of My death in even the smallest way will receive more graces than his soul could ever need.”

# Divine Mercy Novena

EASTER  
FRIDAY

OCTAVE  
DAY 6

*Alleluia—He is risen!*

## Day 8



It is still Easter! “Easter Day” runs for an entire “octave,” that is, for eight days! So enjoy your Easter celebration after the long fasting of Lent—eight full days from Sunday until the following Sunday!

*Alleluia!*

### Divine Mercy Novena: Day 8

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#### Here is the intention Jesus gave Saint Faustina for this eighth day of the novena:

“Today bring to Me the souls who are detained in purgatory and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy.”



#### Here is a prayer that Jesus gave Saint Faustina that we can use for this intention:

Most Merciful Jesus, You Yourself have said that You desire mercy; so I bring into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls in Purgatory, souls who are very dear to You, and yet, who must make retribution to Your justice. May the streams of Blood and Water which gushed forth from Your Heart put out the flames of Purgatory, that there, too, the power of Your mercy may be celebrated.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls suffering in Purgatory, who are enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. I beg You, by the sorrowful Passion of Jesus Your Son, and by all the bitterness with which His most sacred Soul was flooded: Manifest Your mercy to the souls who are under Your just scrutiny. Look upon them in no other way but only through the Wounds of Jesus, Your dearly beloved Son; for we firmly believe that there is no limit to Your goodness and compassion. Amen.

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# Word Letter Jumble EASTER SATURDAY

OCTAVE  
DAY 7

The letters below are jumbled—unscramble them to make words. Then, put the words into the spaces below to reveal a message which Jesus Himself gave to Saint Faustina concerning the Divine Mercy chaplet! Careful: the words are jumbled, too!

Scrambled letters:

Unscrambled

REVEOHW

YERPRA

RUHO

LEAMLSST

YAW

NATH

LOSU

REVE

DNEE

DLUCO

RAGESC

REEEIVC

VERE

HADET

SKRAM

CRIEETS



Now, put the words into the proper spaces to reveal the message Jesus gave to Saint Faustina:

“ \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of My \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ more \_\_\_\_\_ his  
\_\_\_\_\_.”

So, pray the Divine Mercy chaplet and remember that Jesus Christ died so you and all your family and friends can get to Heaven!



Jesus promised, "Anyone who venerates this image will someday join Me in Heaven. I also demand from you deeds of mercy which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere."

# Divine Mercy Novena

**EASTER  
SATURDAY**

**OCTAVE  
DAY 7**

*Alleluia—He is risen!*

## Day 9



It is still Easter! “Easter Day” runs for an entire “octave,” that is, for eight days! So enjoy your Easter celebration after the long fasting of Lent—eight full days from Sunday until the following Sunday!

*Alleluia!*

### **Divine Mercy Novena: Day 9** (*Last day*)

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### **Here is the intention Jesus gave Saint Faustina for this ninth day of the novena:**

“Today bring to Me the souls who have become lukewarm and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy.”



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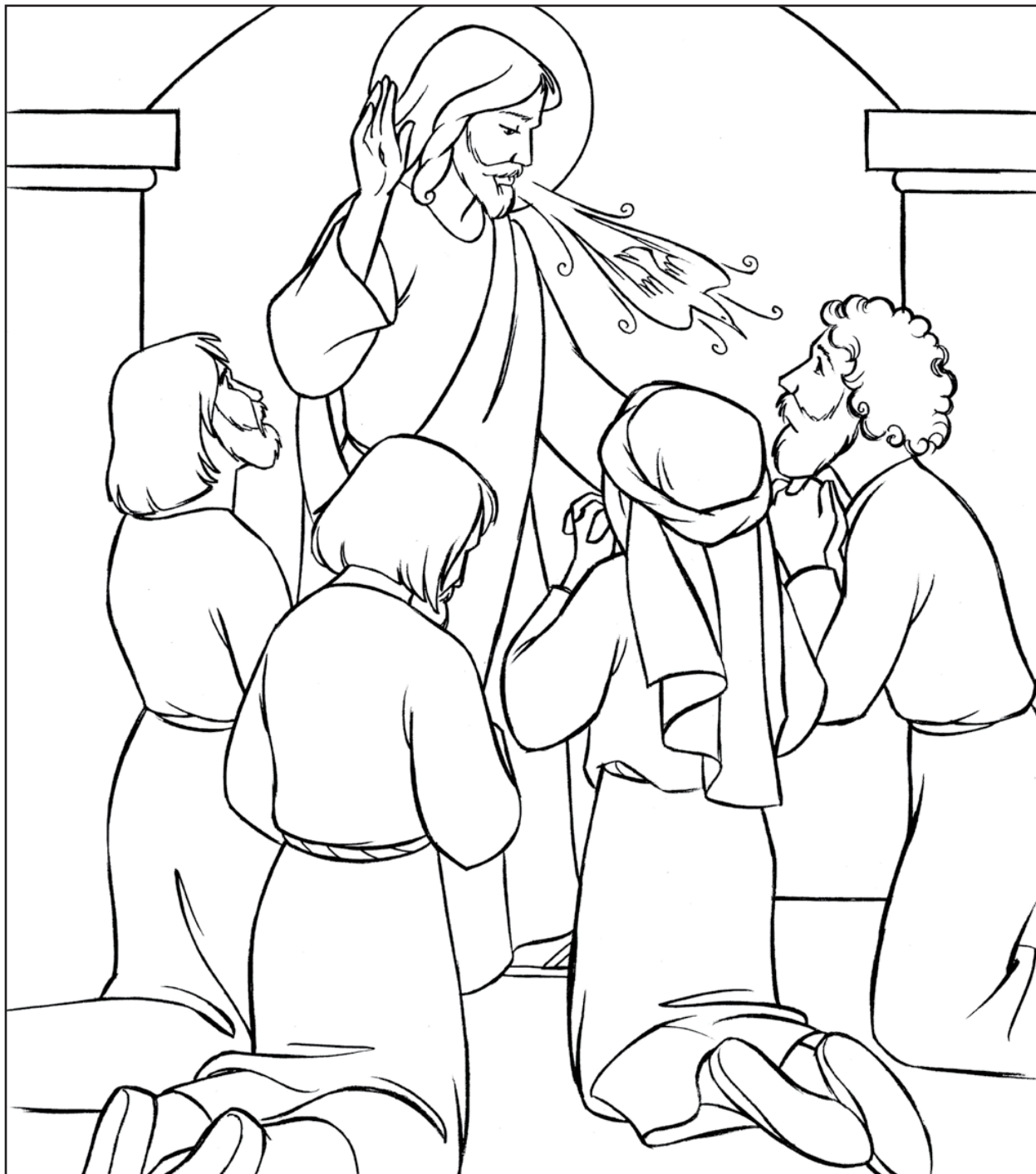
### **Here is a prayer that Jesus gave Saint Faustina that we can use for this intention:**

Most compassionate Jesus, You are Compassion Itself. I bring lukewarm souls into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart. In this fire of Your pure love, let these tepid souls who, like corpses, filled You with such deep loathing, be once again set aflame. O Most Compassionate Jesus, exercise the omnipotence of Your mercy and draw them into the very ardor of Your love, and bestow upon them the gift of holy love, for nothing is beyond Your power.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon lukewarm souls who are nonetheless enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Father of Mercy, I beg You by the bitter Passion of Your Son and by His three-hour agony on the Cross: Let them, too, glorify the abyss of Your mercy. Amen.

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Jesus said to [His disciples] again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." (John 20:21-23)



Jesus promised, "Anyone who venerates this image will someday join Me in Heaven. I also demand from you deeds of mercy which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere."

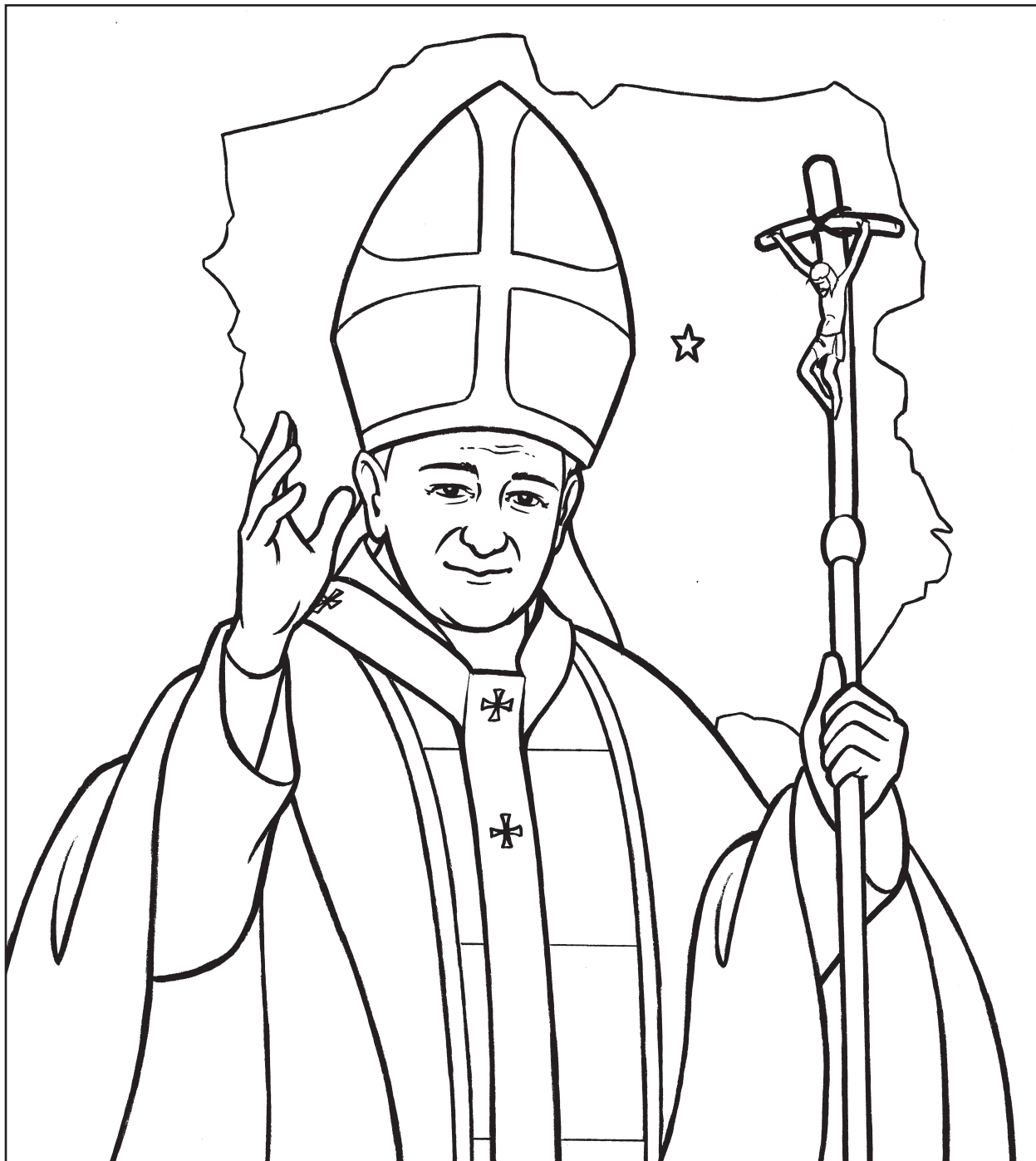


Do you know what else Jesus told Saint Faustina? He told her to go to Confession, and He said, “There the greatest miracles take place and are incessantly repeated. To avail oneself of this miracle, it is not necessary to go on a great pilgrimage, or to carry out some external ceremony; it suffices to come with faith to the feet of My representative [the priest] and to reveal to him one’s misery, and the miracle of Divine Mercy will be fully demonstrated.”

# Coloring Page

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

OCTAVE  
**DAY 8**



On April 30, 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized Sister Faustina as the first saint of the new millenium. He had a special love for her because he, too, came from Poland. The Pope also established the 2nd Sunday of Easter—which is the end of the Easter Octave—as Divine Mercy Sunday, just as Jesus had requested in His messages to Saint Faustina!

# Easter Mazes

EASTER  
SEASON

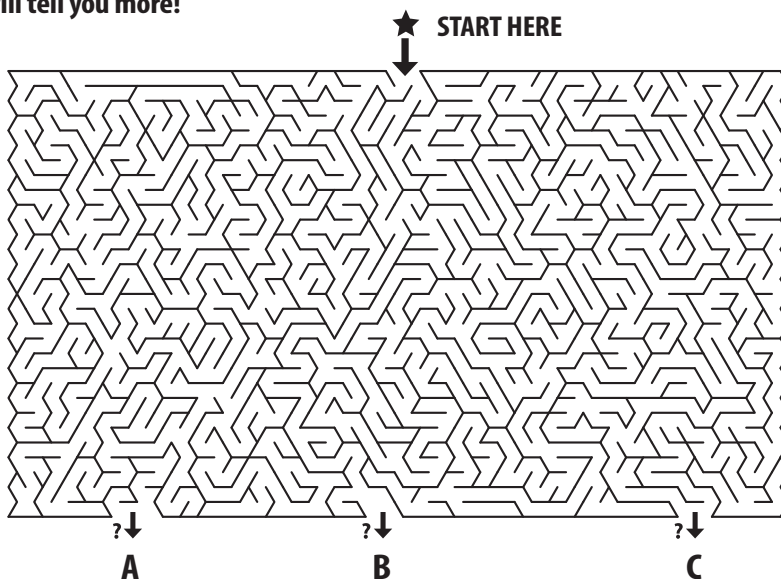
**More about the Paschal Candle:** It is “the symbol of the *light of Christ, rising in glory*, scattering the darkness of our hearts and minds.” (US Conference of Catholic Bishops, “18 Questions on the Paschal Triduum”) In the Easter Vigil, it is used in the blessing of water which is then used to sprinkle the congregation.

During the entire Easter Season, the candle is kept in the sanctuary of the church, either by the ambo (where the Scripture is read at Mass) or the altar. After the Easter Season, is it moved out of the sanctuary.

**The correct paths through these mazes will tell you more!**

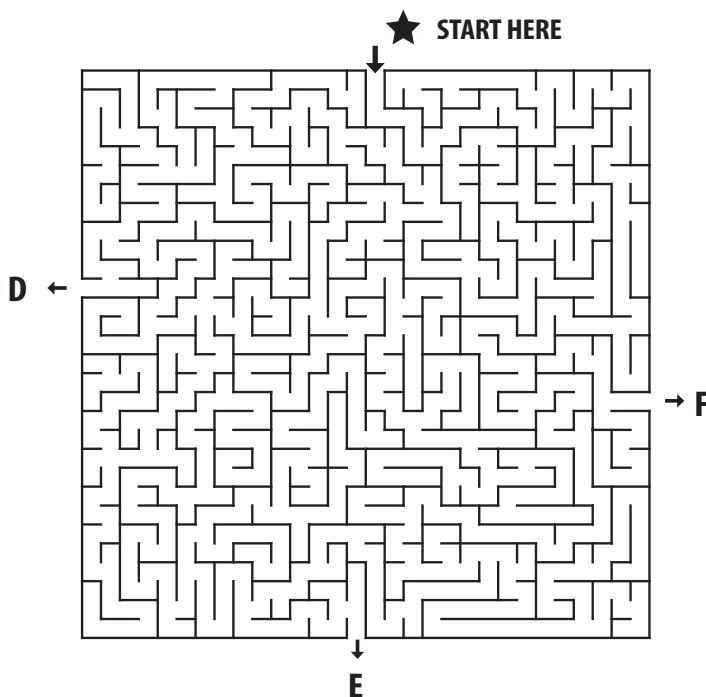
**Where is the Paschal Candle moved?**

- a. into storage until next Easter
- b. to the “baptistery” to be used in Baptisms
- c. to the priest’s home



**When is it brought back into the Church?**

- d. at weddings to be placed near the bride and groom
- e. at funerals to be placed near the coffin
- f. at Mass only when the bishop celebrates



# Coloring Page

EASTER  
SEASON




Jesus presented Himself to His Apostles after His passion, appearing to them for forty days, and speaking of the Kingdom of God. And while staying with them He charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father. He said, "For John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit." (Acts 1:3-5)



## Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

- ✦ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

- ✦ The first reading is from the Acts of the

Apostles

- ✦ Responsorial Psalm

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is

everlasting."

- ✦ The second reading is from the First book of

Peter

- ✦ The Gospel reading is from

John

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."



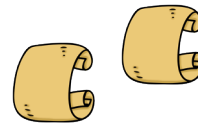
*Jesus calls each of us to trust fully in His Divine Mercy! Find the path through the maze to lead this young lady to Him!*

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This worksheet is intended for children not yet reading or just learning. They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.

How many...?  Circle the answer!

SCROLLS



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KEYS

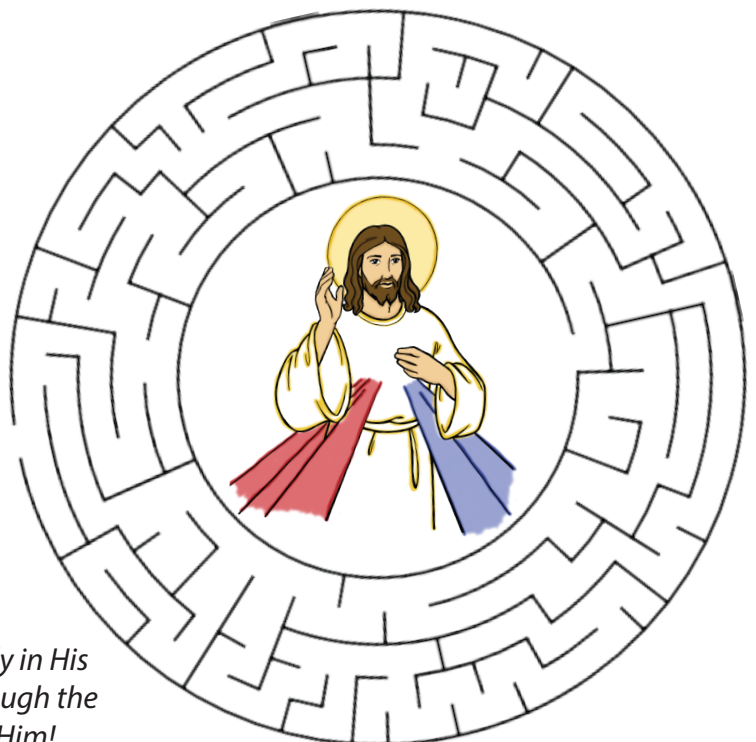


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LAMPSTANDS



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**Today is the 2nd Sunday of Easter, also called “Divine Mercy Sunday.”**

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The 1st Reading is from the book of:      a. Genesis      b. Exodus      c. Acts
3. Fill in the blank from the Responsorial Psalm:  
“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is \_\_\_\_\_, His \_\_\_\_\_ is everlasting.”
4. The 2nd Reading is from:  
a. The 1st Letter of Peter      b. The 1st Letter of John      c. The Revelation
5. The Gospel Reading is from the Gospel of:  
a. Matthew      b. Mark      c. Luke      d. John
6. True or False: In this Gospel, the first thing Jesus says is, “Peace be with you.”
7. Jesus breathed on them and said:  
a. “Oh, ye, of little faith.”  
b. “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”  
c. “See, I am alive. I breathe and eat.”

**BONUS:** Which Sacrament is Jesus instituting here? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Which Apostles are mentioned by name in this Gospel passage (circle all that apply)?  
a. Simon (Peter)      b. James and John      c. Thomas
9. What did Jesus say to Thomas?  
a. “Oh, ye, of little faith.”  
b. “Where have you been?”  
c. “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”





# *Lenten Adventure*

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## ***Answer Key: Octave Day 8***

### **Mass Quiz: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

1. White—but they may be decorated with precious metals so be gold or silver, too!
2. c. Acts
3. "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His love is everlasting."
4. c. The Revelation
5. d. John
6. True
7. b. "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

### **BONUS: The Sacrament of Confession**

8. c. Thomas
9. c. "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

# When does Easter End?

EASTER  
SEASON

## 8 Days of Easter...and more!

### HELP! When does Easter end?

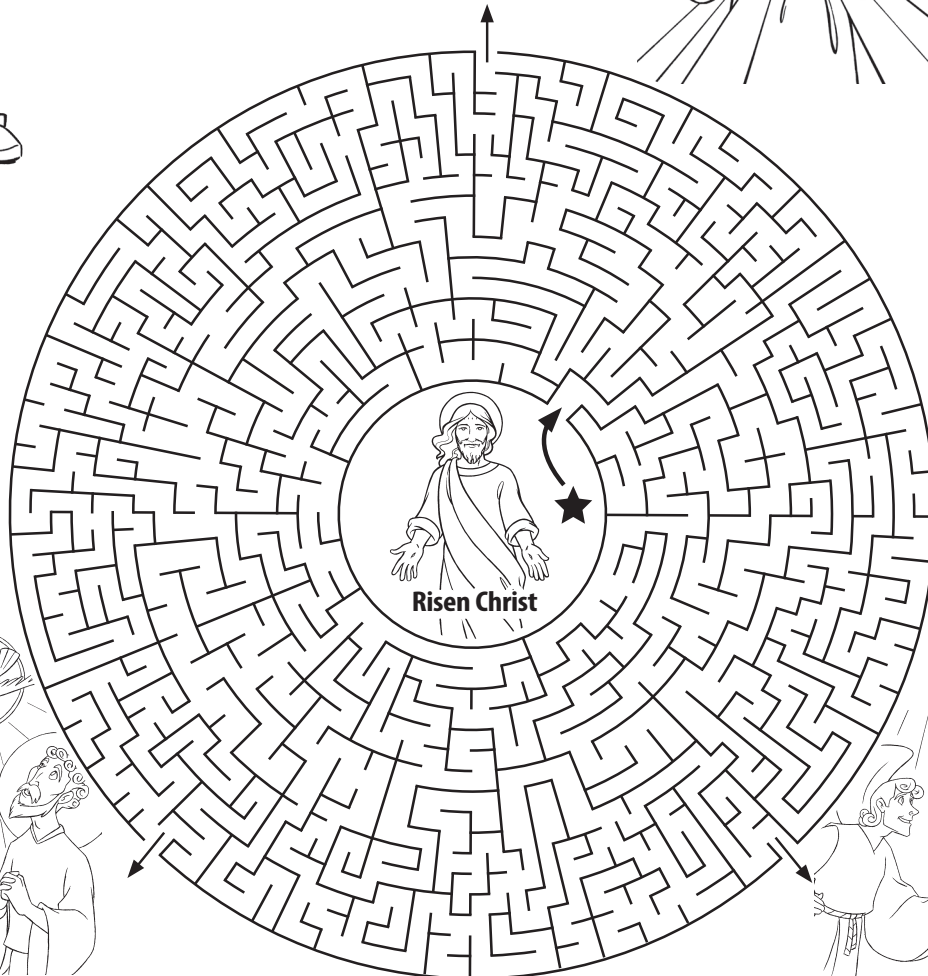
The Easter season begins on Holy Saturday night at the Easter Vigil Mass and runs until . . . well, you can find out by COMPLETING the MAZE below!

Find the correct path **out from the center** (Easter Vigil) and you will arrive at the **SOLEMNITY** on which the Easter season ends!

## Hallelujah! Enjoy all 50 days of Easter!



? Divine Mercy Sunday



? Pentecost Sunday



? The Ascension of the Lord