



Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 22, 2026




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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Fifth Sunday of Lent (the Scrutinies)

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

 circle your answer!

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.



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

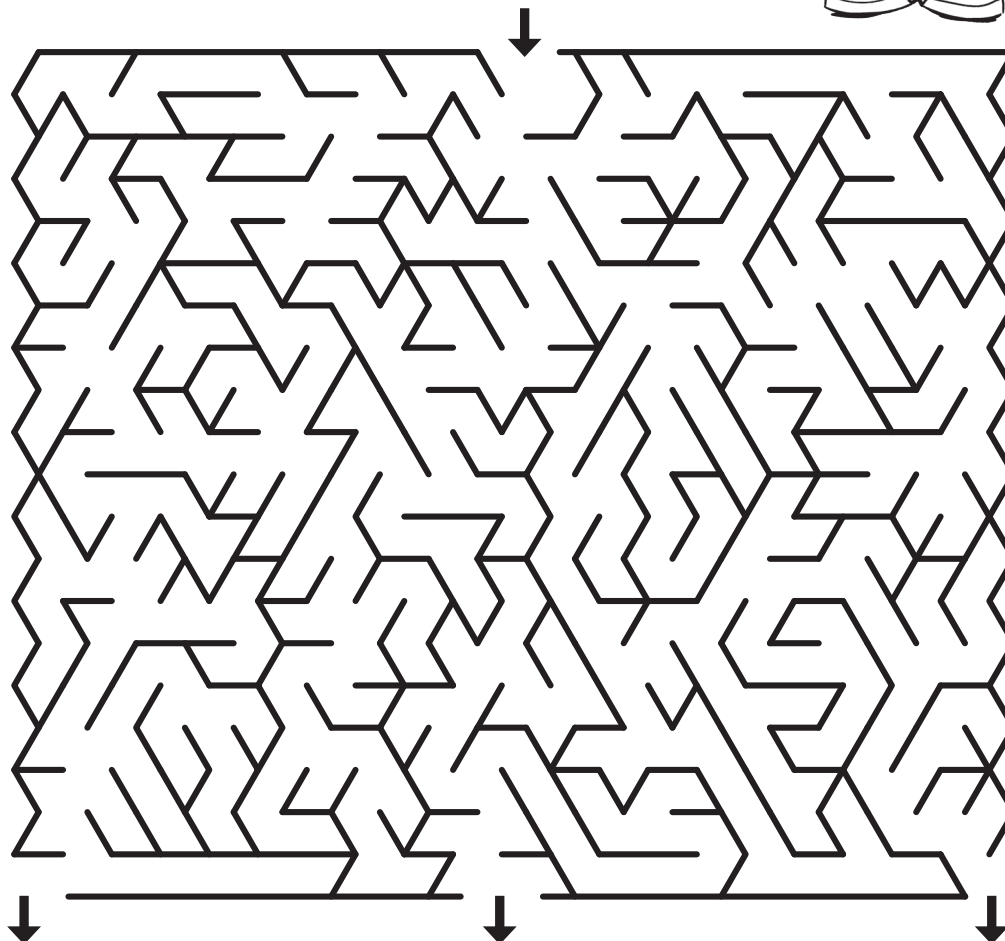
Many parishes begin to observe **Passiontide** beginning with the 5th Sunday of Lent, COVERING UP many things in the church with purple cloth.

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



The Altar ?

The Children ?

The Statues ?

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 of Lent. What is its name? _____

BONUS #2: The WEEK following the last Sunday of Lent is called what? _____



Lenten Adventure Week 5

5th Sunday of Lent

MASS QUIZ

1. Violet or Purple
2. All the statues and the crucifix are covered with purple cloth
3. B
4. B
5. "Alleluia" is not said at all during Lent, so the Gospel is always introduced with some other phrase in the Mass. The most common is "Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!"
6. D
7. B

BONUS #1: Palm Sunday

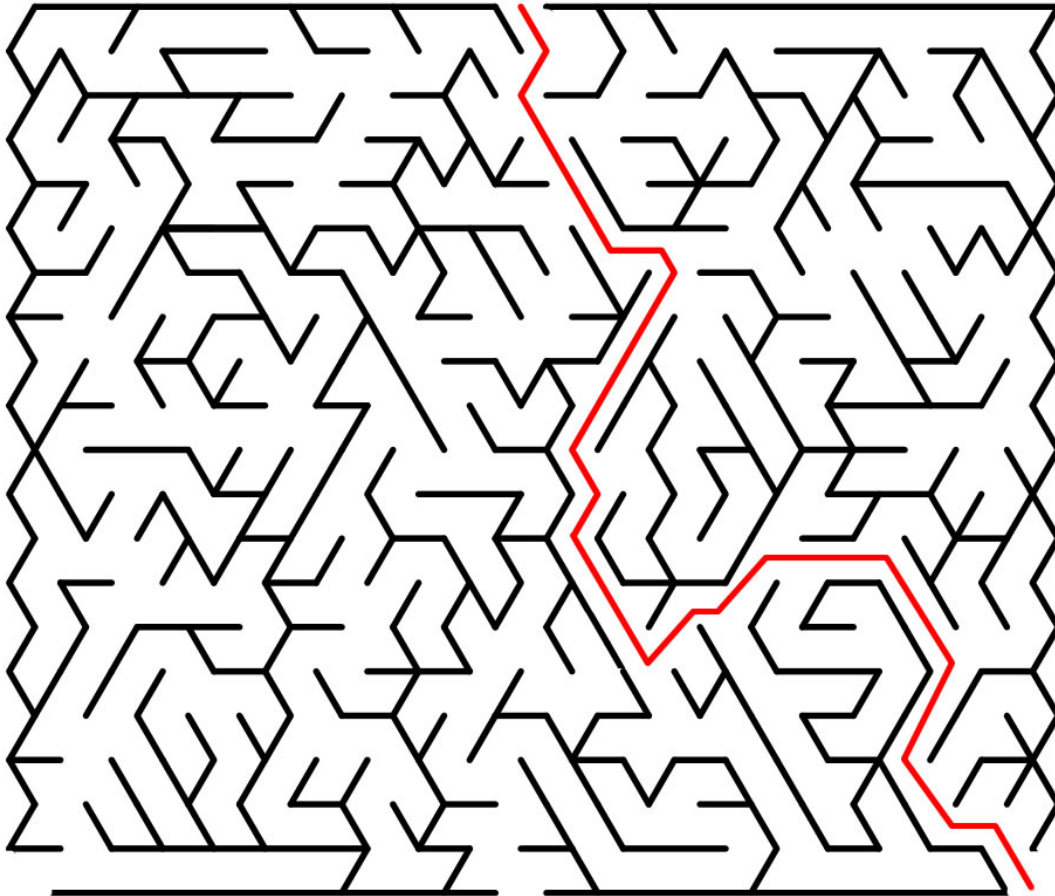
BONUS #2: Holy Week



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MAZE



The Statues