

Do you know about Holy Week?

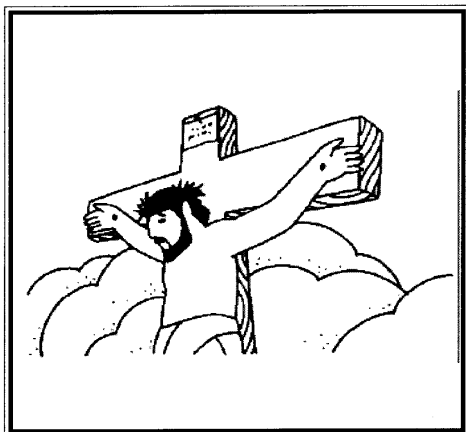
Color the pictures and learn about the last week before the first Easter. Ask your parents to help tell the story to you this week.



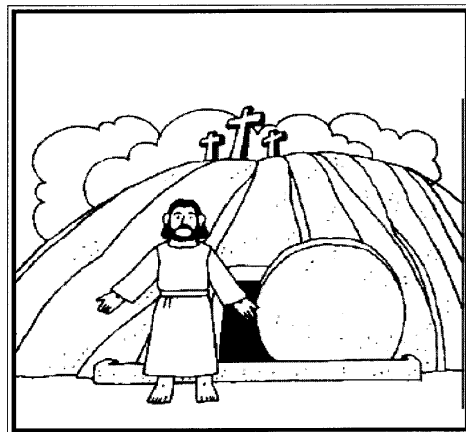
(HINT: Palm Sunday)



(HINT: Maundy Thursday)



(Hint: Good Friday)



(Hint: Easter Sunday)

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Children's Sunday
Workbook



The Fifth Sunday in Lent 6 April, 2025

John 12:3

Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair.

Dear Jesus, you gave your life to show your love for us. May we also give you our very best, just as Mary did, as an expression of our love.

Amen



Mary shows her love for Jesus.



1. 'DO NOT DWELL, ON THE -----' ISAAH 43v18
2. 'I CONSIDER ALL THE THINGS I USED TO TAKE PRIDE IN AS -----' PHILIPPIANS 3v8
3. '----- THE FORMER THINGS' ISAAH 43v18
4. 'I PROVIDE WATER FOR THE PEOPLE I ----- FOR MYSELF' ISAAH 43v21
5. 'AND ----- IN THE WASTELAND' ISAAH 43v20
6. 'THAT THEY MAY PROCLAIM MY -----' ISAAH 43v21
7. 'THAT I MAY GAIN -----' PHIL. 3v8
8. 'THE FELLOWSHIP OF ----- IN HIS SUFFERINGS' PHIL. 3v10
9. THE OPPOSITE OF EVIL.
10. CHRIST CAN BRING ⑨ OUT OF THIS !!!

CAN SUFFERING EVER BE GOOD?

SURELY SUFFERING IS JUST BAD?

It certainly hurts, and we don't go looking for it. But ...

BUT WHAT? God really can use even things like suffering for good.

HOW? It can teach us about patience, giving up possessiveness, and teach us to lean on God in the way we live.

IS THERE SOMETIMES WIDER GOOD, TOO? Yes. People who have suffered may bring about political and social changes for good.

CAN SUFFERING ALWAYS BE USED THEN? Yes. But if we choose to turn it into resentment and bitterness we waste any good that could have come.

WHAT GOOD CAN GOD BRING FROM THIS?



LORD, WAS I REALLY WORTH DYING FOR?
 CAN YOU REALLY LOVE ME THAT MUCH?
 I KNOW I CAN'T EARN YOUR FORGIVENESS
 HOWEVER MANY SERVICES I GO TO
 AND HOWEVER MANY PRAYERS I SAY
 BUT YOU FORGIVE ME FOR FREE
 JUST BECAUSE YOU LOVE ME!
 THAT'S AMAZING !!!
 AMEN.

LORD, HAVE MERCY!



WordSearch: John 12:1-8 (CEV)

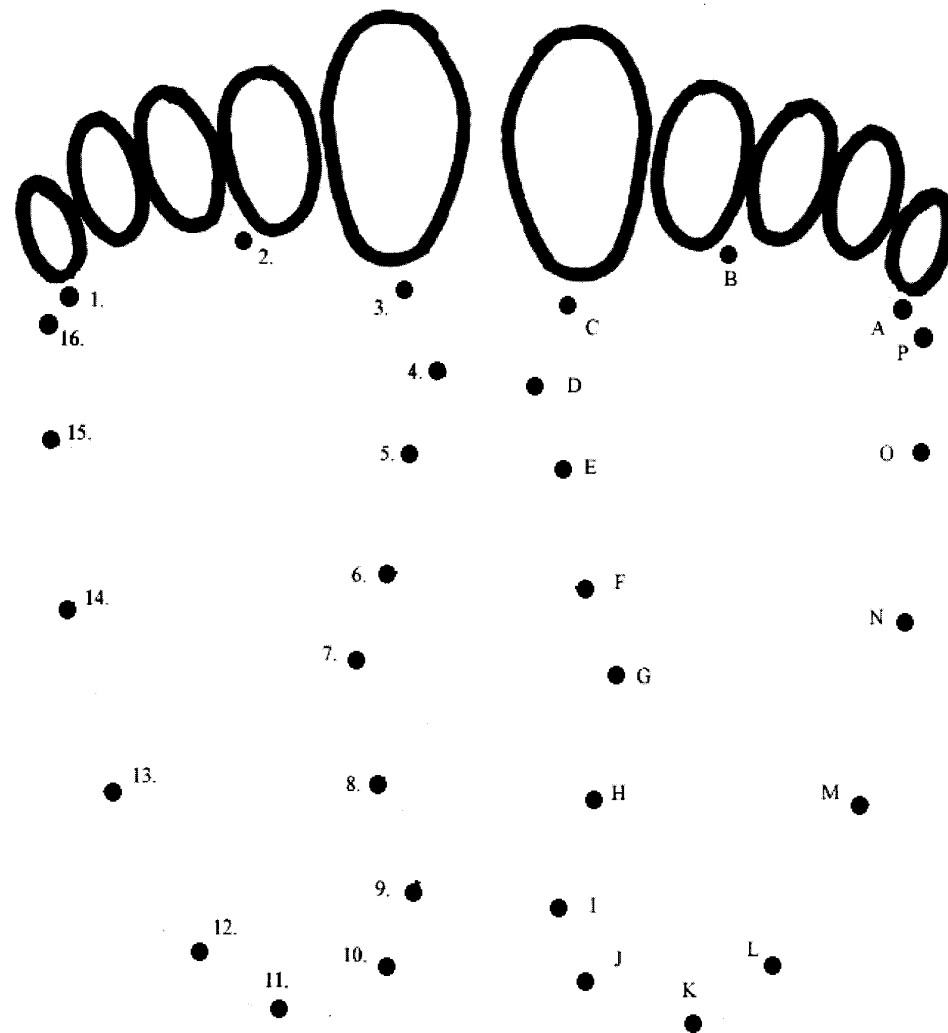


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| PASSOVER | DEATH | PREPARED | MARTHA |
| EXPENSIVE | FEET | HAIR | PERFUME |
| JUDAS | BETRAY | HUNDRED | POOR |
| REALLY | MONEYBAG | STEAL | LEAVE |
| BURIAL | ALWAYS | ME | |

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Connect the dots to complete the picture.



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



Crossword

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.
 Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

John 12:1-8 (CEV)

- 13 across) Six days before _____
 Jesus went back to Bethany,
 5 across) where he had raised Lazarus from _____.
- 7 across) A meal had been _____ for
 Jesus.
- 1 across) _____ was doing the serving,
 and Lazarus himself was there.
- 8 down) Mary took a very _____ bottle
 of perfume
- 15 down) and poured it on Jesus' ____.
- 19 across) She wiped them with her ____.
- 9 across) and the sweet smell of the
 _____ filled the house.
- 17 down) A disciple named _____ Iscariot
 was there.
- 11 across) He was the one who was going
 to _____ Jesus, and he asked,
- 2 down) Why wasn't this perfume sold for three _____ silver coins
 12 down) and the money given to the _____?"
- 14 down) Judas did not _____ care about the poor.
- 10 down) He asked this because he carried the _____
 4 down) and sometimes would _____ from it.
- 16 across) Jesus replied, " _____ her alone!
- 18 across) She has kept this perfume for the day of my _____.
- 6 down) You will _____ have the poor with you,
 3 down) but you won't always have _____."

