

Name: _____ Date: _____

Stations of the Cross

~ Number the stations in order by placing a 1 next to the first station and so on. Check your work when you are finished.

1. _____ Jesus must carry His cross.
2. _____ Jesus meets His mother Mary.
3. _____ Jesus comforts the women.
4. _____ Jesus is nailed to the cross.
5. _____ Jesus falls a second time.
6. _____ Jesus is laid in the tomb.
7. _____ Jesus dies.
8. _____ Jesus is condemned to death.
9. _____ Jesus falls the first time.
10. _____ Jesus gets help from Simon.
11. _____ Veronica wipes Jesus' face.
12. _____ Jesus falls a third time.
13. _____ Jesus is stripped of His clothes.
14. _____ Jesus is taken down from the cross.

PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday, the first day of Holy Week, is celebrated in memory of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. Jesus rode into the city on a donkey while crowds welcomed him, laying down palm branches, symbolizing goodness and victory, and joyfully shouted 'Hosanna.'

At Palm Sunday Mass, palm branches are blessed with Holy Water and the gospel story of Jesus' Passion, His suffering and death, is read.

Many countries around the world celebrate the beginning of Holy Week with processions where hundreds of people walk through streets singing songs and waving their palms.

In Spain, groups of people wear different traditional outfits, sing songs, carry lit candles, statues, and decorated floats as they march in their processions.

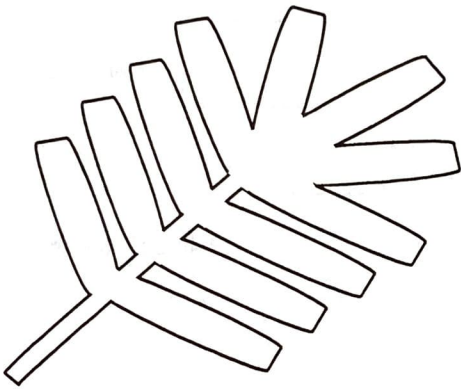
In Israel, local and visiting Christians participate in a Palm Sunday procession on the Mount of Olives. The Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus went to pray, is at the bottom of the Mount of Olives. Worshippers get the opportunity to visit places where Jesus walked.



Palm Sunday

-Sunday before Easter-

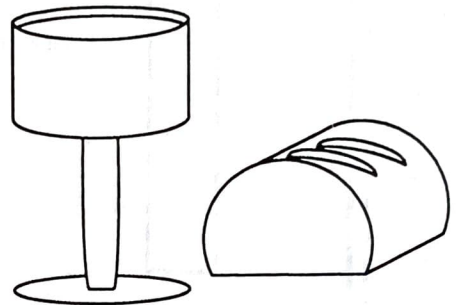
Jesus enters Jerusalem. Large crowds of people praise him. They wave palm branches and cry "Hosanna!"



Maundy Thursday

-Thursday before Easter-

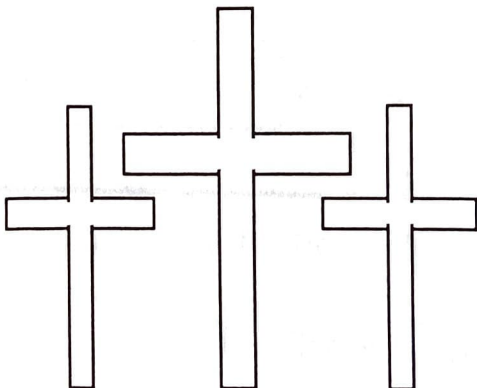
Jesus has the Last Supper with his disciples. He brings them to the Mount of Olives so he can pray. Judas betrays Jesus and he is arrested.



Good Friday

-Friday before Easter-

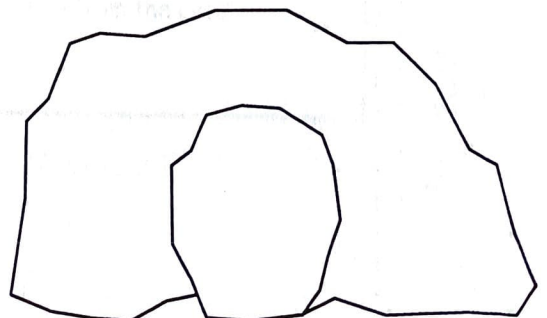
Jesus is sentenced to death. He is crucified on a cross. Jesus says, "It is finished!" and dies. He is buried in the tomb.



Holy Saturday

-Saturday before Easter-

Jesus' body lay in the tomb. Roman soldiers stand guard but they will not stop Jesus from rising from the dead on Easter morning.



Holy Week

Cut and Paste

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Directions: Read the sentences about Holy Week. Glue the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. Jesus rode on a into Jerusalem.

2. People waved branches and shouted "Hosanna".

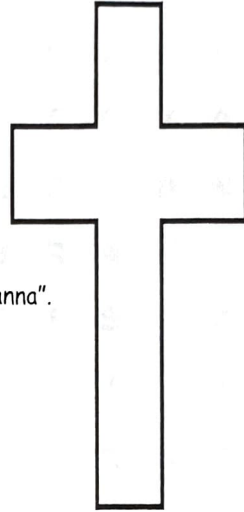
3. This day is called Palm .

4. On Holy Thursday, Jesus ate His Supper with His disciples.

5. He shared His and blood with them.

6. On Good , Jesus died on the cross.

7. On Sunday, we celebrate His resurrection from the dead!



Palm

Easter

Last

Sunday

donkey

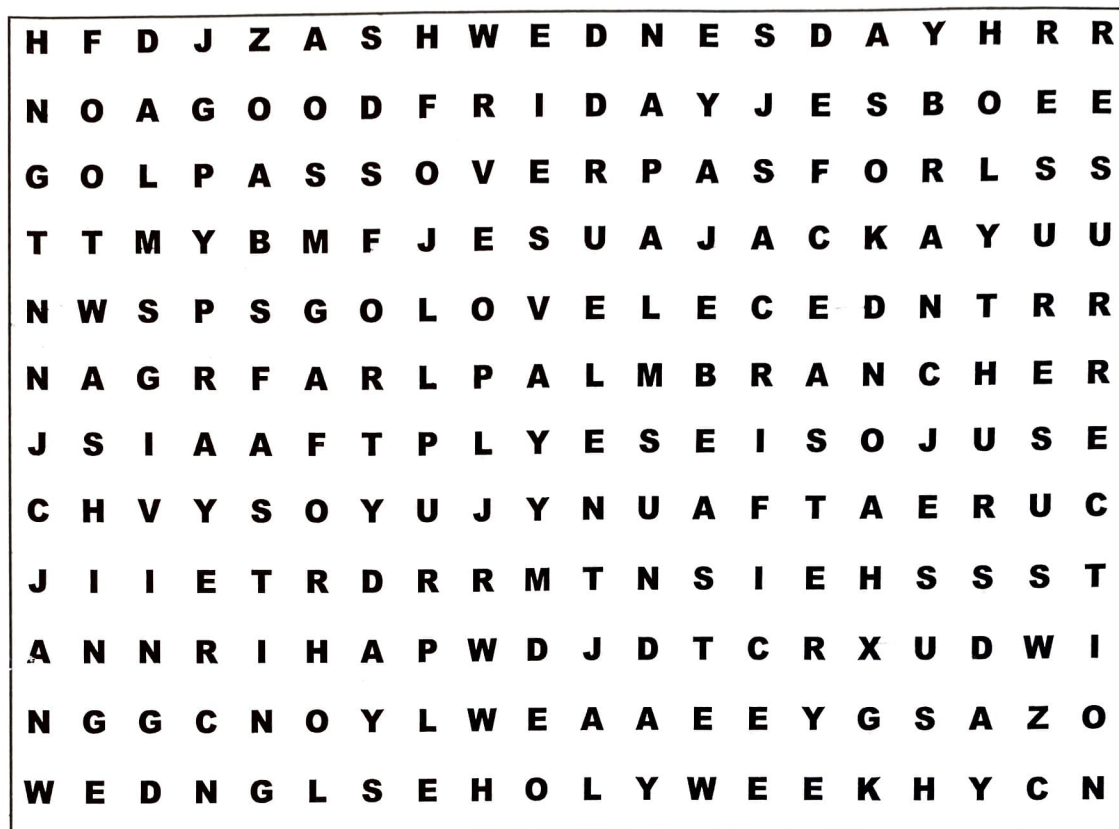
body

Friday

"He is not here; for He is risen, as He said." Matthew 28:6

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ON THE ROAD TO EASTER WORD SEARCH



Ash

Holy Week

Palm Branch

Wednesday

Holy Thursday

Forty Days

Sacrifice

Good Friday

Jesus

Almsgiving

Holy Saturday

Passover

Prayer

Easter

Foot Washing

Fasting

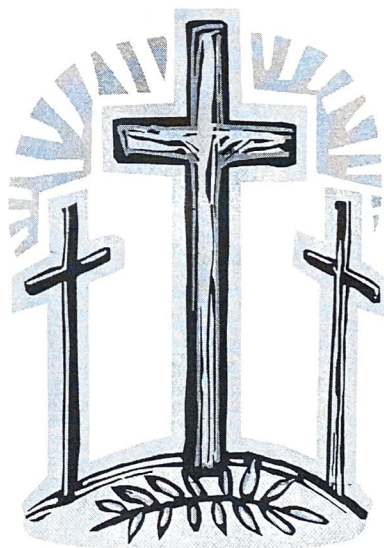
Palm Sunday

Resurrection

Lent

Purple

Love



The Jelly Bean Prayer

Red is for the blood He gave.

Green is for the grass He made.

Yellow is for the sun so bright.

Orange is for the edge of night.

Black is for the sins we made.

White is for the grace He gave.

Purple is for His hour of sorrow.

Pink is for our new tomorrow.

A bag full of jelly beans colorful and sweet,

is a prayer, is a promise,

is a special treat.

Happy Easter!

