

# Do you know about Holy Week?

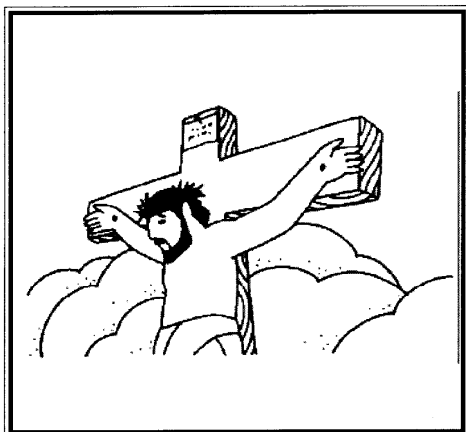
Color the pictures and learn about the last week before the first Easter. Ask your parents to help tell the story to you this week.



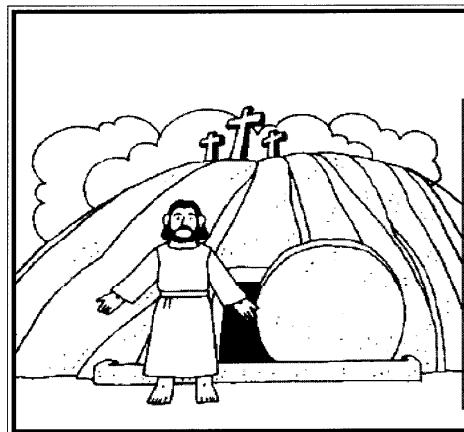
(HINT: Palm Sunday)



(HINT: Maundy Thursday)



(Hint: Good Friday)



(Hint: Easter Sunday)

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## The Fifth Sunday in Lent 3rd April, 2022

### 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 ----- ISAIAH 43v18
2. 'I CONSIDER ALL THE THINGS I USED TO TAKE PRIDE IN AS ----- PHILIPPIANS 3v8
3. '----- THE FORMER THINGS' ISAIAH 43v18
4. 'I PROVIDE WATER FOR THE PEOPLE I ----- FOR MYSELF' ISAIAH 43v21
5. 'AND ----- IN THE WASTELAND' ISAIAH 43v20
6. 'THAT THEY MAY PROCLAIM MY ----- ISAIAH 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)

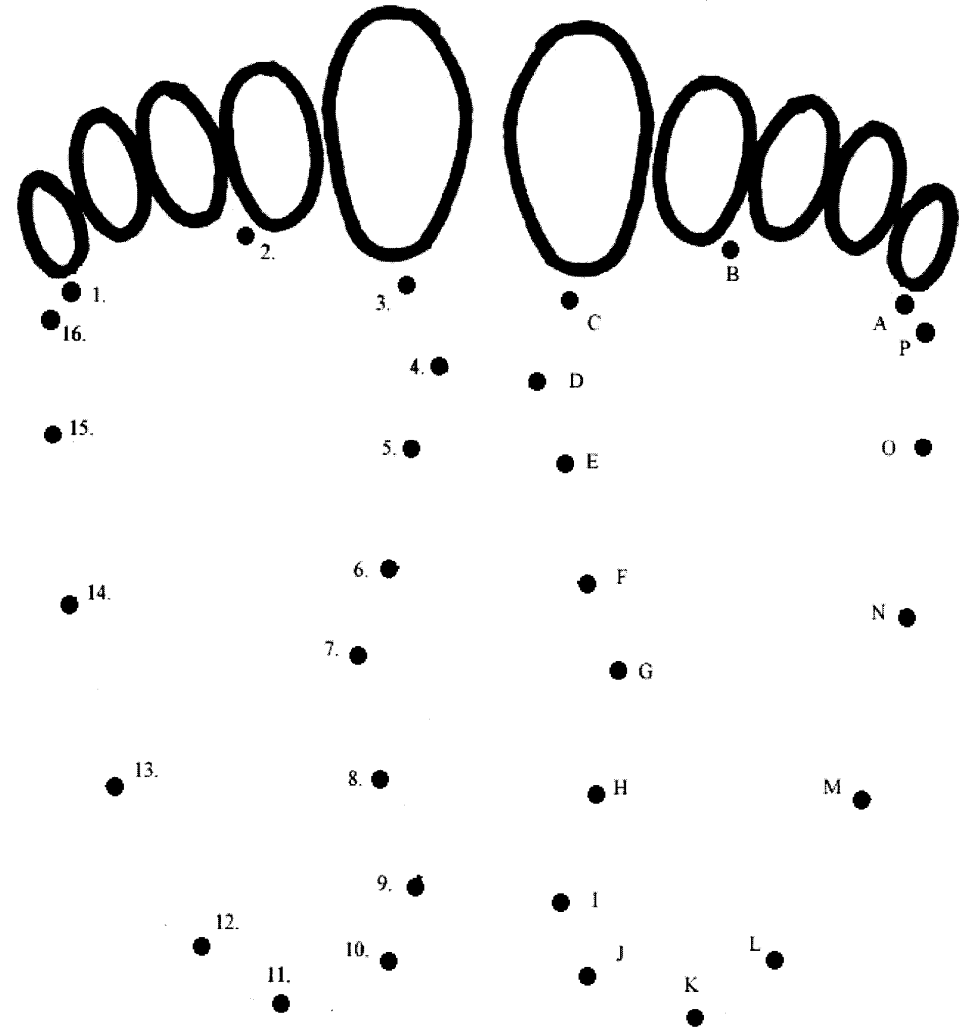
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|-----------|----------|----------|---------|
| PASSOVER  | DEATH    | PREPARED | MARTHA  |
| EXPENSIVE | FEET     | HAIR     | PERFUME |
| JUDAS     | BETRAY   | HUNDRED  | POOR    |
| REALLY    | MONEYBAG | STEAL    | LEAVE   |
| BURIAL    | ALWAYS   | 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 \_\_\_\_\_."

