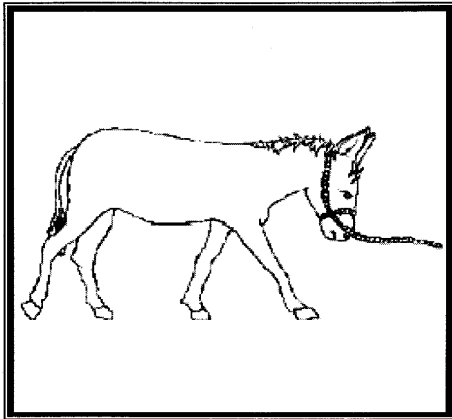
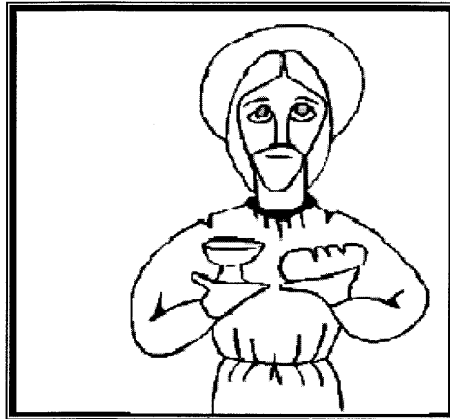


Holy Week is coming soon!

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.



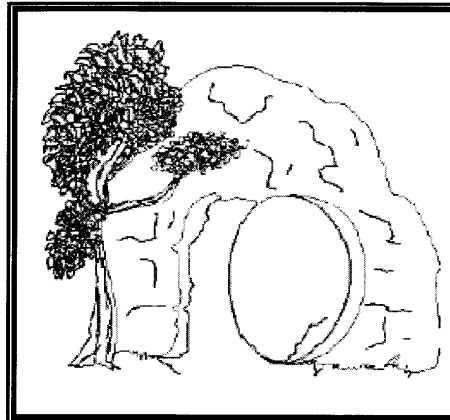
(HINT: PalmSunday)



(HINT: Last Supper)



(Hint: Gethsemane)



(Hint: Stone rolled away!)

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The Fifth Sunday in Lent 26 March, 2023

John 11:27

Martha said: "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world".

Heavenly Father, give me the faith to know that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, and help me to share this wonderful news with all my friends.

Amen

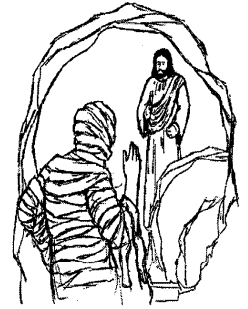


Jesus raises Lazarus.

Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies."
John 11:25 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.



- ___ 1. To be physically ill; not well or healthy
A. tomb B. asleep C. alive D. sick
- ___ 2. To stop living
A. die B. live C. sleep D. resurrection
- ___ 3. To be alive or have life
A. live B. sleep C. sick D. die
- ___ 4. A man that Jesus raised from the dead
A. Mary B. Lazarus C. Martha D. John
- ___ 5. Woman who poured perfume on Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair
A. Lazarus B. Martha C. Mary D. tomb
- ___ 6. One of Lazarus' two sisters
A. Lazarus B. Martha C. Deborah D. Elizabeth
- ___ 7. A place where someone is buried
A. bed B. live C. die D. tomb
- ___ 8. Rising from the dead or returning to life
A. die B. resurrection C. sick D. asleep



Word Search: John 11:1-45 (CEV)

A	T	D	Z	H	T	W	S	Y	B	U	A	O	C	A	P	G	N	B
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| DISCIPLES | ASLEEP | THOMAS | JESUS |
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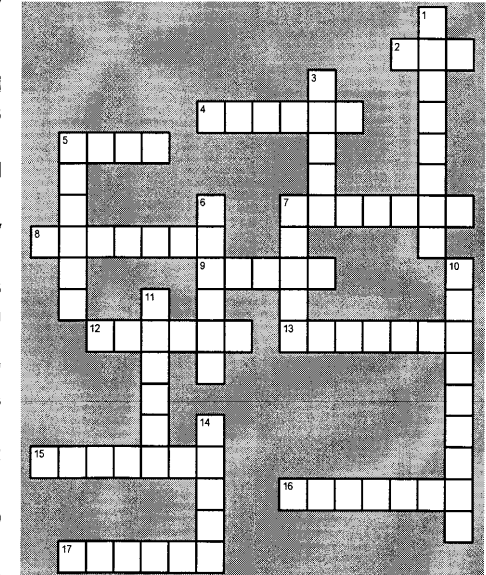
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Crossword: *Excerpts from John 11:1-45 (CEV)*

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Because the Gospel story is very long this week, we have not included the entire text of the reading in the clues. Each of the clues below is listed in the order in which you will hear them read in the story. Pay close attention - when you finish one clue, listen closely for the next one. Good luck!



13 across) A man by the name of _____ was sick in the village of Bethany.

11 down) He had two sisters, Mary and _____.

8 across) The _____ sent a message to the Lord and told him that his good friend Lazarus was sick.

9 across) Jesus _____ Martha and her sister and brother.

10 down) Then he said to his _____, "Now we will go back to Judea."

6 down) Then he told them, "Our friend Lazarus is _____, and I am going there to wake him up."

4 across) _____, whose nickname was "Twin," said to the other disciples, "Come on. Let's go, so we can die with him."

14 down) Martha said to _____, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

2 across) Yet even now I know that _____ will do anything you ask."

17 across) Jesus then said, "I am the one who _____ the dead to life!"

16 across) Yes, Lord! she replied." "I _____ that you are Christ, the Son of God.

15 across) He was still outside the _____ where Martha had gone to meet him.

1 down) Many people had come to comfort Mary, and when they saw her quickly leave the house, they thought she was going out to the tomb to cry. So they _____ her.

5 down) Jesus started _____, and the people said, "See how much he loved Lazarus."

5 across) So he went to the tomb, which was a _____ with a stone rolled against the entrance.

7 down) But Martha said, "Lord, you know that Lazarus has been dead four days, and there will be a bad _____."

12 across) After the stone had been rolled aside, Jesus looked up toward heaven and prayed, "Father, I thank you for answering my _____."

7 across) When Jesus had finished praying, he _____, "Lazarus, come out!"

3 down) Many of the people who had come to visit Mary saw the things that Jesus did, and they put their _____ in him.