



Our **HEARTS**
are Open

Our BUILDING is closed.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TO-GO:
Week of April 5—HOLY WEEK!**

Hello, Families!

We miss spending time with you in-person, but LOVE that we are family no matter the (social) distance between us in this season. To the right is a piece of scripture we invite you to read this week with your family, and a few questions you could chat about.

Included in this packet are some craft ideas, some activities, and some coloring pages. Please post your work on social media so we can see! (We also welcome any other photos, drawing, pictures, creative work inspired by the scripture/theme this week.) Our web site (BurkeUMC.org) also includes a link to our Pinterest page with MORE IDEAS you can do at home.

Be in touch at any time! You can email me, or we can even video chat on FaceBook! I'd love to check-in with your family at some point.

Sending everyone lots of love, peace, and health.

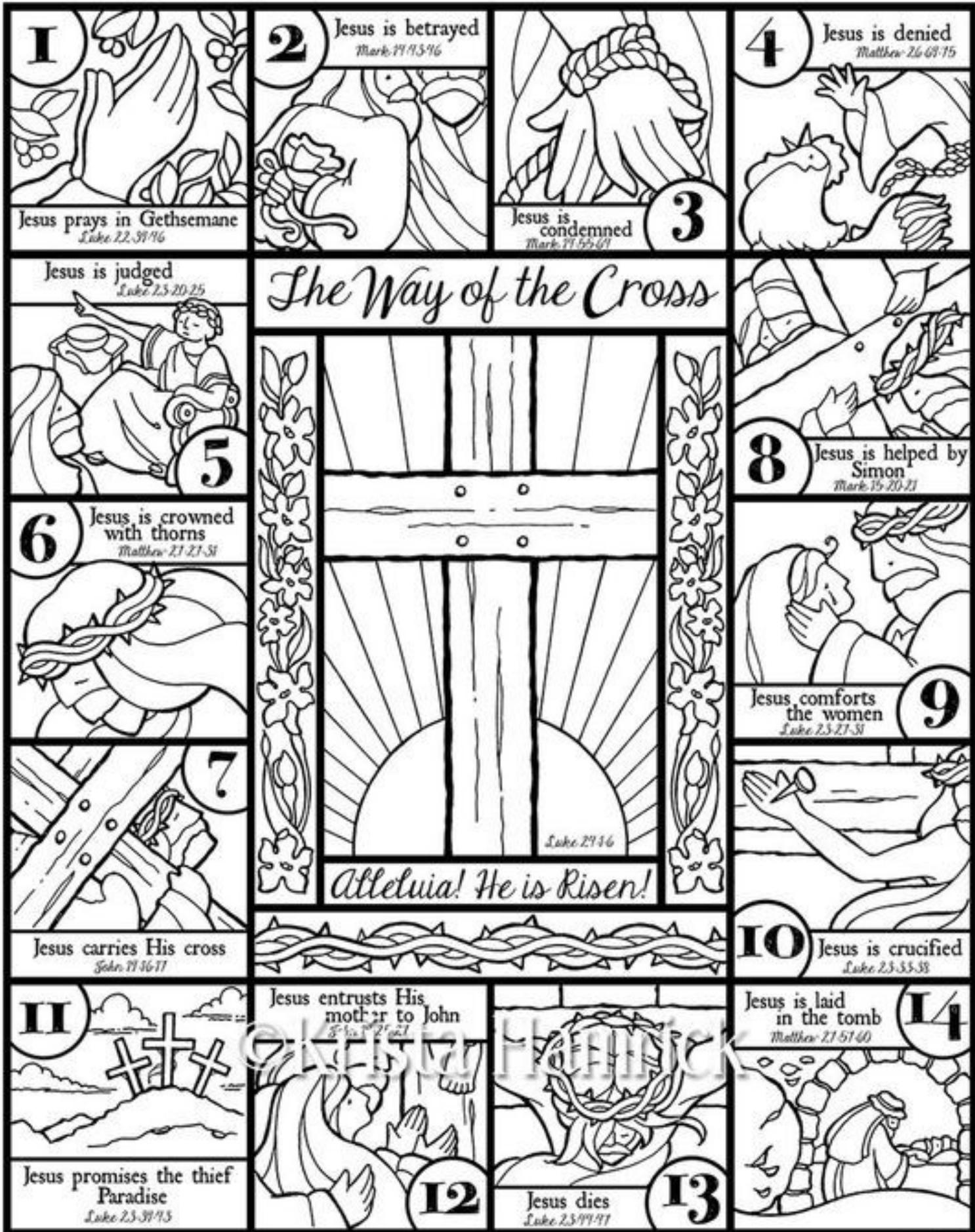
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This Week's Lesson

Read: Mark 14:22-24—*While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take it; this is my body." ²³Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it. ²⁴"This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many," he said to them.* -Mark 14:22-24

1. Who were the disciples? Why did they spend so much time with Jesus?
2. Who is Jesus giving thanks to when he breaks the bread? Why?
3. Hearing Jesus say that he is sharing his body and his blood is kind of strange! What does it mean that Jesus is sharing all that he is with us? How does it make you feel?
4. This week we remember that God loves us so much, that God offers everything to be with us forever. It's an amazing love story! There are some parts of the story this Holy Week that may make you feel sad, but remember, Jesus knew about the sad parts—and went to the cross anyway! AND—the cross isn't the end of the story. Next Sunday we will talk about the empty tomb and the GOOD NEWS of the resurrection. Look up the word resurrection and talk about what it means! Do you see signs of resurrection in nature this spring?



Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

WELCOME

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

Luke 19:38

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- Jerusalem
- Disciples
- Village
- Donkey
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- Jesus
- Cloaks
- People
- Road
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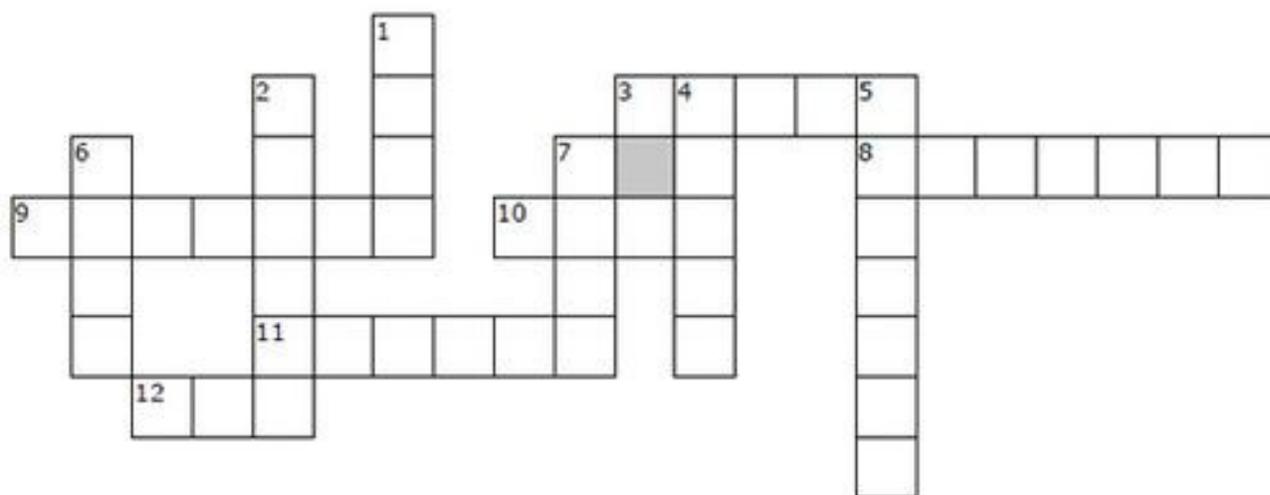


Find the hidden words



The Triumphal Entry

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"
 Luke 19:38 (NIV)



ACROSS

3. The Son of God
8. A word used for praise and adoration which means "save us"
9. A small town
10. A young animal of the horse family; especially one under one year
11. To stretch out over a large area
12. To secure with a piece of rope

DOWN

1. What a person is called
2. To express admiration or approval of something or someone
4. To go into a place
5. Said something in a loud voice; called out; yelled
6. A male ruler of a country
7. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals; a street or highway

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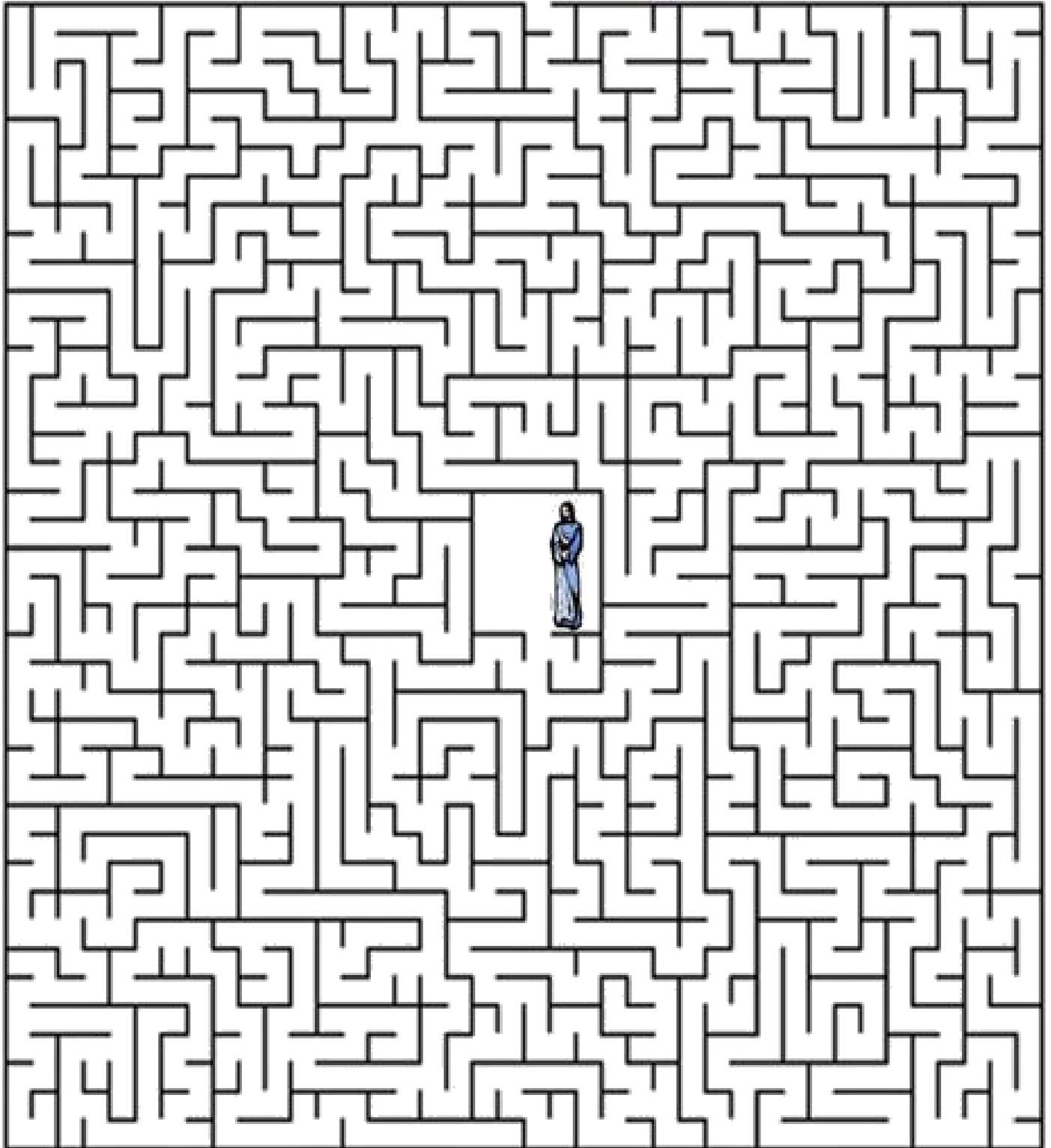
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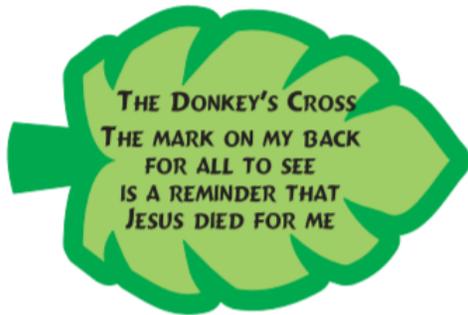
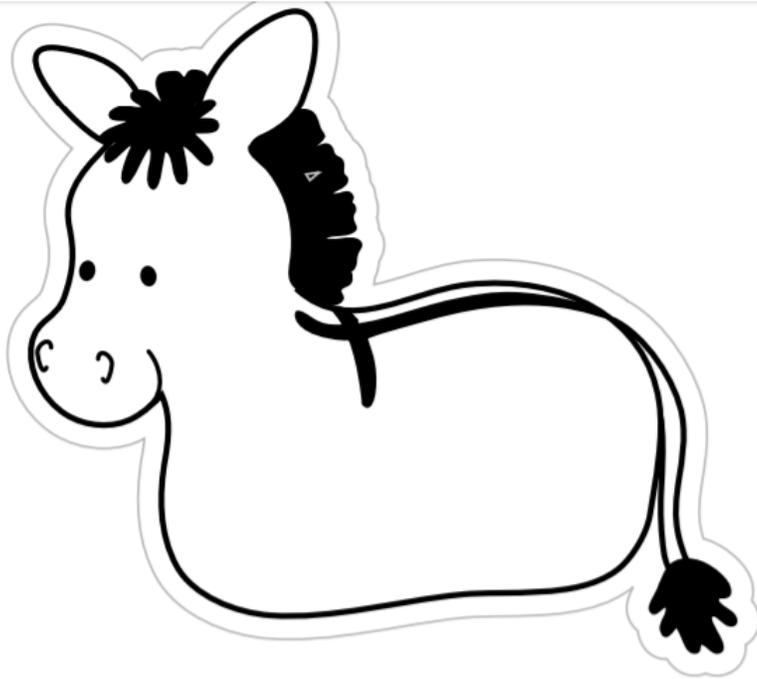
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Palm Sunday Maze

Start →





Have two clothespins?
Make your own donkey craft!



Gather a few rocks, and paint them with images of the Easter story!

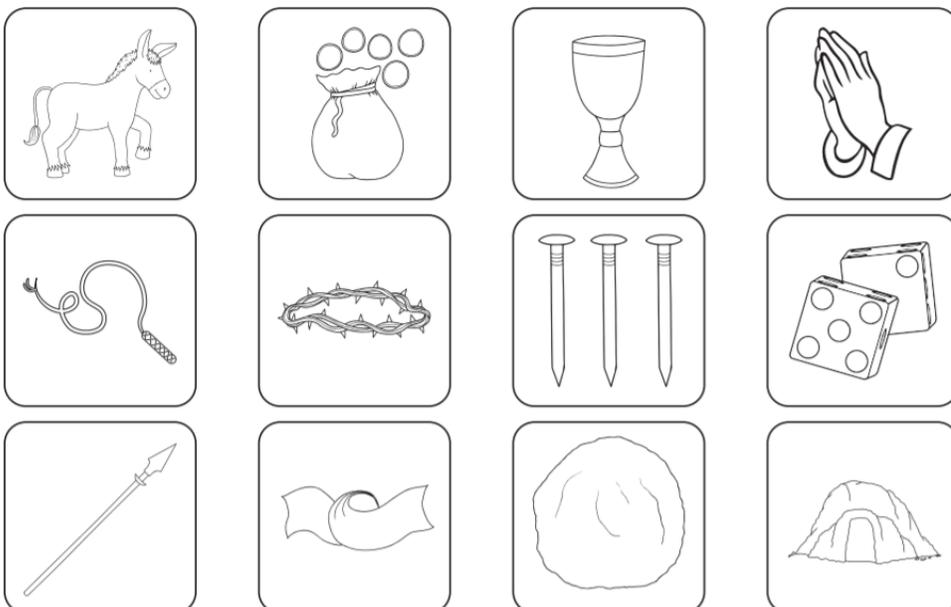




Make Your Own “Resurrection Eggs” to tell the story of Holy Week!

Use the images below (cut out and put in each egg), or find the objects below from your home/yard. Use the eggs to tell the story to each other—remembering to celebrate the GOOD NEWS of the empty tomb at the end.

1. Donkey – plastic donkey or a bit of animal fur like from our shedding cocker, hehe (to represent the triumphant entry)
2. Coins – 3 silver coins (to represent Judas' betrayal of Jesus for 30 pieces of silver)
3. Cup – a thimble or piece of tin foil shaped like a cup (to represent the Last Supper)
4. Praying Hands – a smooth twig* or scrap of paper rolled into a scroll (to represent Jesus' prayer in the garden) *In Benjamin's Box, he breaks a twig from an olive tree and rolls it in his hand while praying.
5. Whip – a piece of leather (to represent the soldier's whipping Jesus)
6. Crown – a thorn or crown made from a flower stem (to represent the crown of thorns)
7. Nails – 2 nails hot-glued in a cross shape (to represent Jesus being nailed to the cross)
8. Dice – a die (to represent the soldier's casting lots for Jesus' clothes)
9. Spear – a toothpick broken in half (to represent the spear piercing Jesus' side)
10. Cloth – a scrap of cheesecloth or fabric (to represent Joseph wrapping Jesus in linen cloth)
11. Stone – a rock (to represent the stone rolled in front of the tomb)
12. Empty – to represent the empty tomb



The Story of Holy Week

- 1) Donkey John 12:12-16
- 2) Silver Coins Matt: 26:14-16
- 3) Cup Matt: 26:17-19, 26-28
- 4) Praying Hands Mark 14:32-42
- 5) Whip John 19:1
- 6) Crown of Thorns John 19:2-3
- 7) Nails John 19:16-18
- 8) Dice John 19:23-24
- 9) Spear John 19:32-34
- 10) Cloth Matt: 27:57-59
- 11) Stone Matt: 27:60
- 12) Empty Matt 28:1-10