

Holy Week and Easter 2023

Catholic Kids Activity Book

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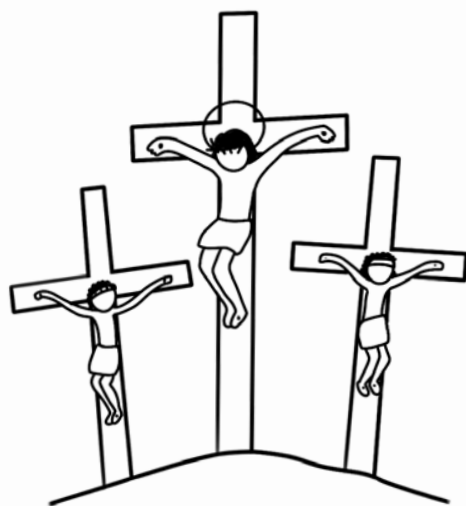


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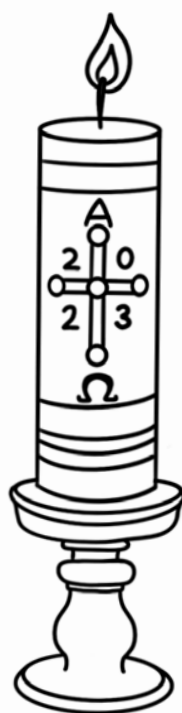
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Holy
Thursday



Good
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Holy
Saturday



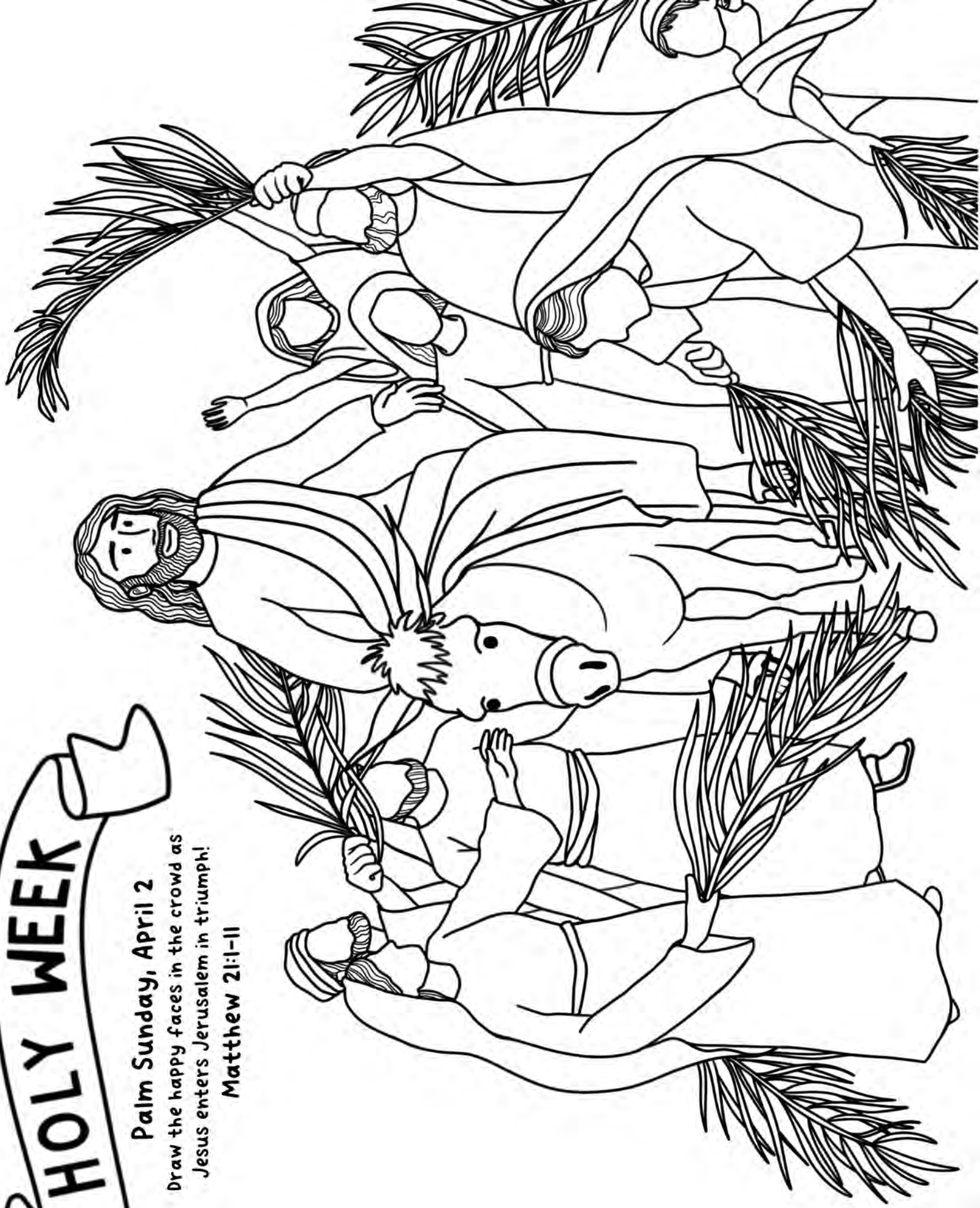
Easter
Sunday

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 2

Draw the happy faces in the crowd as
Jesus enters Jerusalem in triumph!

Matthew 21:1-11

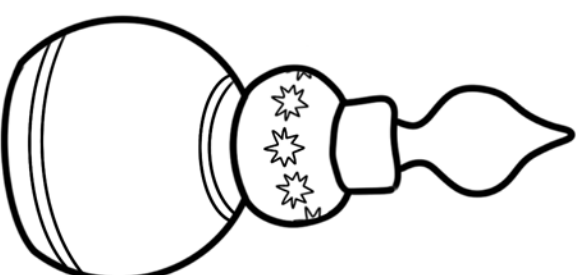
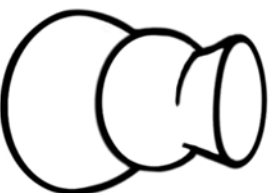
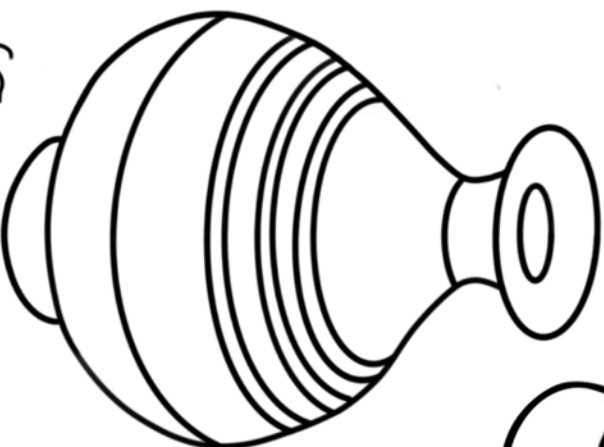
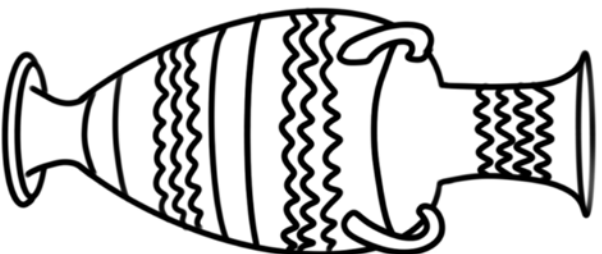
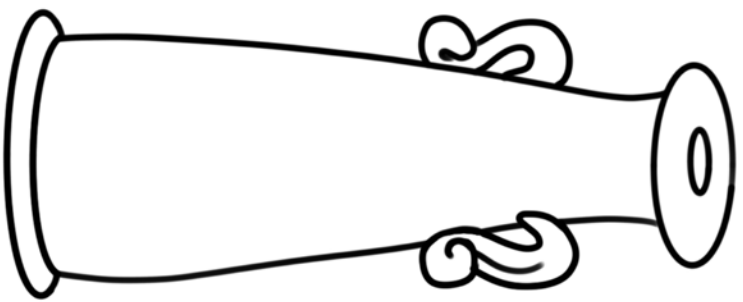


HOLY WEEK

Monday, April 3

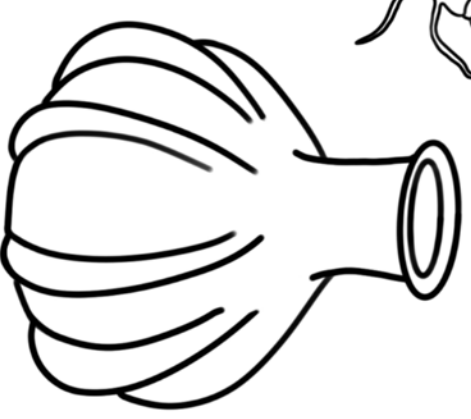
"Mary took a liter of costly perfumed oil...anointed the feet of Jesus and dried them with her hair."

John 12:1-11



Oil from the calamus plant is used in chrism oil.

Nard oil, used by Mary to anoint Jesus' feet, comes from the spikenard plant.



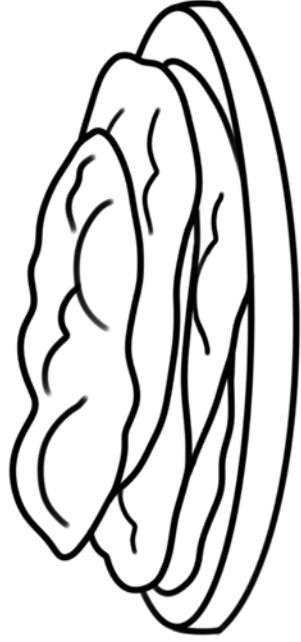
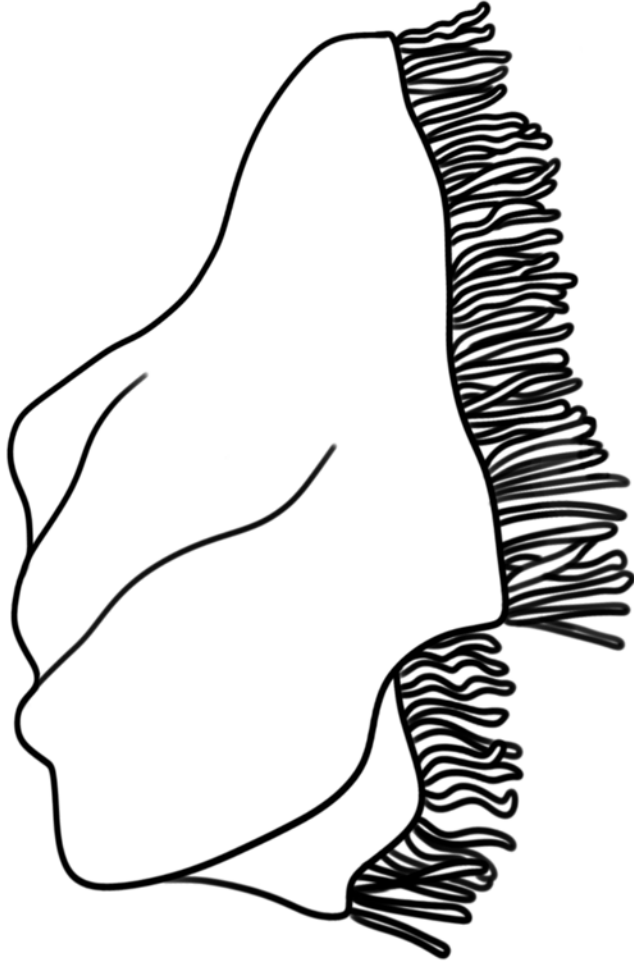
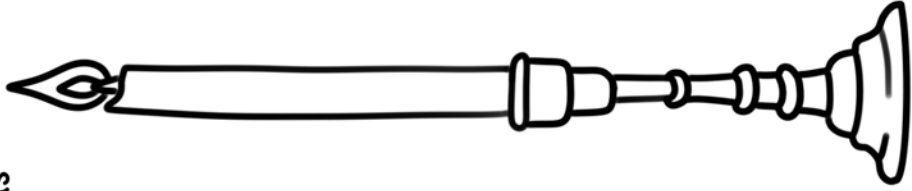
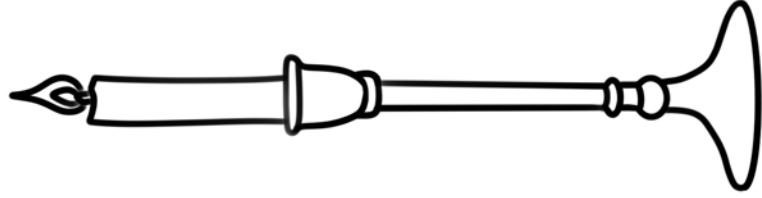
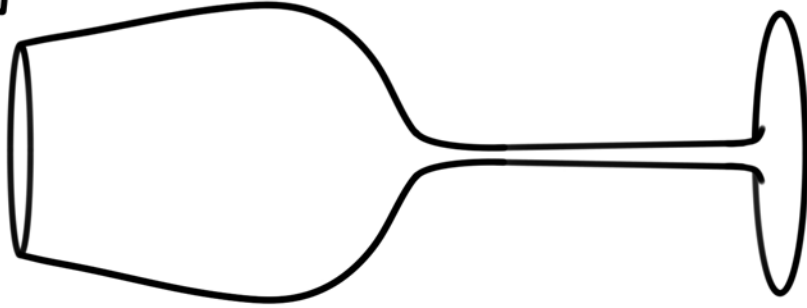
Color in the herbs and jars to show what the liter of perfume looked like.

HOLY WEEK

Tuesday, April 4

"He sent out Peter and John, instructing them 'Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover.'"

Luke 22:7-13



Unleavened Bread Recipe

- 2 cups + 2 tablespoons of flour
- 1 cup of cold water
- 1/2 teaspoon of salt

1. Combine salt and flour together in a bowl. Stir in the water until the dough comes together in a ball. Knead for 5 minutes.
2. Ask your parents for help using the stove! Pre-heat the skillet over medium-low heat.
3. Pinch off 5-7 pieces of dough and form into small balls. Roll out each piece on a lightly floured surface, about 6 inches each.
4. Cook on a hot skillet for 2 minutes on each side.

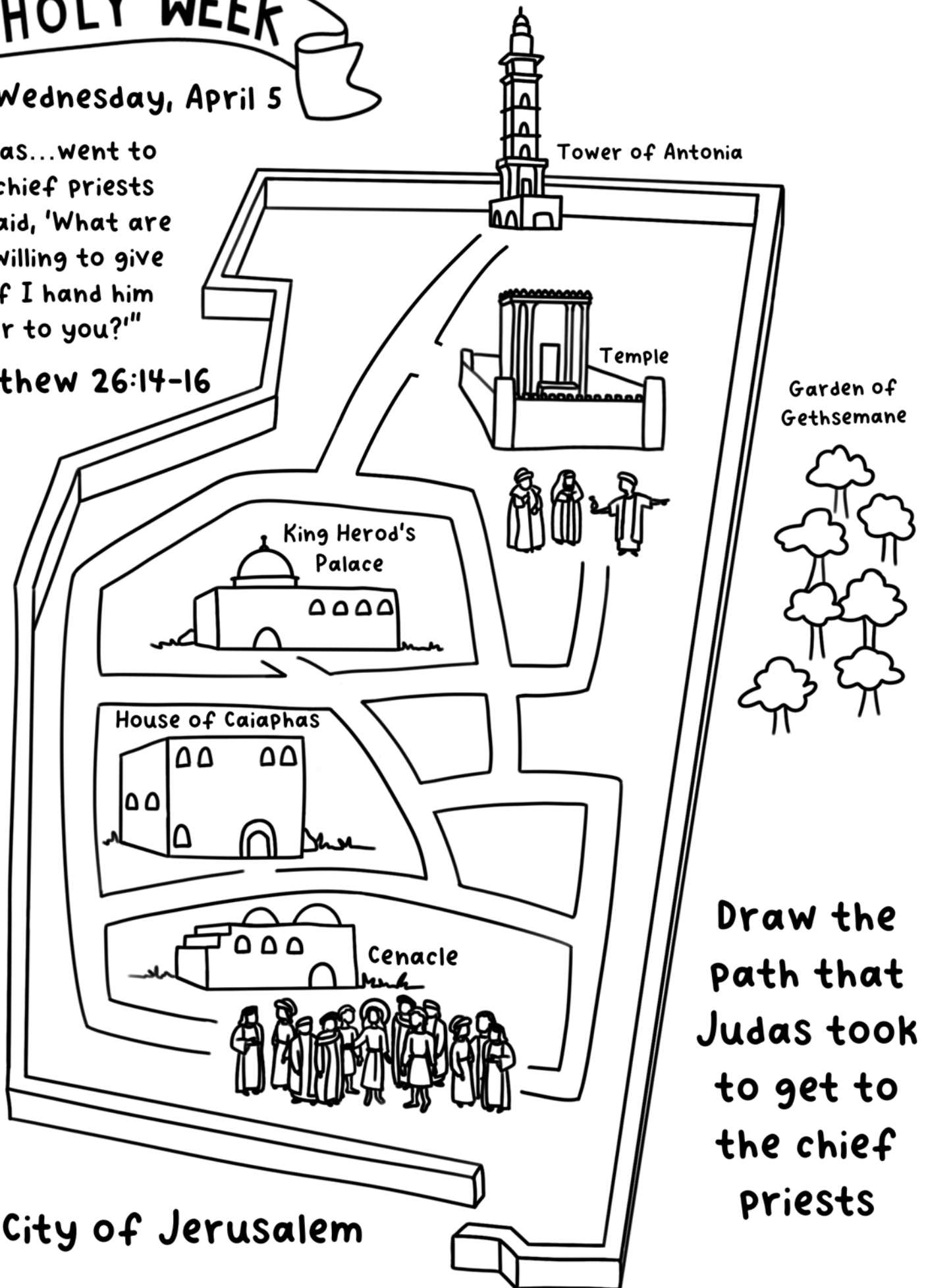
Gather items that the disciples may have found to prepare for Passover on Thursday. Look for a tablecloth, some candles, and a nice cup for some grape juice. Maybe you could make your own unleavened bread!

HOLY WEEK

Spy Wednesday, April 5

"Judas...went to the chief priests and said, 'What are you willing to give me if I hand him over to you?'"

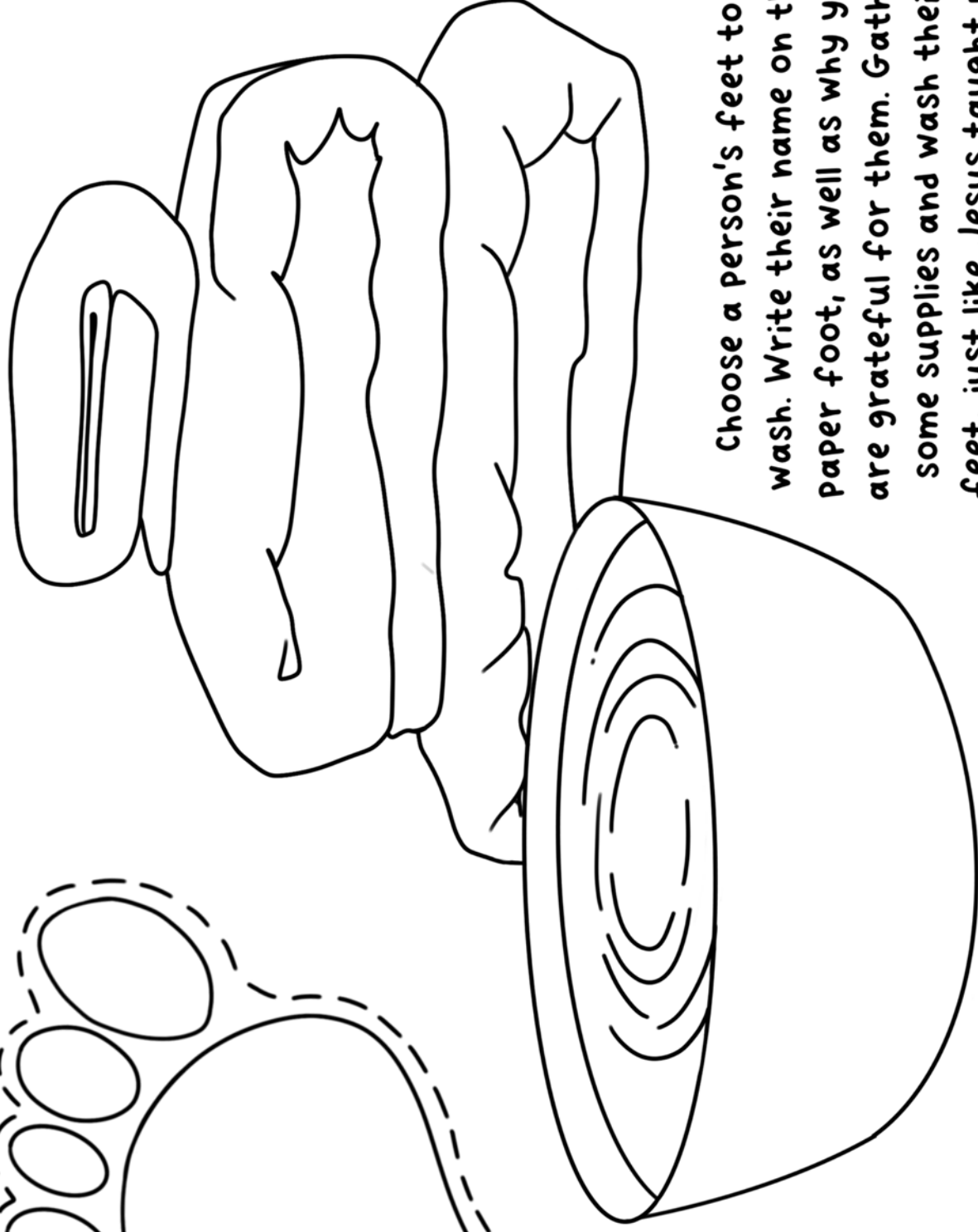
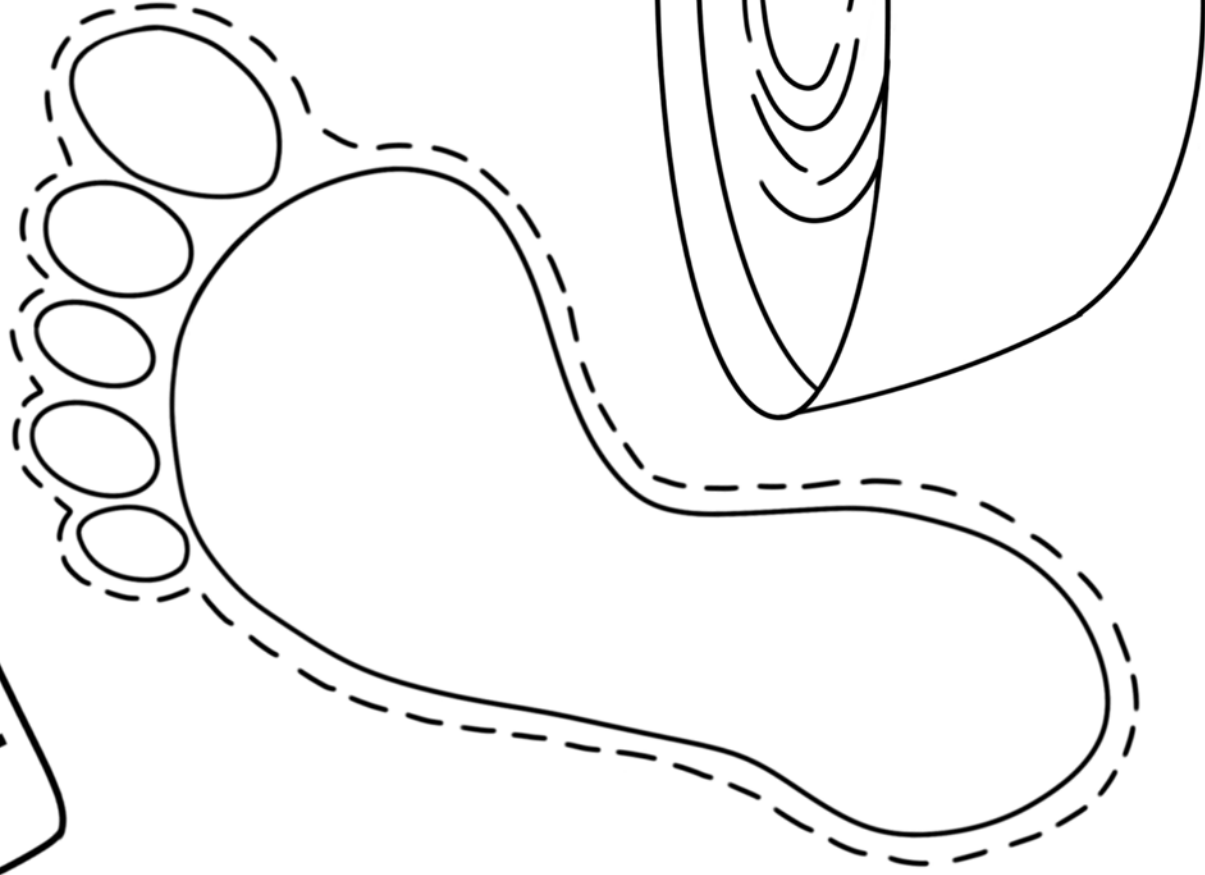
Matthew 26:14-16





Holy Thursday, April 6
Jesus washes the disciples' feet.

John 13:1-20

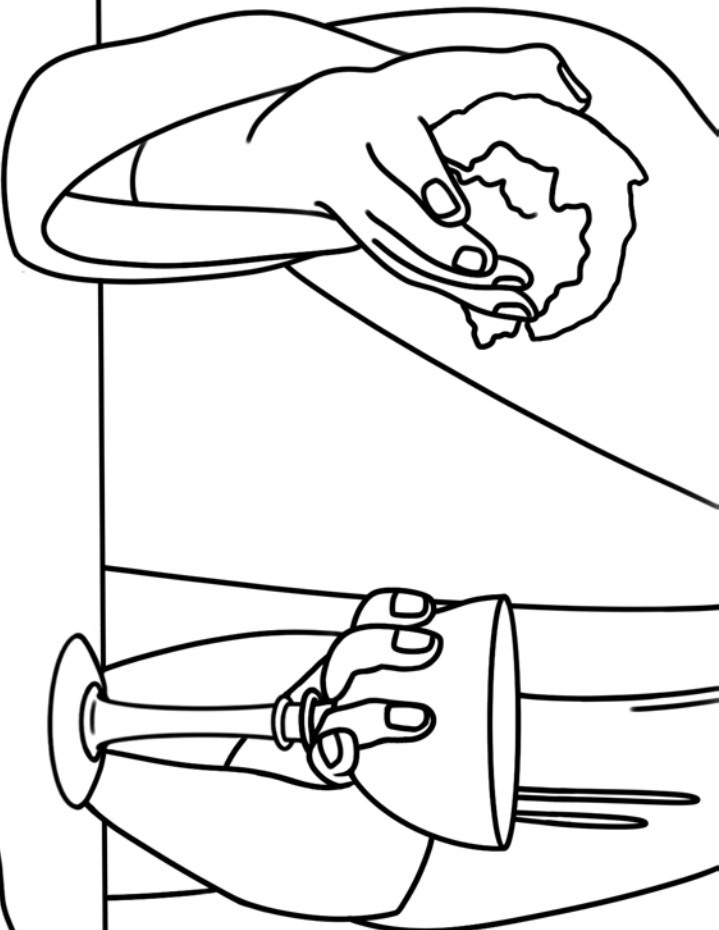


Choose a person's feet to wash. Write their name on the paper foot, as well as why you are grateful for them. Gather some supplies and wash their feet, just like Jesus taught us!

HOLY WEEK

Luke 22:14-20

Holy Thursday, April 6



LAMB "whose blood saves from death"



PARSLEY "in salt water to represent the Israelites' tears"



UNLEAVENED BREAD "made in haste"



HORSE RADISH "to show the bitterness of slavery"

When you think about the words, "This is my body... this is my blood," what does God say in your heart?

HOLY WEEK

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Jesus dies on the Cross for the sake of the whole world.

John 18:28-19:42

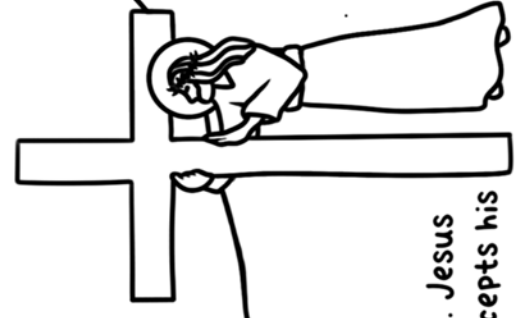
11. Jesus is nailed to the cross.



10. Jesus is stripped of his garments.



9. Jesus falls the third time.



2. Jesus accepts his cross.



1. Jesus is condemned to die.



3. Jesus falls the first time.

4. Jesus meets his mother.



5. Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus.



6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.



7. Jesus falls the second time.

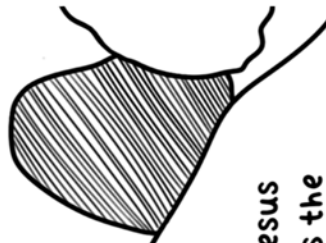


8. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem.

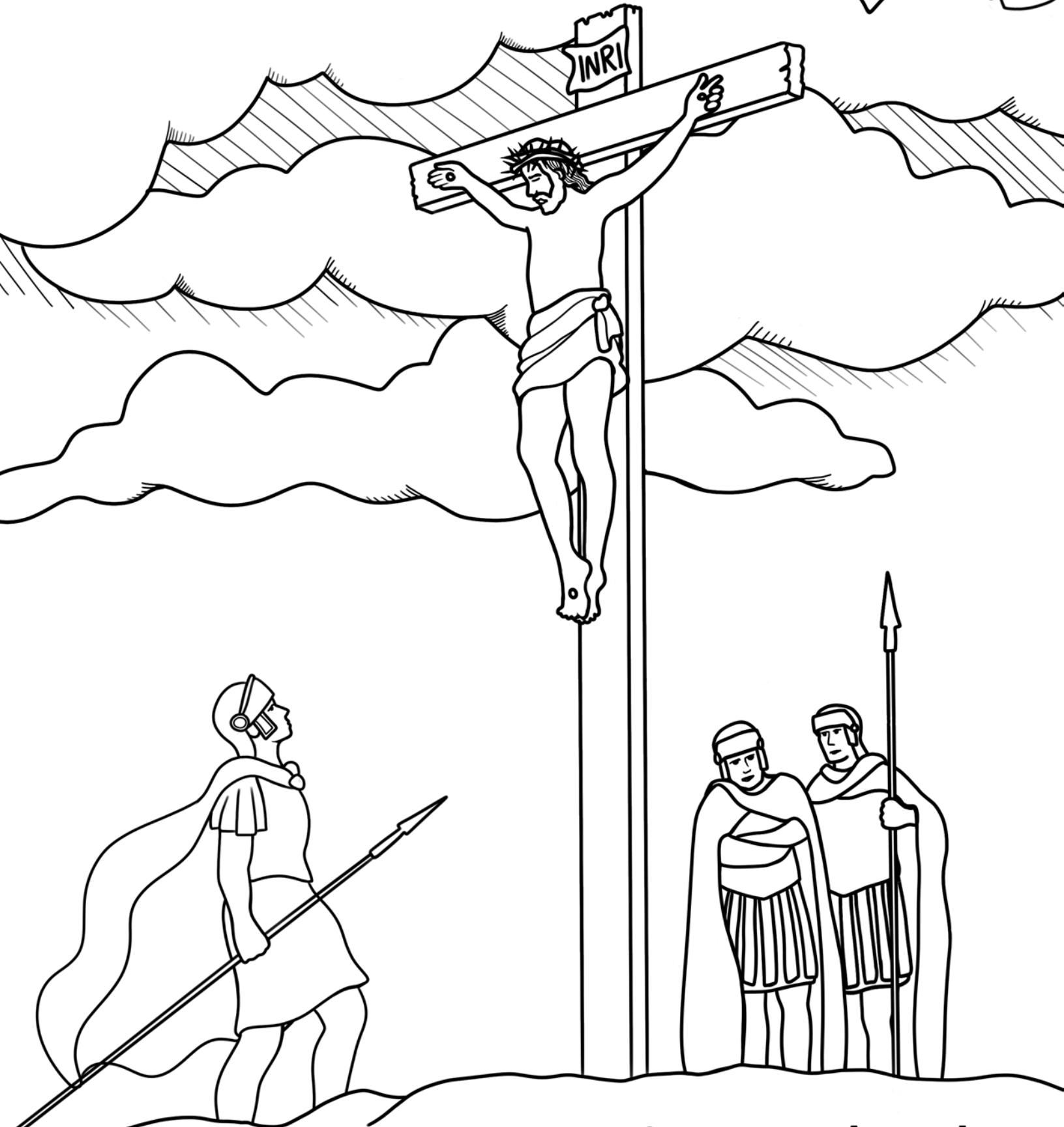
12. Jesus dies on the cross.

13. Jesus is taken down from the cross.

14. Jesus is laid in the tomb.



HOLY WEEK



Matthew 27:45-56

April 7, Good Friday

What did the centurion see that made him believe, "Truly this was the Son of God!"

HOLY WEEK

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8
A day of quiet while
Jesus is in the tomb.



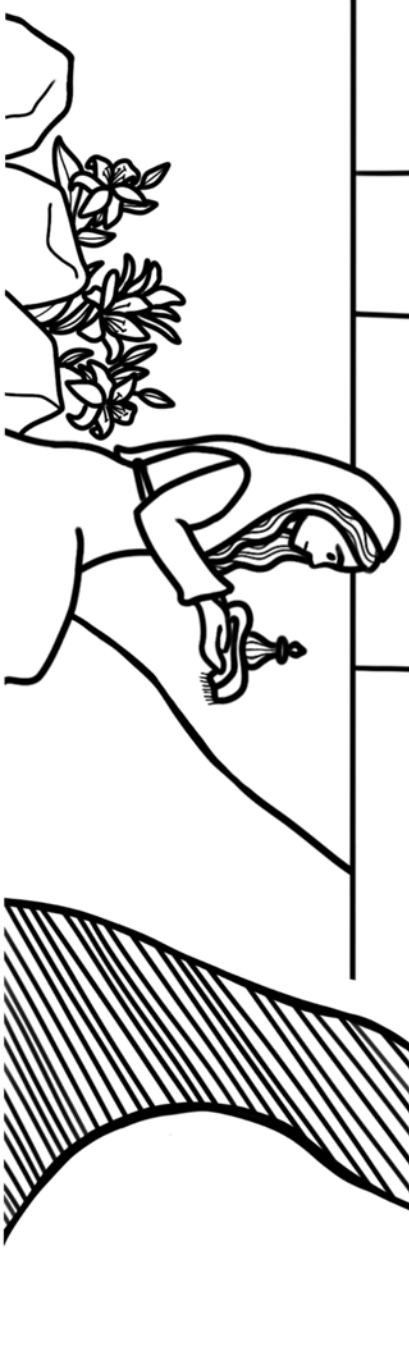
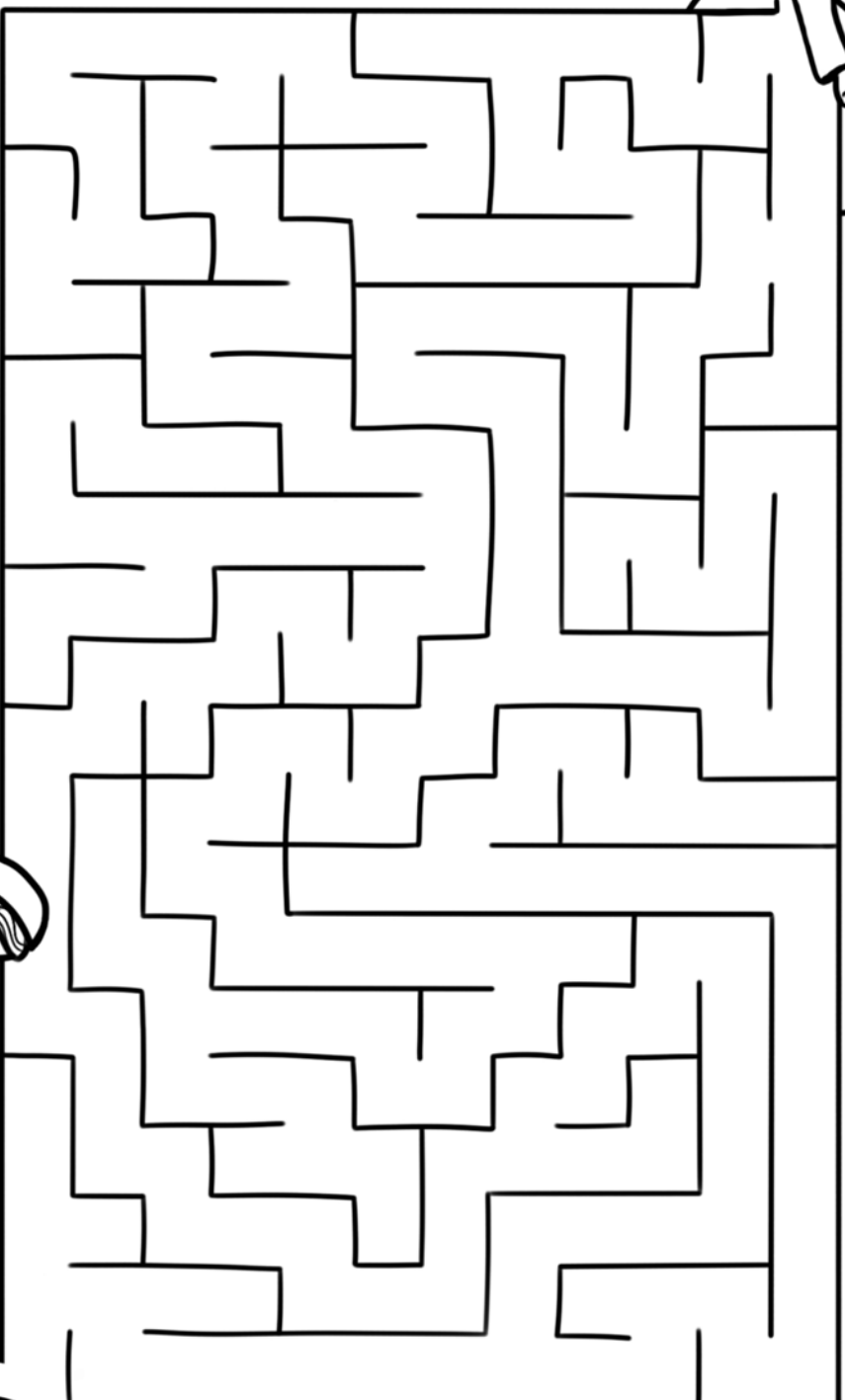
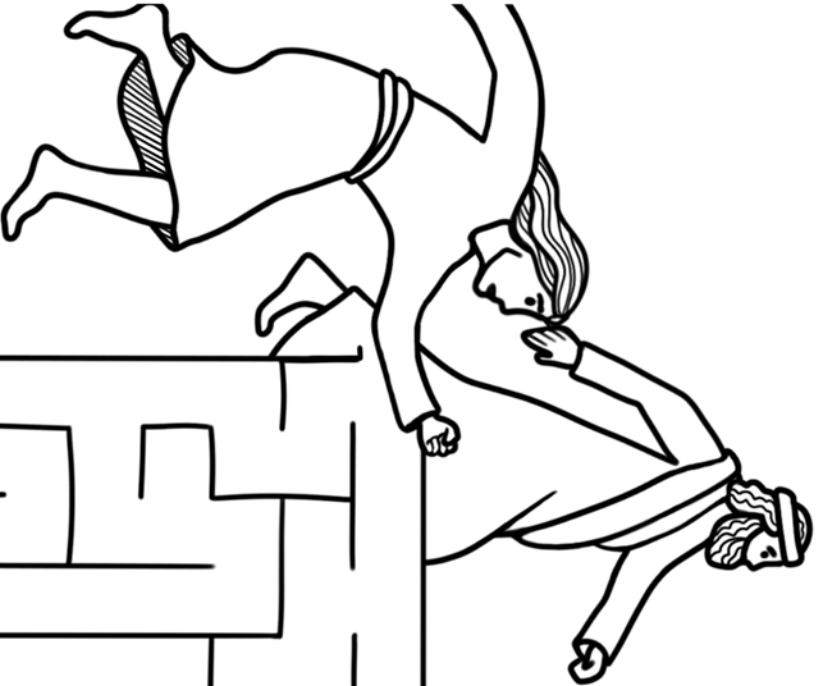
"What is happening? Today there is a great silence over the earth, a great silence, and stillness, a great silence because the King sleeps..."

What do you like to do when you have quiet time? Draw yourself waiting for Easter with the disciples.

Happy Easter

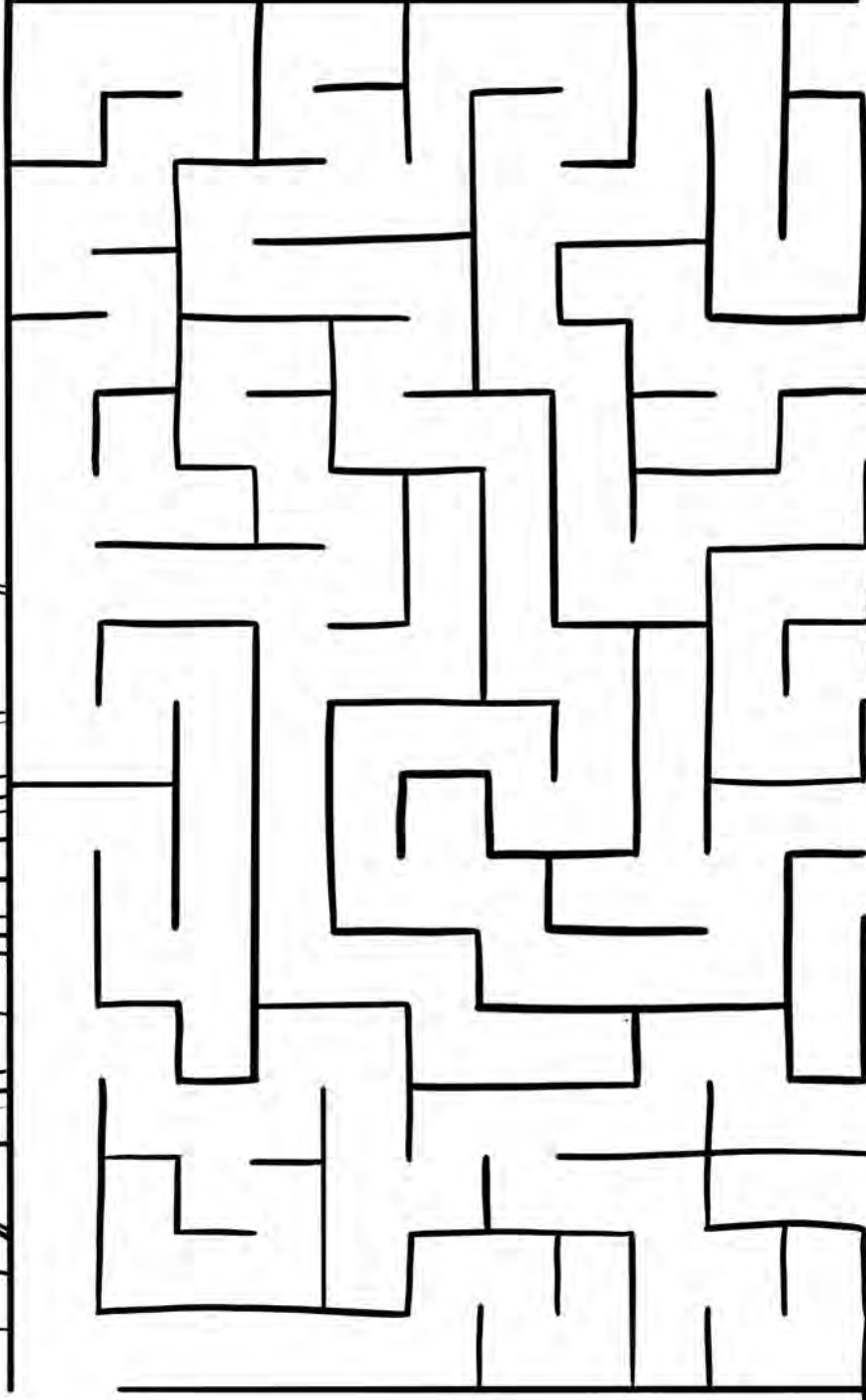
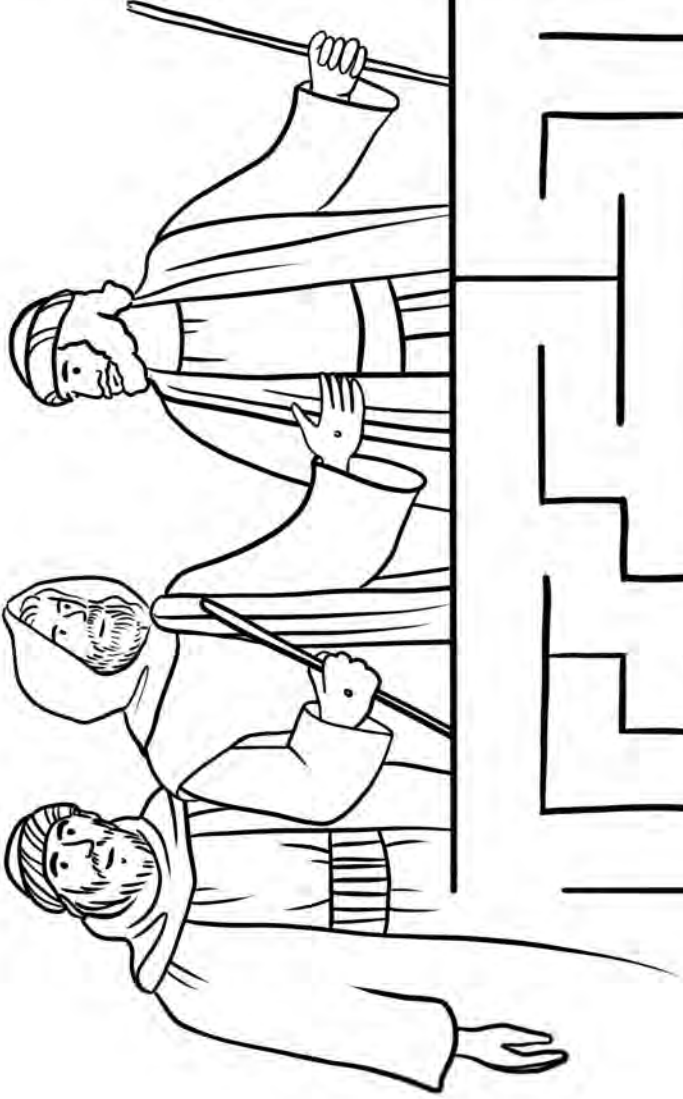
EASTER SUNDAY, April 9
He is risen! Help John and Peter make it to the empty tomb.

John 20:1-10

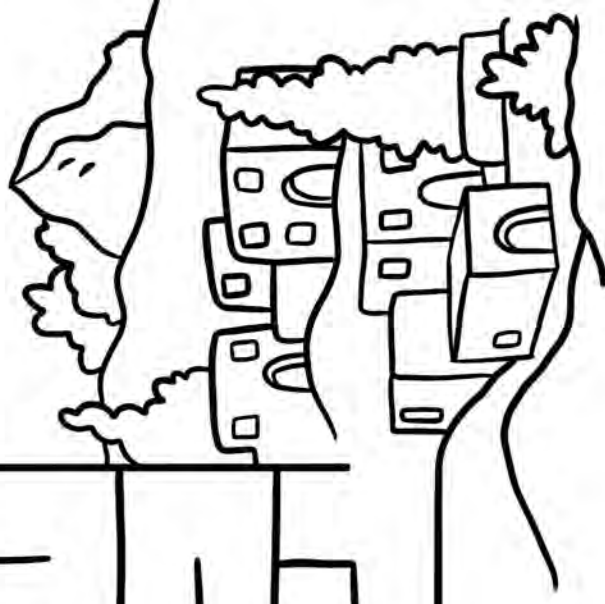


Walk with Jesus and his disciples on the the road to Emmaus

Luke 24:13-35



Octave of Easter

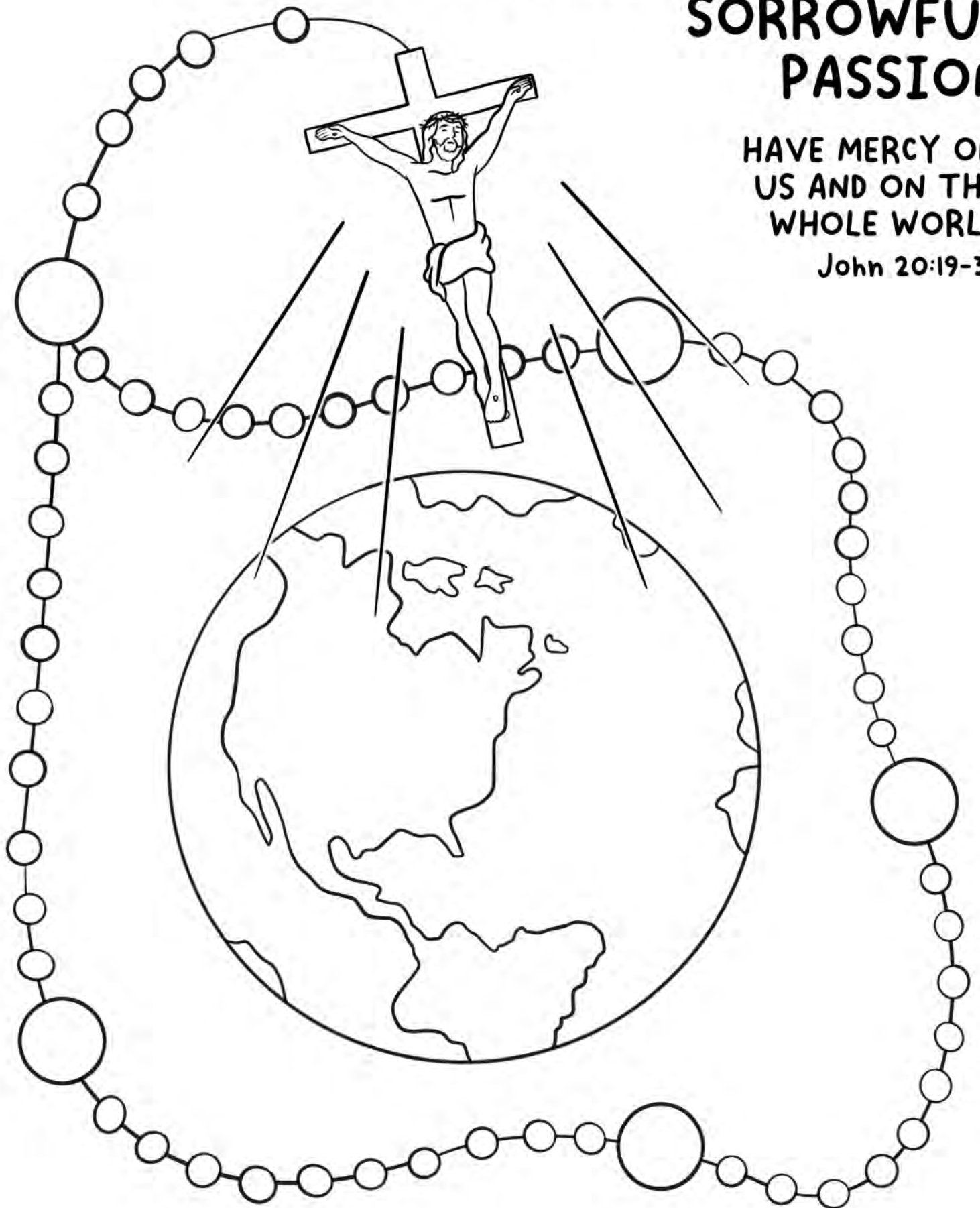


April 16 Divine Mercy Sunday

**FOR THE SAKE OF HIS
SORROWFUL
PASSION**

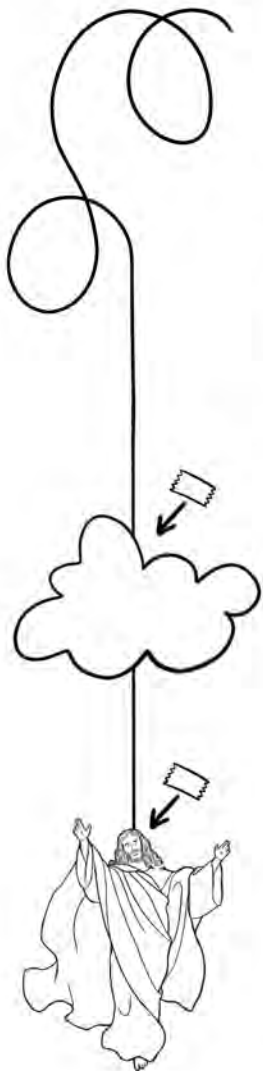
**HAVE MERCY ON
US AND ON THE
WHOLE WORLD**

John 20:19-31



ASCENSION

Celebrated May 18 or 21
in the United States
Acts 1:1-11



Cut out
Jesus
and the
cloud.
Tape
them to
some
string
and
hang in
your
home!





PENTECOST May 28 Acts 2:1-11

