

# Holy Week

Today is the beginning of Holy Week, when we specially remember the last days of Jesus and His death on the cross.

The Sunday before Jesus died, He came riding into Jerusalem on a donkey. All the people cheered for Him. They laid down their cloaks and palm branches on the road to honour Him. That was Palm Sunday.

On the first Holy Thursday Jesus offered the first Mass ever. He took bread and wine and changed them into His Body and Blood and gave them to His Apostles to eat and drink. The same thing happens at every Mass when the priest says Jesus' words at the Consecration. We don't see the bread or wine change, but they are still really Jesus, offering Himself to God for us.

Good Friday is the day that Jesus died on the cross. The leaders of the Jews got the people to turn against Him. After an unfair trial, Jesus was whipped harshly and made to carry a cross up a hill. Then He was nailed to the cross and hung there until He died. Only His mother and a few of His friends were with Him.

Jesus was God and could have stopped the people from killing Him, but He chose to die for you. Because we sin, we don't deserve to go to Heaven. Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins so that we could go to Heaven. That's why it's called "Good" Friday! What is something special you can do on Good Friday to make up for your sins and say "thank you" to Jesus?

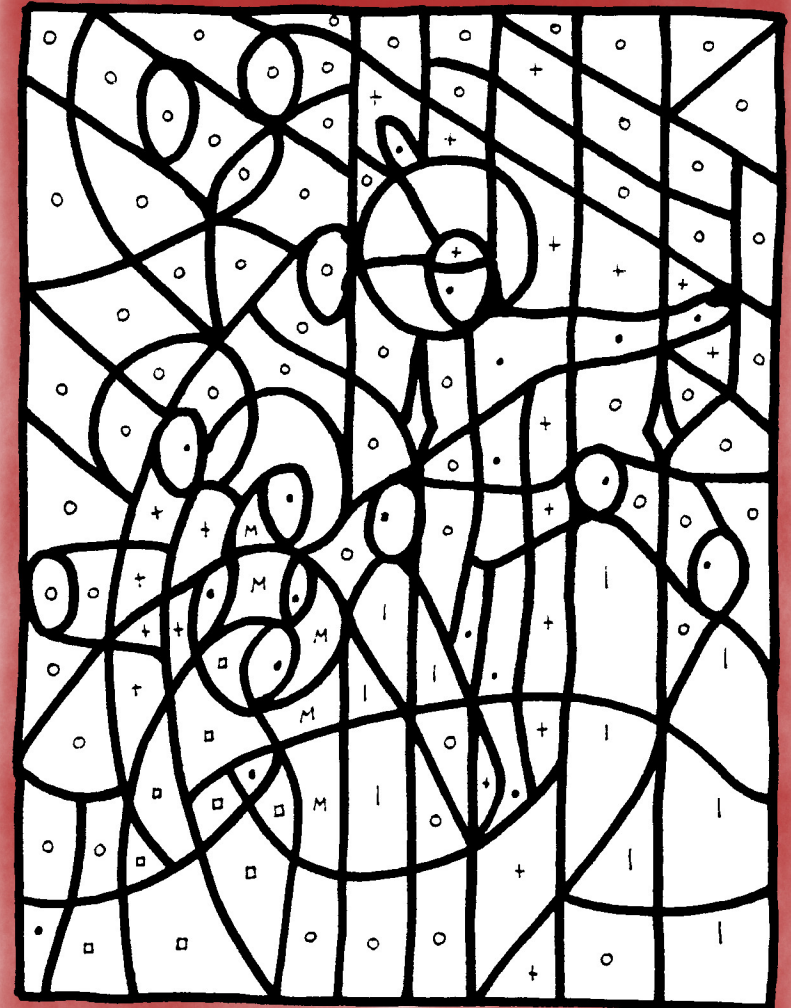


Answer to Good Friday Word-Find: Jesus died for me. Answers to Holy Thursday Unscramble: before, Passover, disciples, you, afterward, never, hands, bread, last, come, out, world, BODY AND BLOOD.

# The Kids' Bulletin

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*What did Jesus do for me?*

Use the code to colour in the picture and find out!

- skin colour
- a dark colour
- | red
- ◻ green
- M blue
- + brown

# Good Friday Word-Find

J C C L O T H E S H E  
 M A R Y D I E D I O S  
 C R O W N J U J N U S  
 J R S I M O N E S R H  
 E Y S D T H O R N S S O  
 W R I K I N G U A E S  
 S O L D I E R S I J A  
 P D D M A G D A L E N  
 E S F O H I L L S S N  
 A R W H I P P E D U A  
 R O M A N M E M A S S

See if you can find all  
 the words in CAPITALS  
 in the puzzle.  
 Use the left over letters  
 to fill in the blanks.



On Good Friday morning, JESUS, who had been arrested the night before, was judged by Pontius Pilate, the ROMAN governor. Pilate had him WHIPPED. Then to make fun of Him the SOLDIERS made a CROWN of THORNS and put it on His head. They threw a purple cloth on Him and beat Him with RODS, saying, "Hail, KING of the JEWS!" Then Pilate had Jesus brought out in front of the people and asked them what they wanted to do with Him. The people, who had welcomed Him into JERUSALEM a few days before with their HOSANNAS, now shouted that He should be crucified.

So Jesus was made to CARRY a heavy CROSS out of the city and up a big HILL. Because He was so weak from being beaten, a man named SIMON of Cyrene was forced to help Him. The soldiers tore off Jesus' CLOTHES and attached Him to the cross with NAILS through His hands and feet.

Jesus offered His life for our SINS. He hung on the cross for three HOURS until He DIED. Nearby were His mother MARY, JOHN the Apostle, and Mary MAGDALEN. After He died a soldier stuck a SPEAR into His side to be sure He was dead.

Did you know that at every MASS we re-offer Jesus' sacrifice on the cross in an unbloody way on the altar?

# Holy Thursday Unscramble

What happened on Holy Thursday?  
 Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks  
 and use the letters in circles to fill in the last blanks.

The day  (EFROBF) He died, Jesus went to celebrate the  (SPSVROEA) with His  (ISLEPSCDI)

During the meal, Jesus began to wash their feet, but Peter would not let Him. Jesus told him, "Now  (UOY) don't understand what I'm doing, but  (DRAWFTRAE) you will." Peter replied, "You will  (VNEER) wash my feet!" Jesus said, "If I do not wash you then you will have no part with Me." Then Peter said, "Then Lord, wash not just my feet but my head and  (DNSHA) too!"

Then Jesus took  (EADRB) and made it into His Body and took wine and made it into His Blood.

This  (STLA) Supper was the first Mass. Jesus wants to  (CMOE) to us in Holy Communion and wants us to go  (TOU) and do His work in the  (LWROD)

Jesus finished His work by offering His  to God the Father for us on the cross.

