

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Mar 28 - **PSALM 119:73-80** *Unexpected Love*
Mon., Mar 29 - **MARK 1:29-39** *A Great Day*
Tue., Mar 30 - **MATTHEW 5:1-12** *Everything I Do*
Wed., Mar 31 - **PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9** *Graceful Greetings*
Thu., Apr 1 - **JOHN 14:25-27** *Finding God in Loss*
Fri., Apr 2 - **LUKE 23:39-43** *Promise of Spring*
Sat., Apr 3 - **ECCLESIASTES 3:1-14** *In Its Time*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

MEMORIAL'S PURPOSE



CHURCH GIVING

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING *(last 8 weeks)*

\$5,471.25

WEEKLY BUDGET GOALS

\$5,770

WAYS TO GIVE:

- **MAIL** to Memorial's PO Box 358
- **DROP** in Memorial's secured mailbox next to entrance
- **ELECTRONICALLY** via PMUMC.org

OFFICE INFORMATION

COORDINATOR HOURS

Monday-Friday, 9am-Noon

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

To schedule, please contact the office at 301-349-2010, office@pmumc.org, or visit www.pmumc.org

PHONE MESSAGES

Messages for Shirley and Pastor Tim are sent to their email accounts.

EMERGENCIES

For immediate pastoral care, please email Pastor Tim at PastorTim@PMUMC.org

CHURCH PERSONNEL

PASTOR - Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

CHURCH COORDINATOR-Shirley Prasada-Rao

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC - Janet Hartz

ORGANIST - Linda Custer

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR - Becky Smalley

HEAD USHER - Dr. Robert Spiker

HEAD ACOLYTES

Charlotte Selby, Rachel Smalley

ALTAR GUILD/COMMUNION STEWARD

Janet Spiker

CUSTODIAN - Pecoe Fleming



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March 28, 2021 at 10:30 am



PALM & PASSION SUNDAY



Thank you for coming together in worship this morning. As we gather, take time to relax and prepare your heart to listen for God through today's time of prayer, song, and scripture study. As you participate with heart and/or voice, the words will be displayed on your screen for your convenience.

UMH=United Methodist Hymnal.; TFWS=The Faith We Sing.

Worship Service—March 28, 2021

Palm/Passion Sunday

MESSAGE - *No Limits*

SCRIPTURES: Mark 11:1-11 and Mark 15:1-39

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: The parade today is just the beginning of our hope.
 PEOPLE: **We wave our branches and shout “Hosanna!”**
 LEADER: But there will come a time of silence and of mourning.
 PEOPLE: **Help us to be ready for that time, O Lord.**
 LEADER: Blessed is Jesus, who came into Jerusalem on that day.
 PEOPLE: **Blessed is Jesus who comes into our hearts always. AMEN.**

OPENING PRAYER

Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord! We stand at the gates of our Jerusalem and wave our branches high. We get caught up in the excitement of the parade. Let the joy fill your hearts this day as we shout our Hosannas. Praise God for the wondrous ways in which our lives have been touched. But remember that the shouting will fade and time of trials will come. Soon the Savior will give his life for the salvation of the world. Amen.

MUSIC

PRE-SERVICE	<i>Fling Wide the Gates</i> <i>The Day of Palms</i> <i>March Triumphant into Jerusalem</i>	by John Stainer by Robert J. Hughes by Robert Thygerson
PRELUDE	<i>Ride On In Majesty</i> (Piano/Organ Duet)	by David Paxton
ANTHEM	<i>Promise</i> (Handbell Choir)	by Kathleen Wissinger
HYMNS	<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i> <i>Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle</i>	UMH 278 UMH 296
POSTLUDE	<i>God So Loved the World</i>	by Stainer/Paxton

CONTRIBUTORS TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP ASST: Sandy Parnell-Dowell LITURGIST: Sandi Baggett
 ORGAN/PIANO: Linda Custer, Janet Hartz
 VOCALISTS: Sandi Baggett, Laura Blauch, Link Hoewing, Wendy Huff, Tim Melton
 BELL CHOIR: Becky Smalley, Brenda Boulter, Janet Hartz, Priscilla Lyon, Beth Parker, Kaitlyn Schramm, Kevin Schramm, Addison Selby, Corrine Selby, Evie Smalley, Rachel Smalley
 AUDIO/VIDIO: David Melton, Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - MAR 28 <i>Palm/Passion Sunday</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - Zoom Child and Youth Sunday School - Zoom Worship Service - In-Person & YouTube
TUE - MAR 30	8:30 - 9:30 pm	Re-Entering Well Task Force Meeting - Zoom
THU - APR 1 <i>Holy Thursday</i>	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Maundy Thursday Service w/Communion - In-Person & YouTube Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - CANCELED
FRI - APR 2 <i>Good Friday</i>	7 - 8 pm	Tenebrae Service - In--Person & YouTube
SUN - APR 4 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - Zoom Child and Youth Sunday School - Zoom Worship Service - In-Person & YouTube
TUE - APR 6	7 - 8:30 pm 8:30 - 9:30 pm	Men's Group - Zoom Re-Entering Well Task Force Meeting - Zoom
THU - APR 8	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - CANCELED
SUN - APR 11 <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - Zoom Child and Youth Sunday School - Zoom Worship Service - In-Person & YouTube

UPCOMING READER SCHEDULE

DATE	APRIL 4	APRIL 11	APRIL 18
“WELCOMER”	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE
LITURGIST	Beth Parker	Nicole Lewis	AVAILABLE

“Welcomers” start the service by simply saying, “Welcome to Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church”.
 Go to SignUpGenius.com use office@pmumc.org to search OR contact the church office

ANNOUNCEMENTS



HOLY WEEK and EASTER

Holy Week starts today with Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and will continue on to the Last Supper on Thursday, and ultimately to the cross on Good Friday. Come Easter Sunday we will rejoice in his resurrection! We will celebrate each of these events together in our usual "hybrid" fashion, both in-

person and on-line. Thank you to all of those that have already signed up to assist in making these seasons more special. **It is NOT too late to send in YOUR Easter tradition**

Palm Sunday Worship Service - March 28th at 10:30 am

Our new "Triumphant Entry" video will be shared showcasing you and/or your loved ones waving palm branches (or any reasonable facsimile) and shouting, "Hosanna!" while those in-person will be waving their palms and shouting "Hosanna" in the sanctuary.

Maundy Thursday - April 1st - Worship Service, 7 pm

We will gather in the "Upper Room" and recall the final instructions and example Jesus gave his disciples at the Last Supper as we share the Lord's Supper with one another.

Good Friday - April 2nd—Tenebrae Service, 7pm

We will have a Tenebrae Service. If you have never attended, the purpose is to remember Jesus' life from the time he entered Jerusalem through his burial. There are sixteen readings and sixteen lit candles. After each reading a flame is extinguished.

Easter Sunday - April 4th - Worship Service, 10:30 am

Please share pictures or video clips that capture your personal Easter experiences and traditions - clothes, decorations, meals, egg hunts, etc. Let's share Easter together, even through we're still (mostly) apart.

Your Help is Needed

Please email all pictures and/or video clips to PastorTim@pmumc.org ASAP.

It takes time to put this all together. Thank you in advance for your effort, because as we worship and share our lives in these unique ways, we help one another!



Friendly Thrift Shop

The Poolesville Friendly Thrift Shop will be moving to 17710 Elgin Road (near corner of Rte 109 & Fisher Ave). **Beginning on April 7th, the Thrift Shop will be open to customers Wed & Fri, 2-8pm and Thu & Sat, 10am-4pm.**

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HOLY WEEK DISPLAY



**In preparation for the celebration of Easter
Reflect Repent Give Alms Pray**



Memorial Garden & Columbarium

*area between
Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall*



For complete information on inurnment of remains and/or **immortalizing a past loved one's name on our Memorial Wall**, please visit www.PMUMC.org. Once there, click on "Columbarium/Memorial Garden" to view and download all the information and forms. You can also pick up a packet or request that one be mailed to you.

The prices for the Wall Plaque (one name per plaque) - \$300 for 1 or \$500 for 2

Matching Donation - An anonymous donor will match contributions towards our Memorial Garden & Columbarium Project received before September 1, 2021 of a least \$1,000 up to a total of \$20,000. Please mark your contributions, "Columbarium /Memorial Garden."



Send prayer requests to prayers@pmumc.org.
We are here to pray for you!

Most of Memorial's Small Groups will remain online.

If you are part of a group of 5 or less you may opt to hold your meeting in the church building while maintaining all proper social distancing protocol. To connect with a group email...

- **Worship Service** - visit www.PMUMC.org for instructions
- **Adult Sunday School** - contact Fred Lyon at cfredlyon@gmail.com
- **Youth Sunday School/VBS** - contact Betty King at bking21710@gmail.com
- **Church Council Meeting** - contact Scott McGrew at scott.mcgreg@aol.com
- **Youth Group** - contact PastorTim@pmumc.org or Betty King at bking21710@gmail.com
- **Trustees Meeting** - contact Gary Hartz at gjalaska@verizon.net
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim** - contact Pastor Tim at pastortim@pmumc.org
- **Men's Group** - contact Ray Hoewing at RLHoewing@gmail.com

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This month,
let's "march" with someone
either physically (*in-person or virtually*) or spiritually.

Please share your experience of how you connected with others or how others connected with you by sending a picture, video, or a note to PastorTim@pmumc.org.



MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Prekindergarten/Head Start Student Enrollment

Registration for the Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) Prekindergarten/Head Start Programs for low-income Montgomery County residents with children who will be four years old by Sept. 1, 2021, is open. Registration is also open for a limited number for Head Start eligible children, residing in certain areas of Germantown, Rockville, and Takoma Park, who will be 3 by Sept. 1, 2021. For more information regarding online registration, check the MCPS website, www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org and search prekindergarten.



WUMCO is putting together a pool of tech-savvy volunteers to help those trying to get a vaccine appointment.

If you would like: **help with getting an appointment OR to be one of the tech savvy volunteers**, please contact the church office at 301-349-2010 or at office@pmumc.org and your information will be forwarded to WUMCO. If you prefer to set-up your own appointment but aren't sure where to call, you can also contact the church office for resources.



Join the Adventure: Summer Camp registration is now open !

Whether you prefer the mountains or the water, you will not be disappointed! We offer two incredible camps: Manidokan is located in the mountains near Harper's Ferry, WV and West River is located near Annapolis on a tributary of the Chesapeake Bay. To find out more including schedule, COVID-19 safety plans, and more visit... www.bwccampsandretreats.com



ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM BWC

In-Person & Virtual Worship Each of us has gifts to share.



- Welcome all to worship
 - Read scripture
 - Sing a hymn
- Share an announcement
 - Request a prayer
 - Acolyte

To volunteer call 301-349-2010 or email office@pmumc.org.

To submit a recorded prayer request or announcement, email PastorTim@pmumc.org.

The postponed General Conference is now scheduled to be held Aug. 29 - Sept. 6, 2022, in Minneapolis, MN. In response to the further postponement of the 2020 General Conference, the Council of Bishops is calling a Special Session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church to be convened online on May 8, 2021. The purpose of this special session will be to gain a quorum in order to suspend the rules for the sole purpose of allowing the use of paper ballots to act upon 12 pieces of legislation that would enable the church to effectively continue its work until the postponed 2020 General Conference is held in 2022.

Deacon Exploration Session - virtual on Saturday, May 1, at 1 p.m. It provides an overview of the history and ministries of Deacons and the ordination process for Deacons. This is designed to be a learning opportunity for people considering ordination and for church leaders and SPRC members to better learn about the deacon's role and ministry within the life of the church. Email Rev. Leo Yates at leoyjr@gmail.com for more info.

UMVIM (UM Volunteers in Mission) 101 training will be via ZOOM on Sat., April 17, 10am-12pm. This basic course is to orient and equip those who plan to journey forth as volunteers in God's mission. We will cover theological and Biblical foundations for mission, intercultural considerations, planning, budgeting, logistics, health & safety, and how to build a mission relationship.

March is Problem Gambling Awareness Month. Gambling can be a serious mental health issue. Problem gambling affects people of any age, gender, religion, social status, or education. This year's theme is "Awareness + Action." Your awareness may help a loved one seek the necessary help. Visit <https://www.ncpgambling.org/programs-resources/programs/pgam/>

Racial Justice Ministry from the BWC: We Rise United Prayer Call: Join the conference in prayer on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 7-7:30 am. Participate in Mapping a Path to Racial Justice on the fourth Thursdays of each month at 6pm. For these and other opportunities visit <https://bwcumc.org/ministries/advocacy-action/racial-justice/>

The West River Center is offering carry-out family dinners: Meals are offered Tuesday through Friday. Order by noon by emailing food@westrivercenter.org for pick up the following day. Check out their Facebook page for the current menu and pricing.

The people walking before and after Jesus
shouted praises.

Trace the letters.

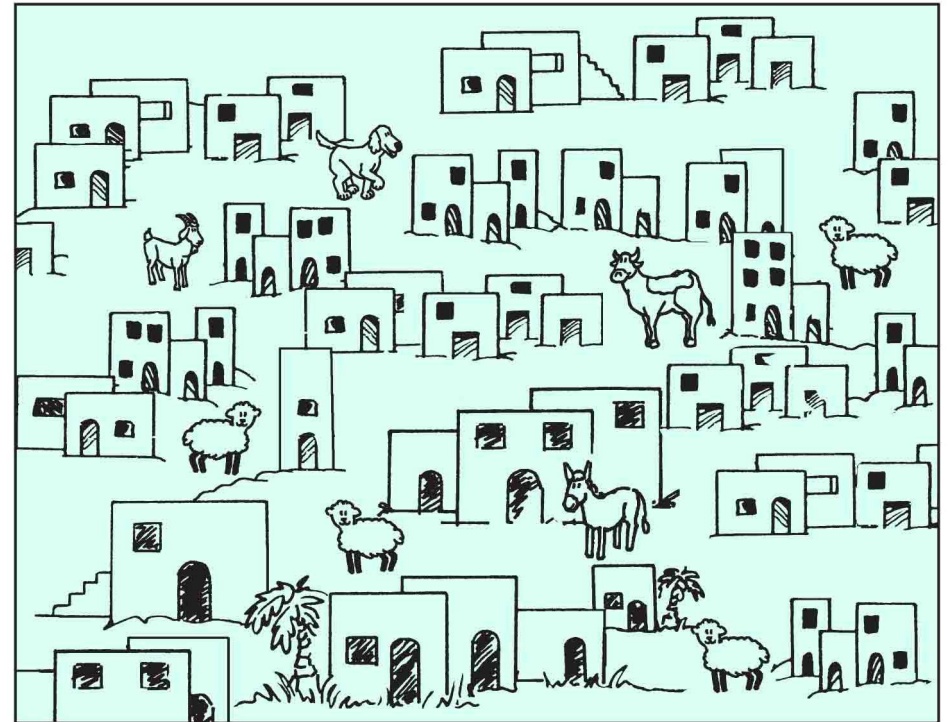
“ Hosanna
in the
highest!”



Jesus' Triumphal Entry

Jesus sent 2 of His
disciples into the village to find a colt.

Find the colt in the village.

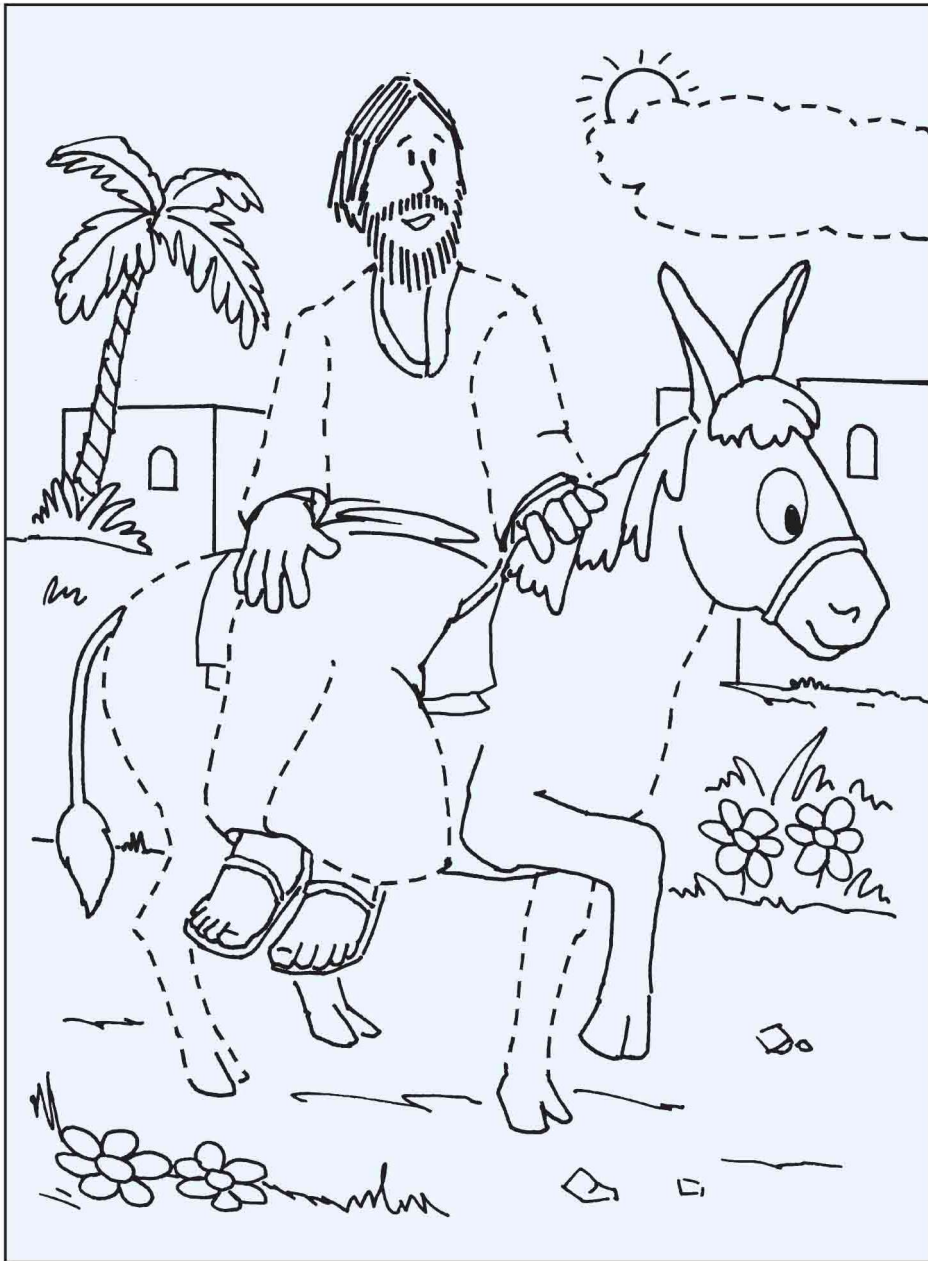


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The disciples brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it. Jesus sat on it.

Finish the drawing by tracing the dashed lines.



Jesus rode the colt into the city. Many people spread cloaks and branches on the road before Him.

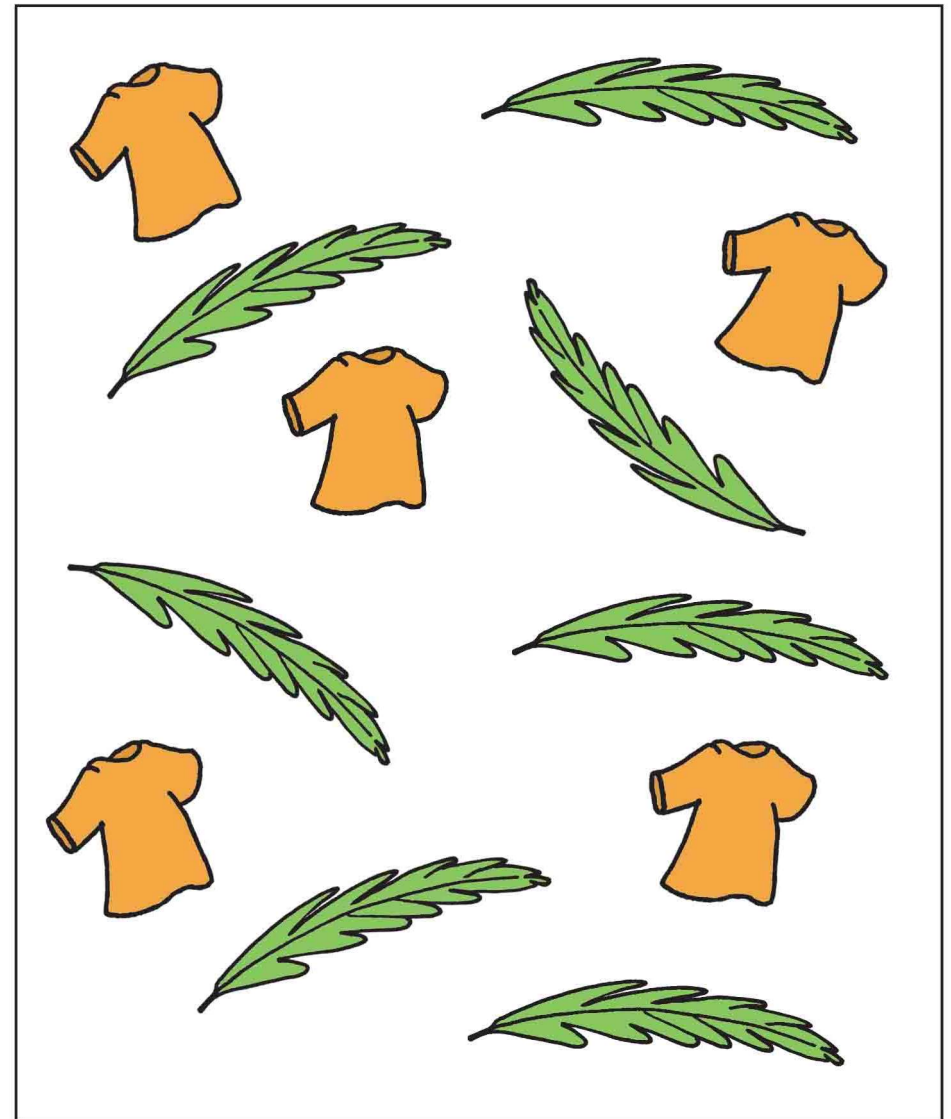
Count the cloaks and branches.



5 or 6 ?



6 or 7 ?



When a centurion soldier saw how Jesus died, he said ...

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

• = a •• = e ••• = i •••• = o ••••• = u

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m____n w____s th____
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S____n ____f
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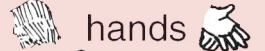
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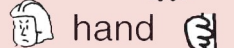




Jesus Before Pilate

Jesus was brought before Pilate to be questioned.

Add these things to the picture.

A rope  around Jesus'  hands

A spear  in the soldier's  hand

A crown  on top of Pilate's head 



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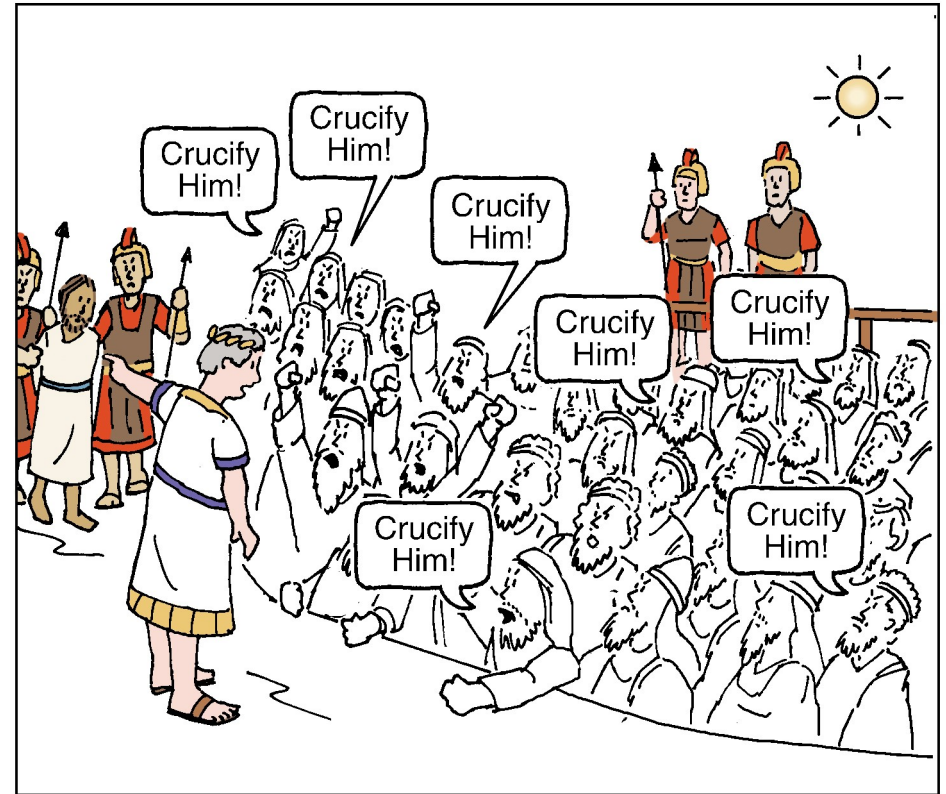
The soldiers mocked Jesus.

Circle 6 differences in the 2nd picture.



Pilate found no wrong in Jesus, but Pilate sent Jesus to be crucified to please the crowd.

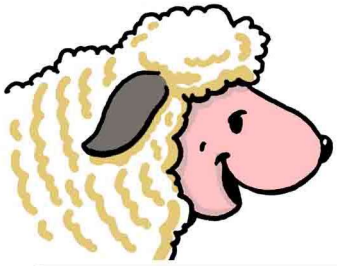
Count the **Crucify Him!** . Trace the correct number below.



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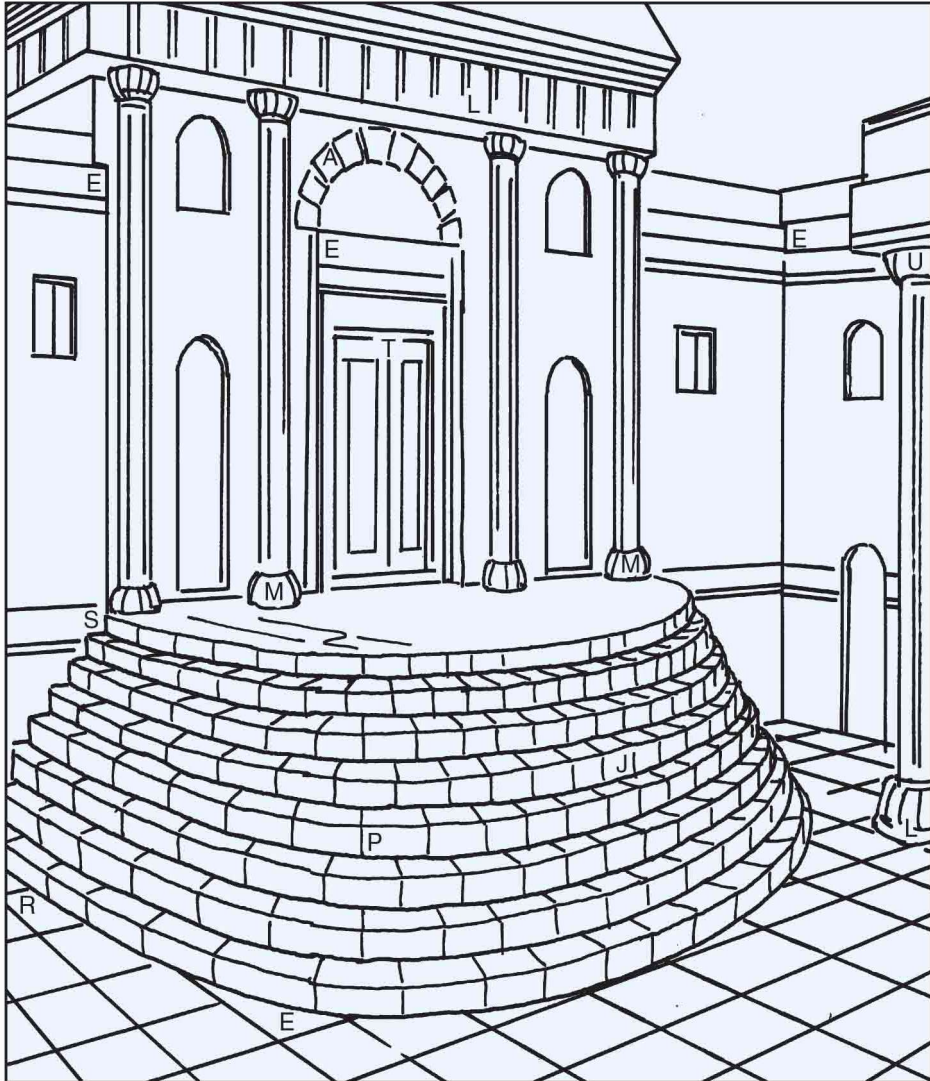
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Jesus entered Jerusalem and went to the temple.

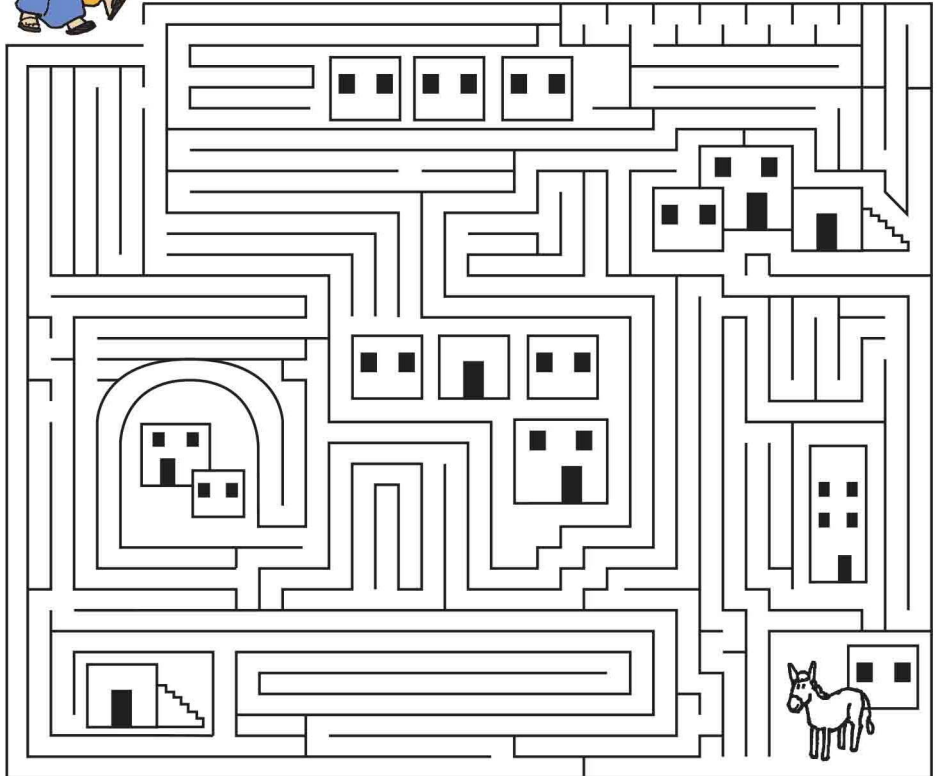
Find the letters hidden in the picture below.
JERUSALEM TEMPLE



Jesus' Triumphal Entry

Jesus sent two of His disciples ahead into the village to find a colt.






Help the disciples get through the maze to the colt.



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What happened next?

Use the code to fill in the blanks.

A =  E =  I =  O =  U = 



Jesus rode into

J _ r _ s _ l _ m on a c _ lt.



Many people spread their

cl _ _ ks on the r _ _ d,



and others spread

l _ _ fy br _ nch _ s ...



Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted ...

Find all the words from the quote below in the word search.

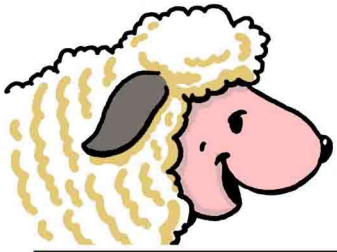
You will find them → ↓ ↘ .

“HOSANNA! BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!”



H	O	S	A	N	N	A	A	B	D
E	I	B	L	E	S	S	E	D	I
W	N	O	F	T	H	E	T	C	S
C	H	C	O	M	E	S	H	C	C
D	E	O	N	A	M	E	E	O	I
I	N	L	O	R	D	D	F	L	P





Jesus cried out and then He breathed His last breath. What happened next?

Find these words in the word search and then fill in the blanks.

two	saw	died	when	heard	temple
top	son	torn	front	Jesus	bottom
cry	man	stood	there	surely	centurion

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

The curtain of the _____ was _____ in _____ from _____ to _____. And _____ the _____, who _____ in _____ of _____, _____ his _____ and _____ how he _____, he said, " _____ this _____ was the _____ of God!"

Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

March 28, 2021 • Mark 15:1-39

Jesus Before Pilate

Very early in the morning, the religious leaders made a decision about Jesus. Where did they take Him?

Read the story in the maze as you follow where they took Jesus.

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Pilate handed Jesus over to be crucified.

What did the soldiers do?

Solve the math problems in the crown of thorns and fill in the blanks below.

King of the Jews

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robe

on

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Jews

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purple

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and

on

Math problems in the crown segments:

- 20 - 3
- 2 x 3
- 15 + 8
- 21 + 5
- 7 + 5
- 19 + 3
- 20 + 8
- 15 - 4
- 3 x 5
- 5 x 5
- 10 - 3
- 2 + 7
- 2 x 7
- 2 x 9
- 5 + 5
- 10 + 10
- 4 + 4
- 27 + 2
- 20 + 10
- 12 + 12
- 16 - 3
- 22 - 3
- 21 + 6
- 12 + 4
- 10 + 11

5 6 7 8

9 10 11 12 13

14 15 16 17

18 19 20 21 22 18

5 23 24 25

26 24 11 27 28

16 29 30

Who did they force to carry the cross?

Connect the dots and find the letters that spell the name of the man who carried the cross. Write them on the lines.

1 S

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6

7

8 I

9 M

10

11 O

12

13 N

14

15 F

16 R

17

18

19 O

20 M

21

24

25

32 E

31

26 R

27

28

29 E

30 N

C

22

Y

23
