

Easter Sunday:

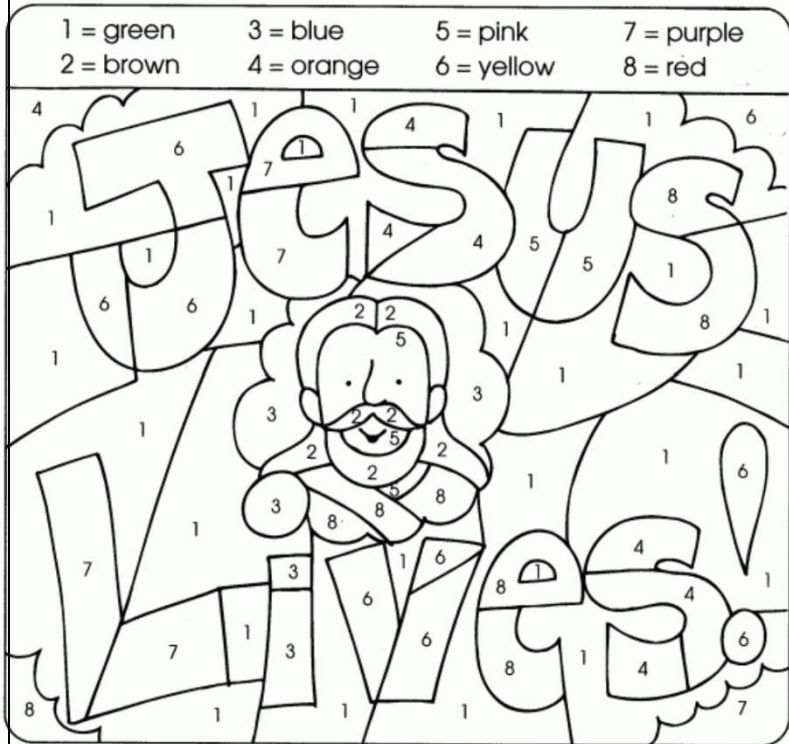
READING:

"The King Is Coming"
Read John 20: 1 - 18

What a great day, today is!
Let's Celebrate!

There is no greater story of
God's power and love, than the
story of Easter!

Jesus has accomplished so
many things! He died on the
cross and then rose again to
show that God can do
everything! In our faith, or
what we believe, this story
tells us that everything is
possible with Jesus. When we
have hard times, and we think
we cannot do it, may this story
remind you that Jesus shines
his resurrected light to show
you anything and everything is
possible! Jesus lives with us!



He is Risen!



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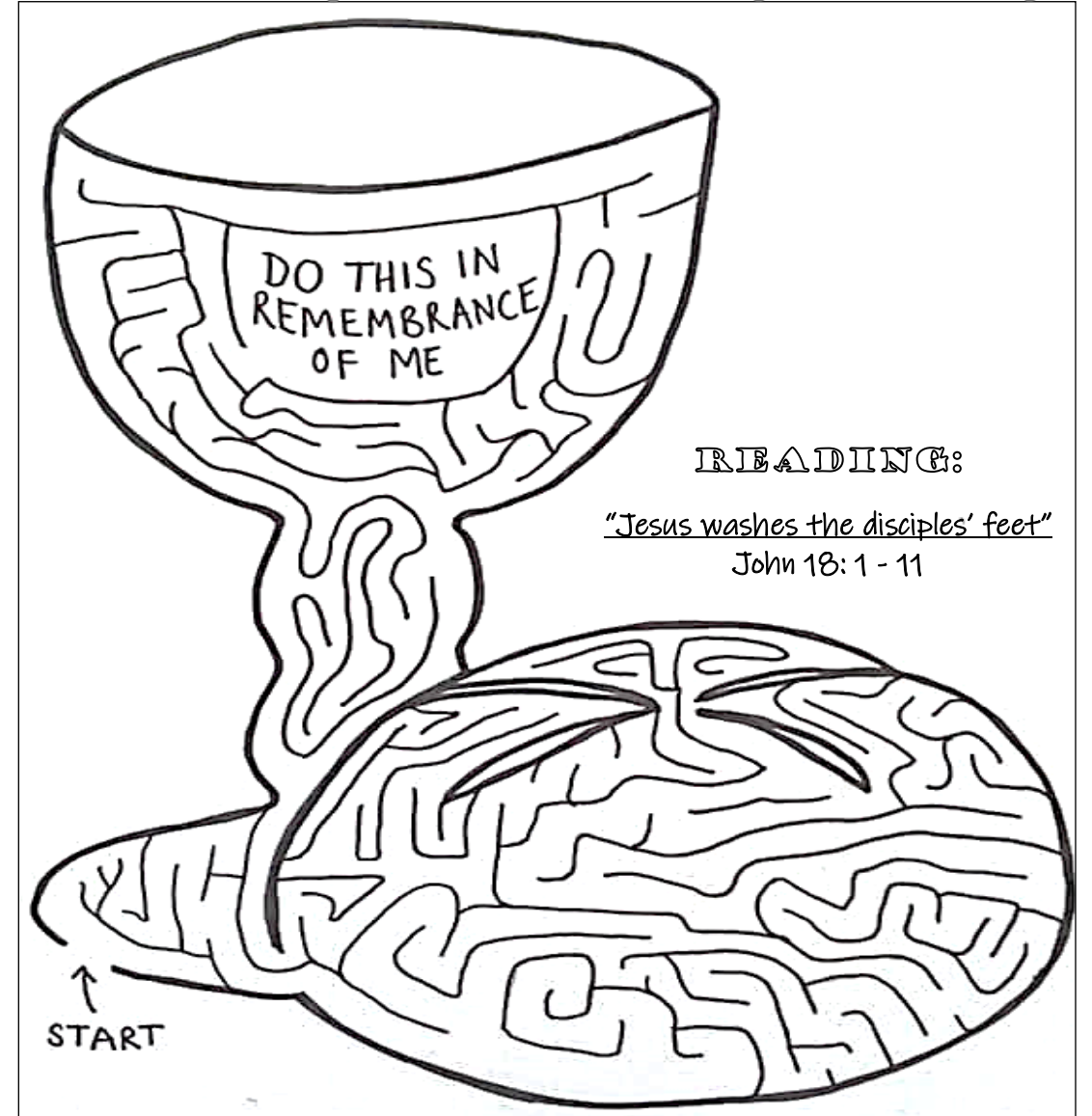
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PRAYER FOR THE DAY:

Dear God, thank you that Jesus came and died on the cross for us!
That he was buried in the tomb and raised from the dead!
Thank you that Jesus is alive forever! Amen

Easter Special: Maundy Thursday

PULSE MAIL



READING:

"Jesus washes the disciples' feet"
John 13: 1 - 11

On the night before his death Jesus had a final meal with his friends.

Jesus surprised his friends by washing the feet of every person, a task that was normally done by a servant. He wanted to show his followers that they should love one another in humble ways.

Then he shared the 'The Last Supper' passing around bread and wine. The bread was his body broken for them and the wine was his blood shed for them, that they should do this to remember him.

Jesus also told his friends that they should love one another. Later that night one of his friends betrayed him. During a time where he needed his friends the most, they scattered, ran away and left Jesus alone because they were scared. But he still loved his friends, and knew he had to do this.

There are times when we are afraid and times our friends need us but we are too afraid to stand up. Let's try to be there for each other. Know that God still loves you and understands.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY:

Dear Jesus,
Thank you for giving up your life for us. You have taught us that is was hard, scary and lonely but you still love us. We make mistakes and hurt others even when we don't mean to.
Please forgive us. In Jesus name, Amen

Good Friday

Unscramble the words below and write the answers on the lines:

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2. tobm _____
3. rebda _____
3. etsear _____
4. tlas perpsu _____
5. aumynd hutrysad _____
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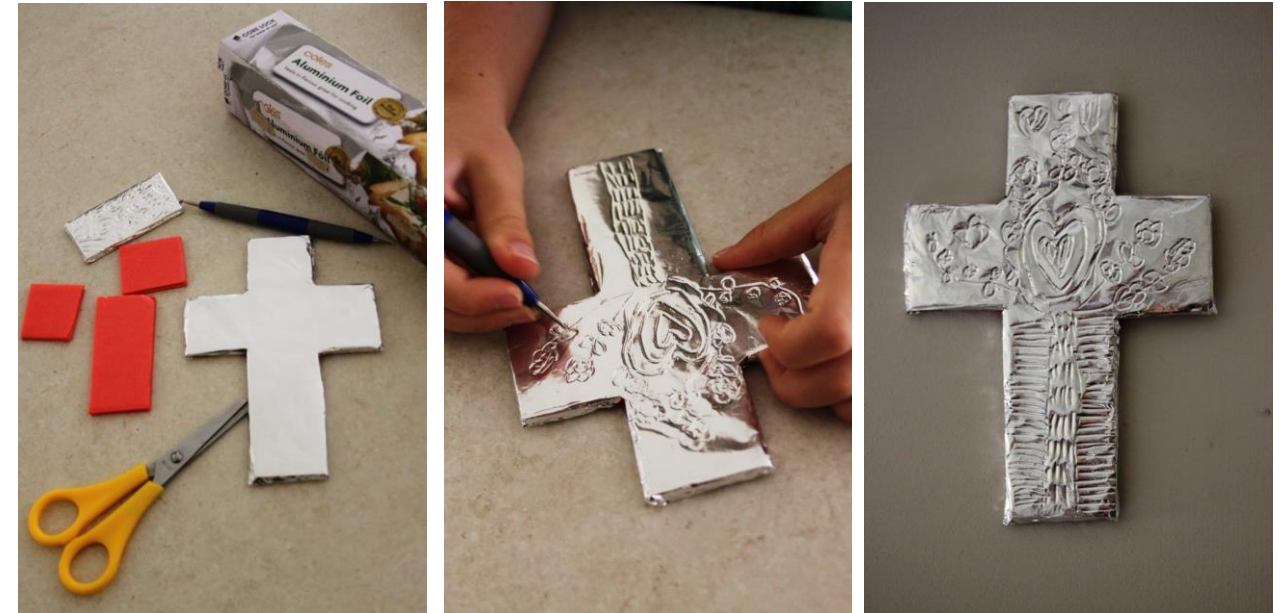
"The journey to the cross"
John 18: 11 - 42

Decorate your sheet with things that remind you of Easter.

Easter Saturday

READING:

"Guards at the tomb"
Matthew 27: 62 - 66



Foil Cross.

1. Cut out a cross shape from foam (you can use the fruit tray from the grocery store) or thick card board.
2. Wrap the cross tightly in aluminium foil and tape on at the back.
3. Decorate with an embossing tool or a ballpoint pen or not too sharp pencil.

Good Friday is a special day for many, it's a day where we see how much God loves us. Some would even say, it's some kind of crazy love. But let's talk about it. Jesus, was given a hard time by many, the religion leaders, people in the crowd and his friends where scared and left him.

Before Jesus people thought that God was a mean angry God who you had to make sacrifices to make happy if you did things wrong (sin). Jesus came to make the ultimate sacrifice so that he could show that God was not mean and angry but just wanted to be our friend and help us to live well together.

Jesus knew in order, for people to understand who God was and all Gods wonders, he chose to be put through the rough times and death. He knew that it was not about him, but about God. So that everyone will believe in him.

Can you believe this?!

He made the sacrifice so that we could be free of sin and be with God. He made that sacrifice, so that everyone could live in Gods love.

So know that you are loved! That Jesus loves you that he would do anything for you.

This is the reason why the cross is an important sign for Christians today. Why people wear it around their necks and why hot cross buns have crosses. It is known as Good Friday because Christians believe that Jesus gave up his life for the good of everyone.

On Easter Saturday, everyone didn't know what was going on....

Some of the leaders where sacred that Jesus would be taken away. Jesus' disciples suddenly didn't have a leader and didn't know what to do.

We usually have this feeling, the fear of the unknown. Everything is not planned out for you so you're not sure of what's going to happen next. This is happening to us right now. Think of people you know that you can trust to talk about how you feel if you need.

Even during this time, God still brings people together! He is always with us! In our current situation we are not physically with friends and family but know God is still with us all.

There a times when we are scared, bad things happen and out of our control, but know that Gods presence is here, and his light is never far away.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY:

Dear Jesus, thank you that you willingly gave up your life so that we can be friends with you. Thank you that you know what it is to be hurt and deserted by your friends and that you understand when we make mistakes and hurt others even when we don't mean to. Please forgive us, be with us and guide our ways. In Jesus name Amen



PRAYER FOR THE DAY:

Dear God,
Thank you that you love us and promise to be with us. May you bring comfort when we need it. In Jesus name, Amen