

WELCOME



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Holy Thursday—April 2, 2026
Worship Service—7 pm



“Remember”



A special welcome to our guests today! Your visit is a blessing and we are glad you are here! 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.

* = Please stand in your heart or posture.

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

Italicized, BOLD Text = recite out loud

GREETERS—TBD

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC—*The Garden*

by Larry Shackley
Linda Custer

WORSHIP SERVICE

ACOLYTE—Knox H.

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC—*Bread of the World*

PIANO/ORGAN DUET

by Hodges/Martin
Janet Hartz/Linda Custer

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by David Melton

LEADER: On this holy night, we remember the table where love was poured out.

PEOPLE: ***We come to receive the bread of life and the cup of grace.***

LEADER: On this night, Christ knelt to serve and called us to love one another.

PEOPLE: ***We come to follow in his way – serving, forgiving, and loving.***

LEADER: Let us draw near with humble hearts.

PEOPLE: ***To worship the One who first loved us. Amen.***

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by David Melton

Gracious and loving God, on this sacred night, we gather at the table of your Son, remembering his love, his humility, and his sacrifice. As he washed the feet of his disciples, wash us clean from pride and selfishness. As he broke the bread and shared the cup, nourish us with your grace and unite us in your love. Teach us to love as Christ loved us and shape us into a people who reflect your mercy and truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN—<i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i>	UMH 292
FIRST READING—<i>1 Corinthians 11:23-26</i> This is the word of the Lord. <i>Thanks be to God.</i>	Wendy Huff
CHORAL ANTHEM—<i>Didn't I Deny Him?</i> from Cantata <i>Upon This Rock: The Passion, The Question, The Call</i> (Lyrics on back page)	by Pepper Choplin Chancel Choir
SECOND READING—<i>John 13:1-17, 31b-35</i> This is the word of the Lord. <i>Thanks be to God.</i>	Rev. Timothy Dowell
MESSAGE—<i>Remember</i>	Rev. Timothy Dowell
*HYMN OF RESPONSE—<i>In Remembrance of Me</i>	TFWS 2254
COMMUNION WITH SUNG RESPONSE <i>A Service of Word & Table II—Musical Setting C</i> <i>The Lord's Prayer</i> Communion Music—Medley of Hymns from UMH	Rev. Timothy Dowell UMH pgs. 12-15, 20-22 UMH 895 Linda Custer
CHORAL ANTHEM—<i>Were You There</i> from Cantata <i>Upon This Rock: The Passion, The Question, The Call</i> (Lyrics on back page)	by Pepper Choplin Chancel Choir
*BENEDICTION	Rev. Timothy Dowell
DEPART IN SILENCE	

REMAINDER OF HOLY WEEK...by www.biblestudytools.com

- **GOOD FRIDAY** – Jesus is tried, mocked, and crucified by Roman authorities. He dies on the cross as the sacrifice for our sins and is buried in a tomb. *John 19; Luke 23:32-47*
- **HOLY “BLACK” SATURDAY** – Jesus’ body rests in the tomb while His followers mourn and wait. It is a day of silence and anticipation before the resurrection. *Luke 23:55-56*
- **EASTER SUNDAY** – Jesus rises from the dead, defeating death and fulfilling His promise of salvation. His resurrection is the central event of the Christian faith. He is risen! *Luke 24:1-10; John 20:19-20*

Lyrics to Anthems from the Cantata by Pepper Choplin
“Upon This Rock: The Passion, The Question, The Call”

Didn't I Deny Him?

On a cold dark night I stood by the fire near the place they had taken my Lord.
I saw Him there with shackled hands, wondrin' what was in store.
Then the people all around started looking my way, they were closing in on me.
And I said anything that I could say just so that I could go free.

Didn't I deny? Didn't I deny Him? Didn't I deny my Lord?
O how will He forgive me? I'm gone away to cry. I'm gone away to cry.

Weren't you there with the Man called Jesus? No! I never knew Him.
Didn't you follow this Man called Jesus? No! I was never His friend
Aren't you one of His close disciples? Aren't you from Galilee?
With God as my witness, I never Knew Him. Why can't you understand?
I never knew this Man!

Didn't I deny? Didn't I deny Him? Didn't I deny my Lord?
O how will He forgive me? I'm gone away to cry. I'm gone away to cry.
I told my Lord, “I will lay down my life and follow wherever You go.”
He said, “You'll deny Me three times before the rooster crows.”

O didn't I deny? Didn't I deny Him? Didn't I deny my Lord?
O how will He forgive me? I'm gone away to cry. I'm gone away to cry.

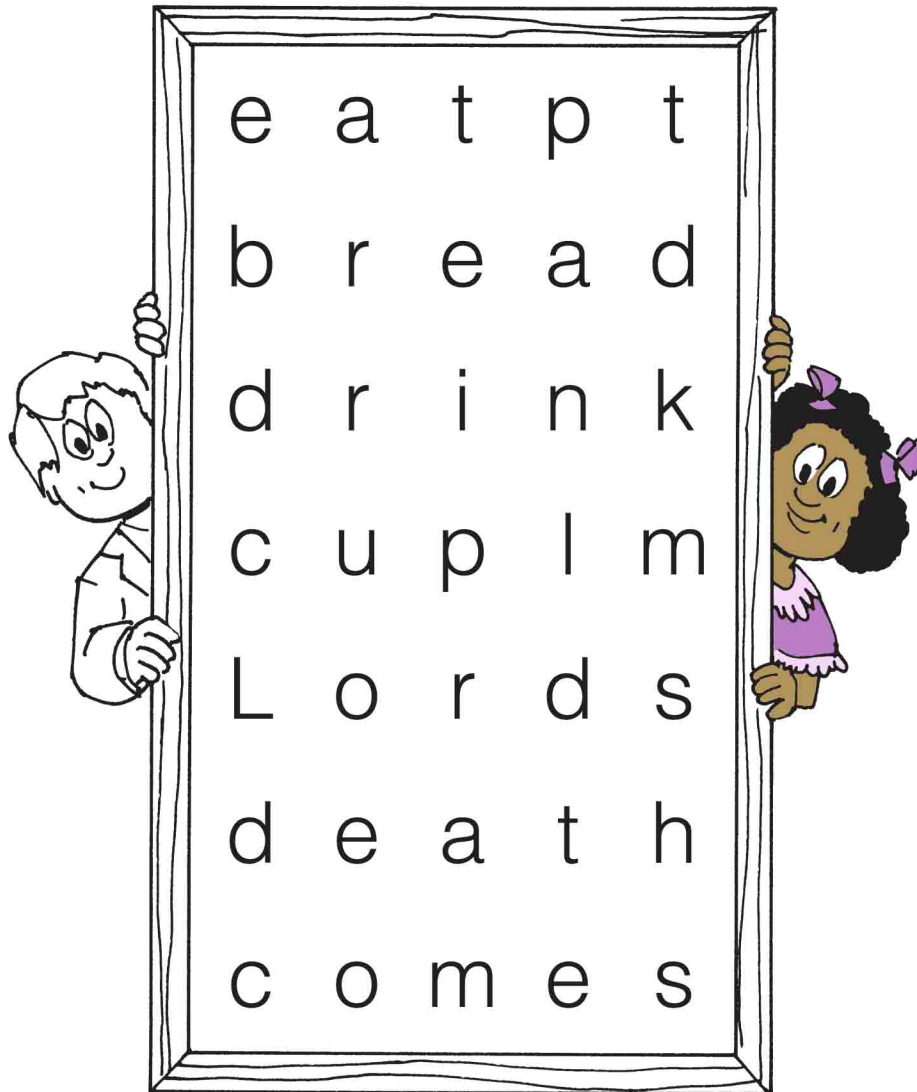
Were You There

Were when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they nailed Him to a tree?
Were you there when they nailed Him to a tree?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when He died?
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

Whenever you **eat** this **bread** and
drink this **cup**, you proclaim the
Lord's **death** until He **comes**.

Find the words in the word search below.

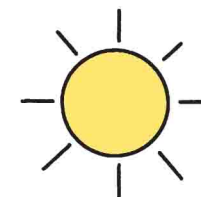
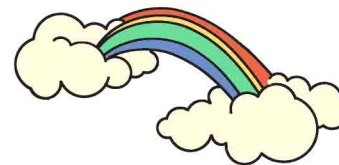


The Lord's Supper

It was night time when Jesus shared a last supper with His disciples.







Circle the pictures that have to do with night.

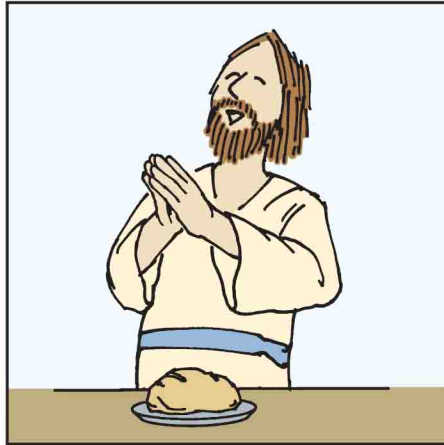


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The Lord Jesus ... took bread  ,
and when He had given thanks  ,
He broke it  and gave it to
His disciples  .

Match the pictures in order.

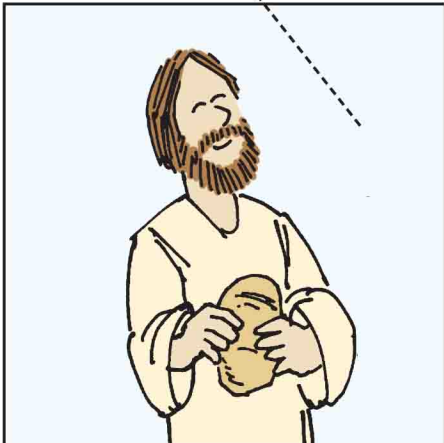


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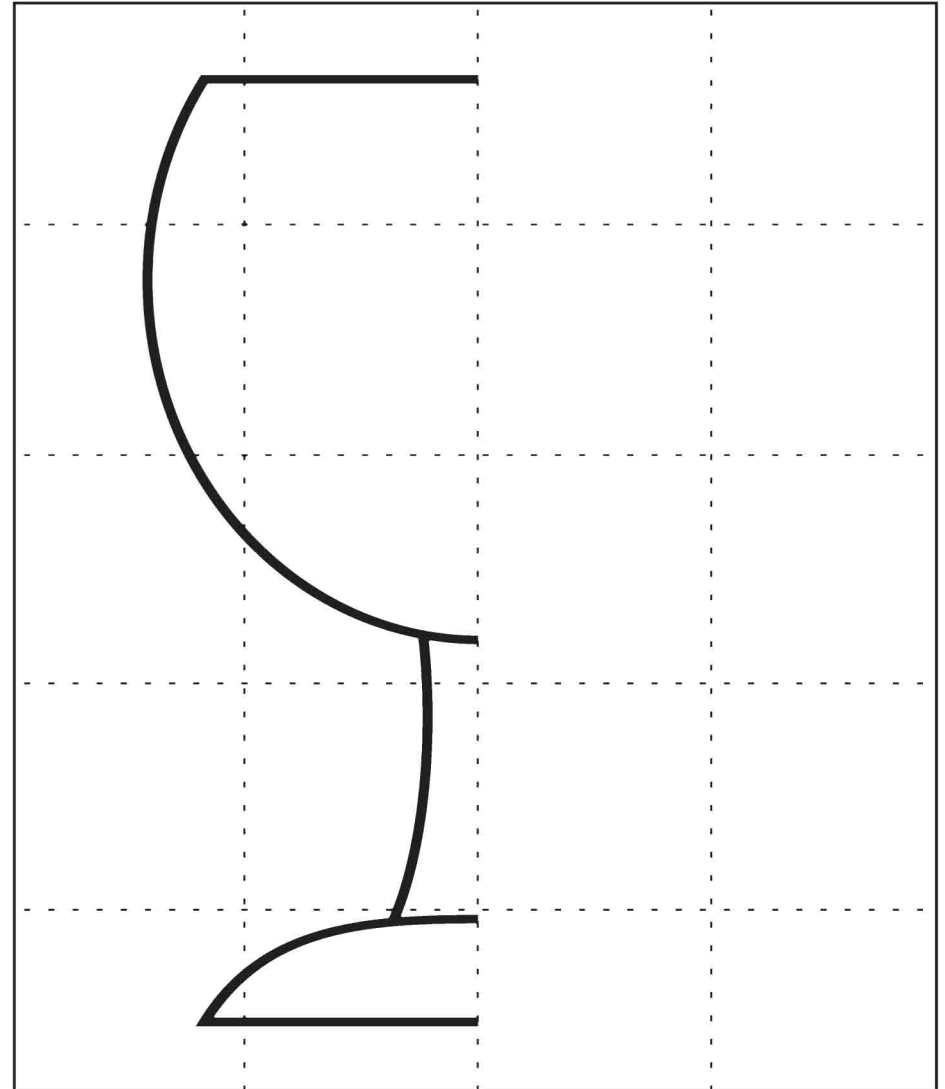
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After supper, Jesus also took the ...

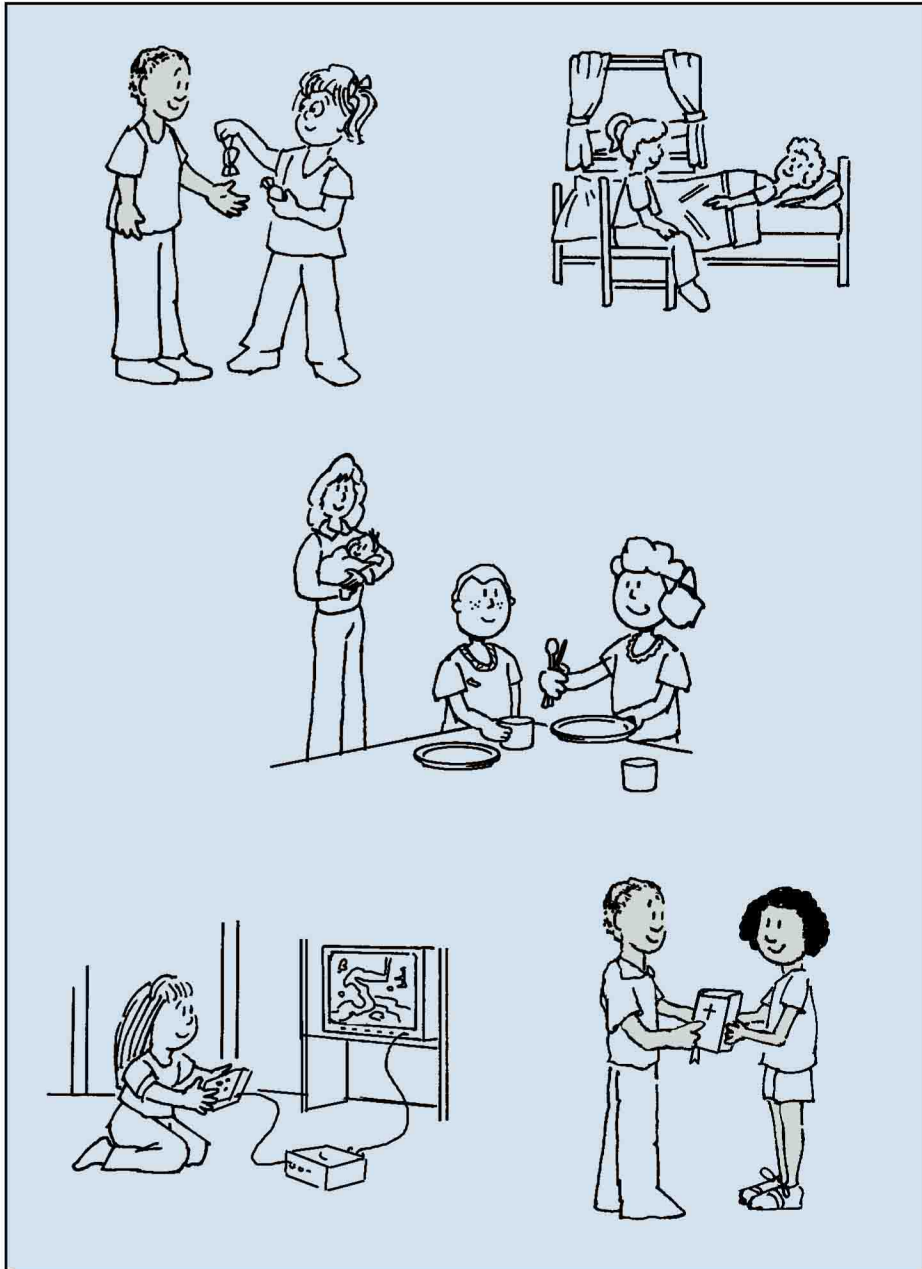
Trace the letters and finish the picture below.

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Love one another!

Circle the ways you can show love to others.



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Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet

Jesus poured water in a bowl. He began to wash the feet of His disciples.

Find the hidden objects in the picture.



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Why did Jesus wash their feet?

Use the code below to fill the missing letters in the puzzle below.

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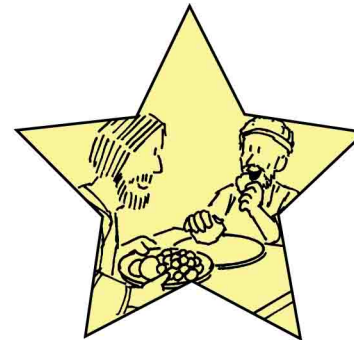
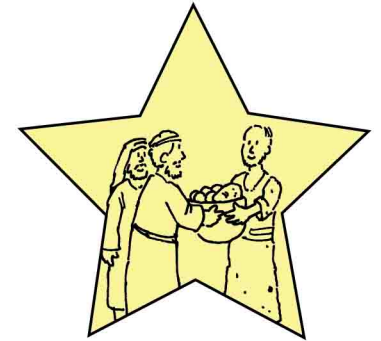
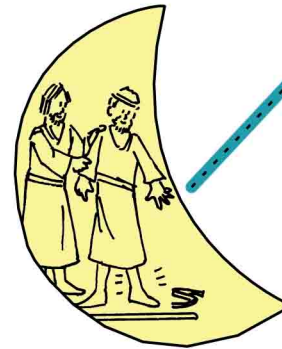
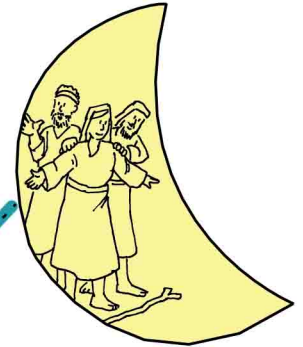
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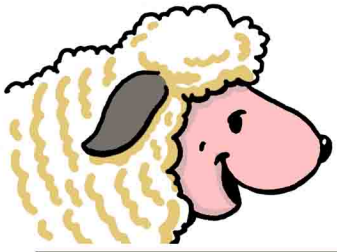
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Jesus said, "If you do as I have done, you will be blessed."

Match the shapes.

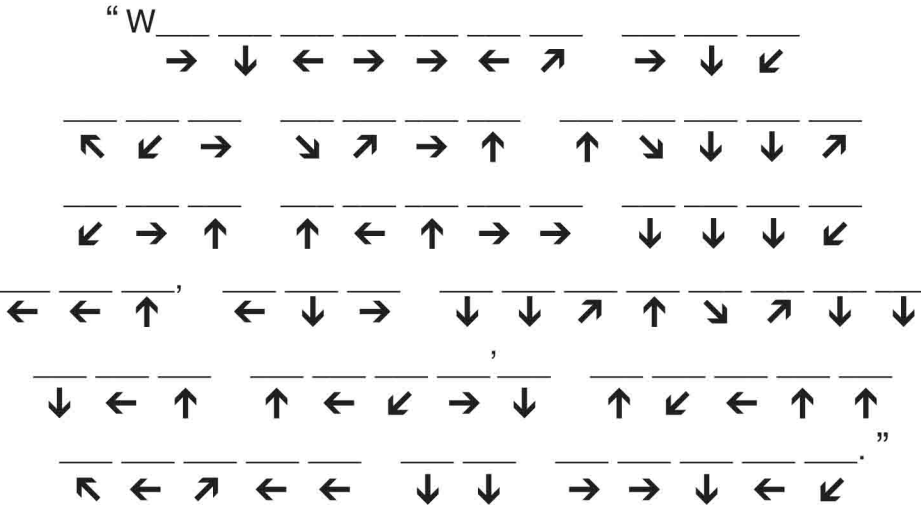
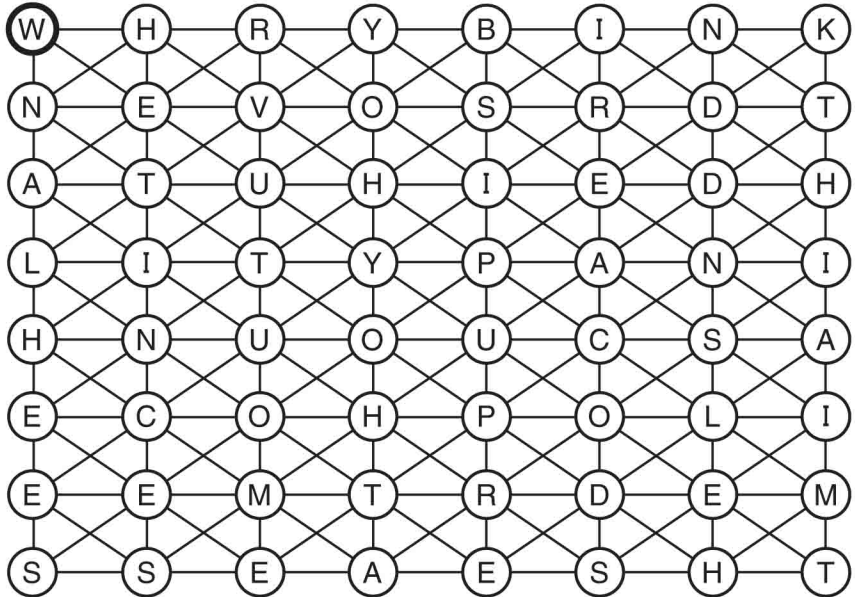




Jesus wants us always to remember Him.



Starting with W, follow the direction arrows through the grid to find Christ's message.



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The Lord's Supper

Jesus ate the Passover dinner with His disciples the evening before He was crucified.

Find 6 things that are different in the second picture.

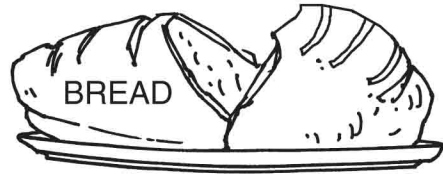


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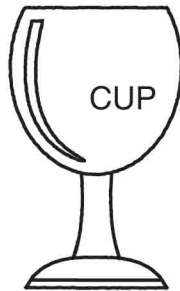
2 items in the meal had special significance.

Follow the directions to transform each item into what it meant.



- 1) Move the R to make facial hair _____
- 2) Change E to O to make a piece of wood _____
- 3) Change AR to L to make courageous _____
- 4) Add LY at the end to tell how a hero behaves _____
- 5) Remove both L's _____

The _____ of Christ



- 1) Change P to D to make something a cow chews _____
- 2) Change U to O to make a kind of fish _____
- 3) Change C to G to make the One we worship _____
- 4) Add an O to make the opposite of bad _____
- 5) Change the G to BL _____

The _____ of Christ

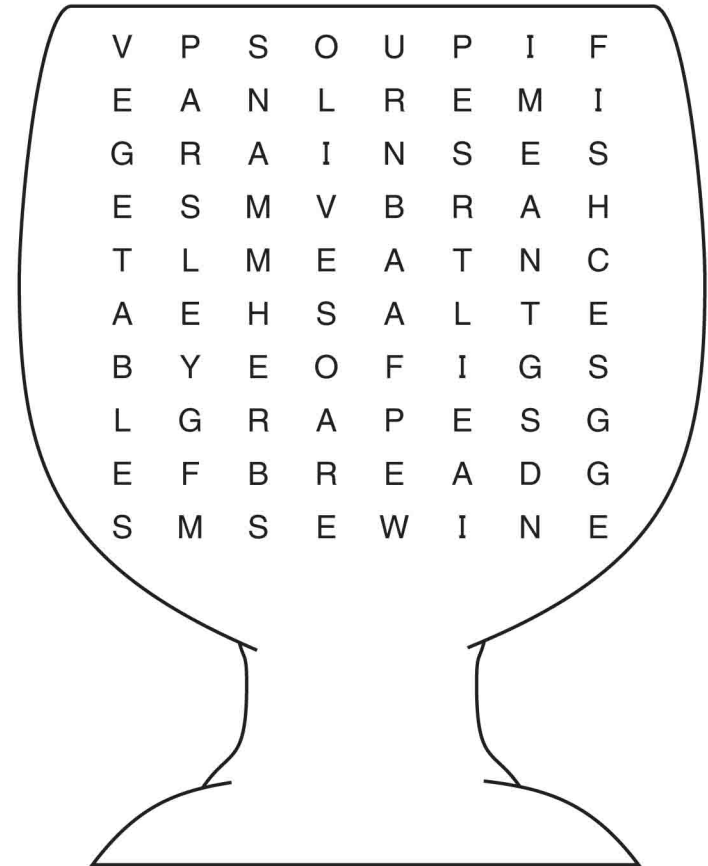


The bread and the cup were always to remind people about Jesus.



Find and cross out names of 14 foods that may have been on the Passover dinner table. Put the remaining letters in order into the blanks to complete Jesus' command.

bread	fish	herbs	parsley	vegetables
eggs	grains	meat	salt	wine
figs	grapes	olives	soup	



“ Do this _____

_____”



Jesus said to His disciples:

Change the letters to find Jesus' words.

B to I K to O Z to U
F to A P to E

"_ n _ w c _ m m _ n d
F P K F

_ g _ v _ y _ _ :
B B P K Z

L _ v _ _ n _ _ n _ t h _ r.
K P K P F K P

_ s _ h _ v _ l _ v _ d
F B F P K P

y _ _ , s _ y _ _ m _ s t
K Z K K Z Z

l _ v _ _ n _ _ n _ t h _ r."
K P K P F K P

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Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet

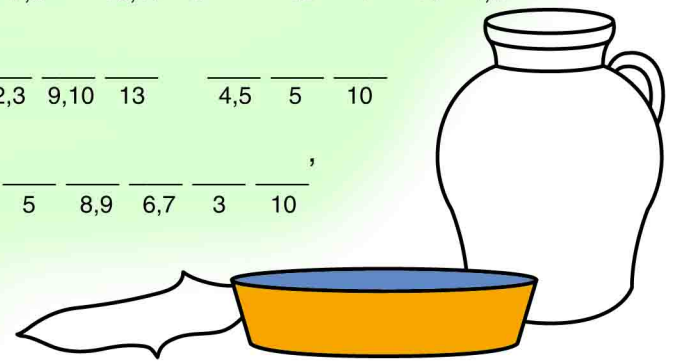
Jesus knew that the time had come for Him to leave the world and go to His Father. Jesus got up from the meal and wrapped a towel around His waist.

What did He do next?

Use this code to find out

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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When Jesus finished, He returned to His place at the table. He asked the disciples if they understood what He had done.

Find the missing words by writing the letter on the line that's in the first word of the set, but not the second word.

- earth/tear _____
- rude/red _____
- meal/ale _____
- bath/hat _____
- table/beat _____
- teach/chat _____

- stable/bleat _____
- year/ray _____
- under/dune _____
- vest/set _____
- chain/inch _____
- rinse/sire _____
- water/wear _____

He was teaching them to be _____.

He acted as a _____ to them.



What did Jesus tell them next?

Follow the arrows from letter to letter.

