

Mary, Joseph and Jesus are known as the Holy Family.



# Jesus as a child



In this box write a story about what Jesus is doing at home.

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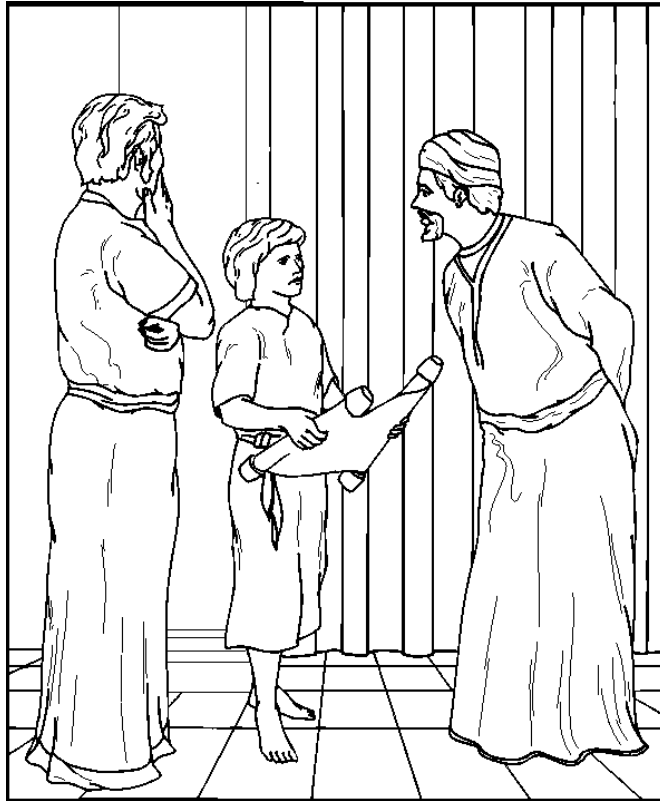
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## Jesus Visits the Synagogue



Write the correct word on the line to complete the sentences.

clever

pray

scroll

Jesus went to the synagogue to \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus read from a \_\_\_\_\_.

Everyone thought Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_.

## We go to Mass on a Sunday



I go to church on \_\_\_\_\_.

My church is called \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

The priest is called \_\_\_\_\_.

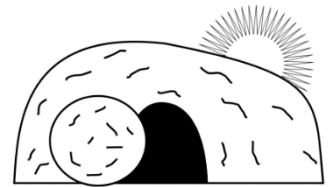
## Religious Festivals

Match the religious festival to the correct picture.

Christmas



Epiphany



Palm Sunday



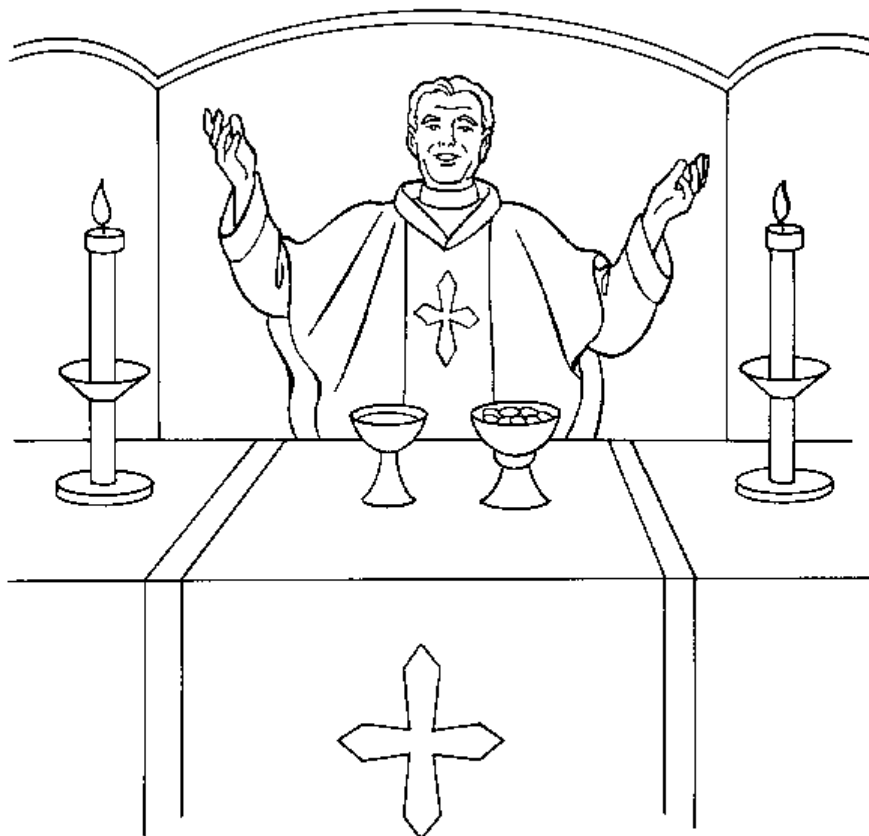
Easter Sunday



Ascension



## We Celebrate Mass on Sunday



We go to Mass on a Sunday because

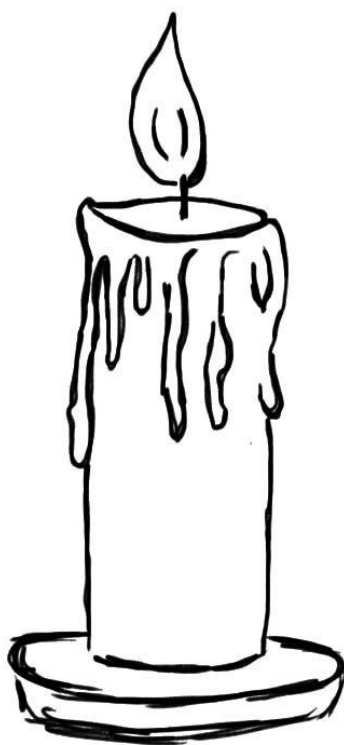
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## The Candle



When we pray, the candle reminds us

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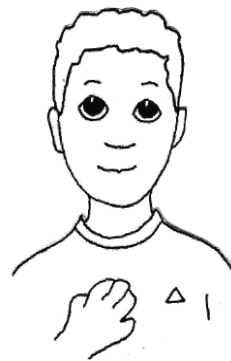
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# The Sign of the Cross



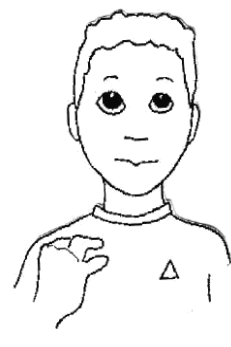
1. In the name of the Father,



2. and of the Son,



3. and of the Holy



4. Spirit.



5. Amen.



## Inside the Church

Write the name beside the correct picture.

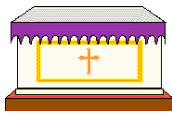
tabernacle

holy water font

sanctuary lamp

Paschal Candle

altar



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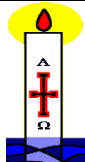
This is the.....



This is the.....



This is the.....



This is the.....



## My Family



Draw a picture in the box of someone in your family caring for you.  
Then write about what they are doing in the space below.

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## **Jesus is Baptised. Matthew Chapter 3**

There once was a man named John the Baptist, who actually was one of Jesus' cousins. He became a preacher and was telling others to ask for forgiveness for things they had done wrong. He wanted to help others change their lives so they could become like a brand-new person inside.

He was doing this not to be better than Jesus, but to help Jesus. By preaching to others to feel bad for their mistakes and to ask for forgiveness. By teaching that they needed God in their life he was preparing the people to hear from Jesus himself.

John was a man who wanted to live a very simple life. He felt that having a lot of things wasn't important; instead, he travelled the desert and told others about what good things God was doing in his life, and how God could do good things in their lives too.

So, John didn't go to a big house every night to eat a big supper and go to sleep in a nice comfortable bed. John didn't have a home and he probably slept outside sometimes. Other nights he may have been invited to stay with friends he made along the way.

For food he ate insects like locusts (which are kind of like grasshoppers); he would find some wild honey to eat with them. Remember, John wanted to live a simple life; he felt like God was all he needed. Nothing else was more important.

When people heard that John was in the area, they would come from all over to listen to him and get baptised. Now for some of you, you might not quite understand what baptism is, and that's okay. If you've ever seen someone get baptised, it's sort of like taking a bath with clothes on.

When someone believes in God, baptism is a way of showing others that you believe in Him and want to live your life the way God wants. It's like having a bath to make yourself clean on the

inside. When you get baptised, it's a special way of showing that you understand that you have and need God's forgiveness.

When some men named the Pharisees and Sadducees came to listen to John, he had a strict warning for them: they needed to feel bad for the wrong things they had done and ask forgiveness for their mistakes. But these men didn't think they were doing anything wrong, they weren't sorry, and so John would not baptise them.

As people were coming to John to be baptised, they were wondering if he was the Saviour they had waited for. John heard what they were saying, and he told them, "I am baptising you now, but very soon someone greater than me will come. He is so great that if He asked me to carry His shoes it would be an amazing honour."

John continued to preach and baptise people until one day Jesus came by to be baptised. John didn't know what to say; all he thought was, "how could I, just a regular man, baptise Jesus the Saviour of the world?"

John said to Jesus, "You should be baptising me. I cannot baptise you Lord."

Jesus replied, "It's important that I do this now. I am ready and I want to be an example to others and show them that it's important."

So, John took Jesus and baptised Him. He placed his hand on His back and laid him down into the water until He was covered. Then he brought Him back up again. As soon as Jesus was baptised the sky opened up and the Holy Spirit came like a beautiful white dove and landed right on Jesus' shoulder. Then a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, I love him, and I am pleased with him."

Just like when Jesus died, was buried, and rose again. When we lie down in the water, we are dying or getting rid of all the bad things we've done. Under the water we are buried. Then when we are brought out of the water, we are a brand-new person to God.

Baptism is important because Jesus made sure this was the first thing He did when He started His ministry. It is also the last thing He said before going up to heaven. He said, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, **baptising** them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you..." Matthew 28:19,20



When I was Baptised, I was given the name of

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This name shows that God loves me and my family  
love me.

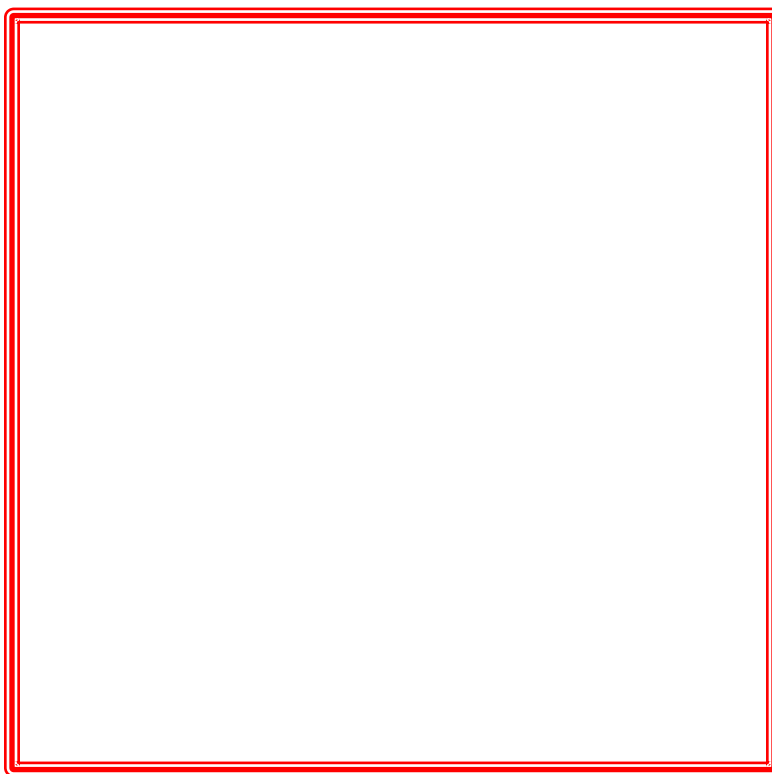


## Baptismal Candle



Carefully draw a Baptismal candle in the box below.

Remember what the light of the candle reminds us of.



# Baptismal Candle

The baptismal candle is lit from the Paschal or Easter candle that stands in the Church as a sign of Christ's light in the world.

At baptism, we receive the light of Christ and are called forth to share this light with the world.





## White Garment



The white garment that is placed upon us at Baptism is a symbol of Christ's victory over death and his glorious resurrection. Likewise, the white garment or pall that is placed over the coffin at the time of death recalls our Baptismal promises and reminds us that we are destined for eternal life.

# Holy Water and Baptismal Font



The waters of Baptism recall Jesus' own Baptism by John the Baptist in the river Jordan. Water is a symbol of cleansing and renewal as we begin a new life in Christ. We are washed clean of sin.

# Holy Oil



At Baptism we are anointed into the life of Christ as "Priest, Prophet and King."

A cross is traced on the candidate's forehead as a reminder that we are inheritors of the Kingdom of God.

## Symbols of Baptism

Match the picture to the correct word.



Baptismal Candle



Baptismal Font



White garment



Holy oil

## 'Our Father' Puzzle

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed  
be thy name;

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth, as it is heaven.

Give us this day  
our daily bread

And forgive us  
our trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us,

And lead us, not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

Amen.

## The Baptism of Jesus



"This is my own dear Son, with whom I am pleased.

## Hymn: Do Not be Afraid

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by your name;  
you are mine.*

*When you walk through the waters,  
I'll be with you;  
you will never sink beneath the waves.*

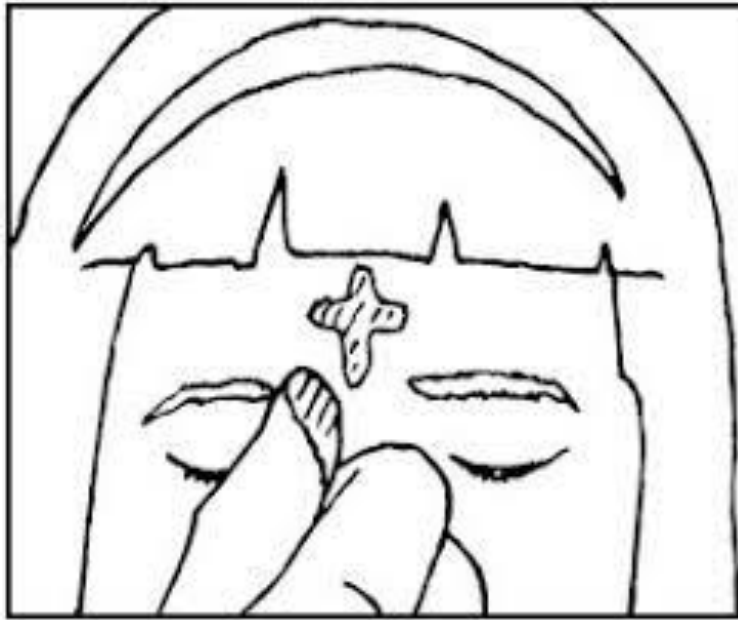
*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by your name;  
you are mine.*

*When the fire is burning all around you,  
you will never be consumed by the flames.*

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by your name;  
you are mine.*



## Ash Wednesday



Ash Wednesday is the \_\_\_\_\_ day of Lent.

We will be marked with a \_\_\_\_\_ on our foreheads.

The cross reminds us of \_\_\_\_\_ and when He died on the cross.

Jesus

first

cross



## Preparation for Easter



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We can try to say more

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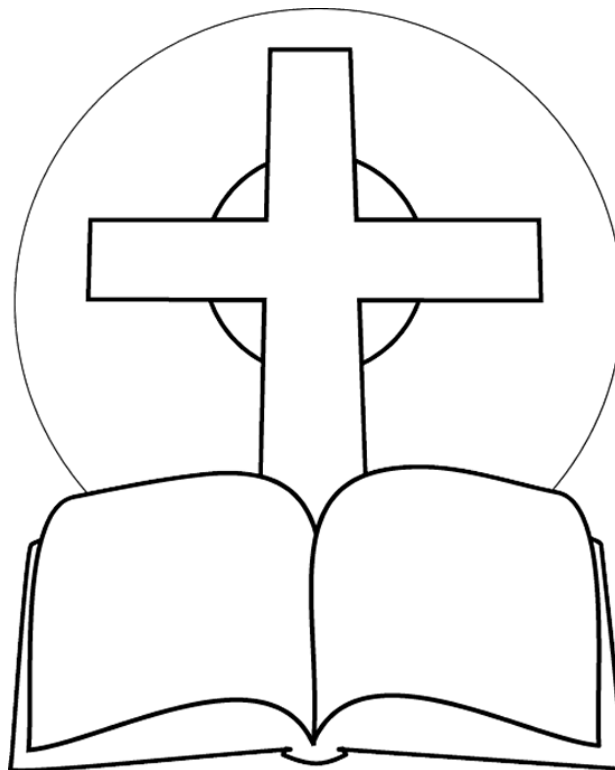
We can try to give up

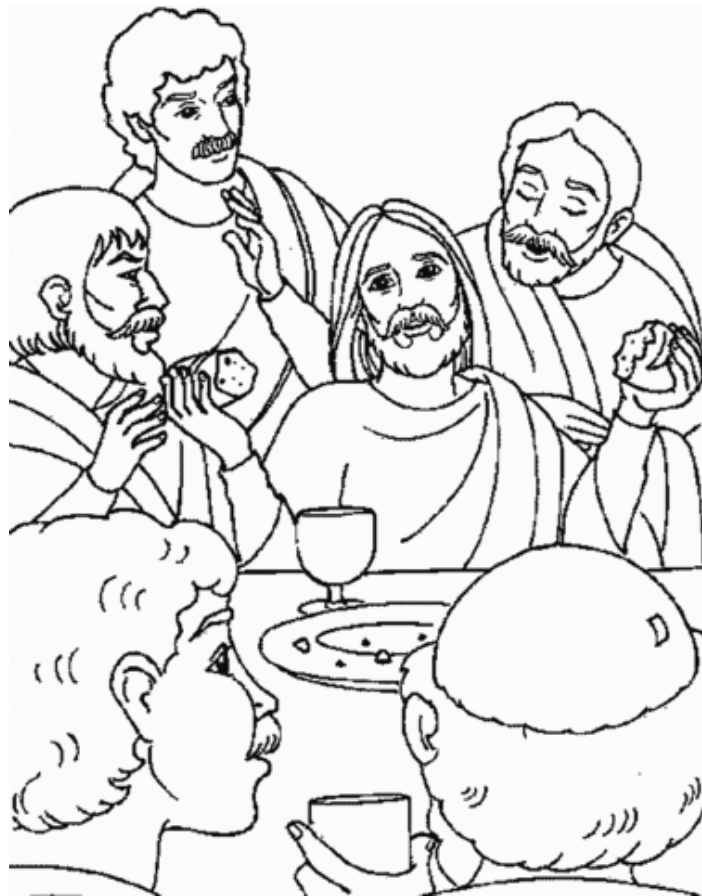
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

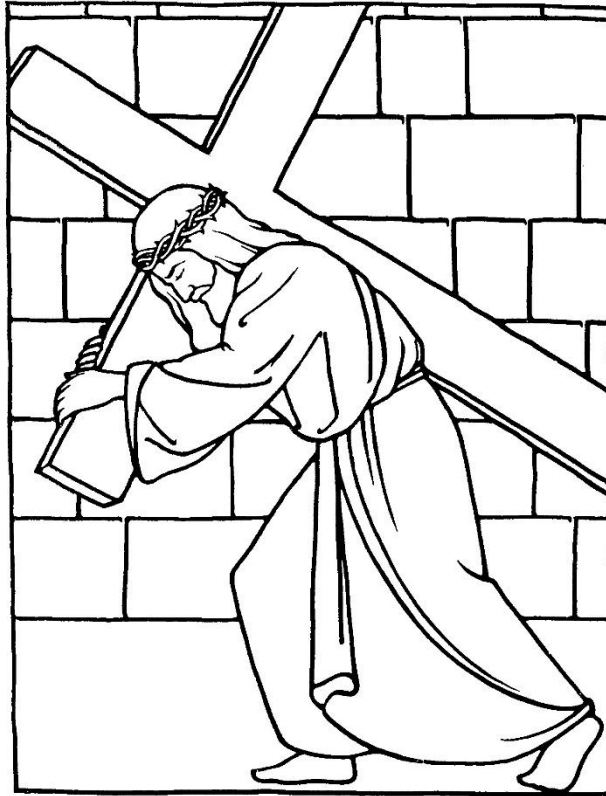
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# Lent and Easter Workbook





At the last supper Jesus took bread and wine and



Jesus had to carry his



On Good Friday Jesus



On Easter Sunday, Jesus



Jesus told the disciples to throw the net out on the right side of the boat and



Thomas did not believe it was Jesus until he could