



HOLY WEEK

WORKBOOK FOR GRADES K-4

THIS WORKBOOK BELONGS TO:

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday and ends on Easter Sunday. This is the most sacred, or the most holy, time of the year. It is a time for us to stop and remember that God needs to be the center of our lives. The story of salvation is retold through the liturgies of the week. This book is designed to help you enter more deeply into the story of salvation that is unfolding before you. Open your eyes and your heart to it!

For each day of Holy Week, fill out the pages of your booklet. Read the scripture given—using your own words, answer the questions, fill in the writing area with a summary of the important details that describe the day, and draw a picture of the main event of the day in the empty box. Lastly, draw the symbol in the small symbol box. Listen for the scriptures and look for the symbols when you go to the Church during Holy Week.



PALM SUNDAY

Scripture: Matthew 26:14-27:66

SYMBOL: a Palm branch

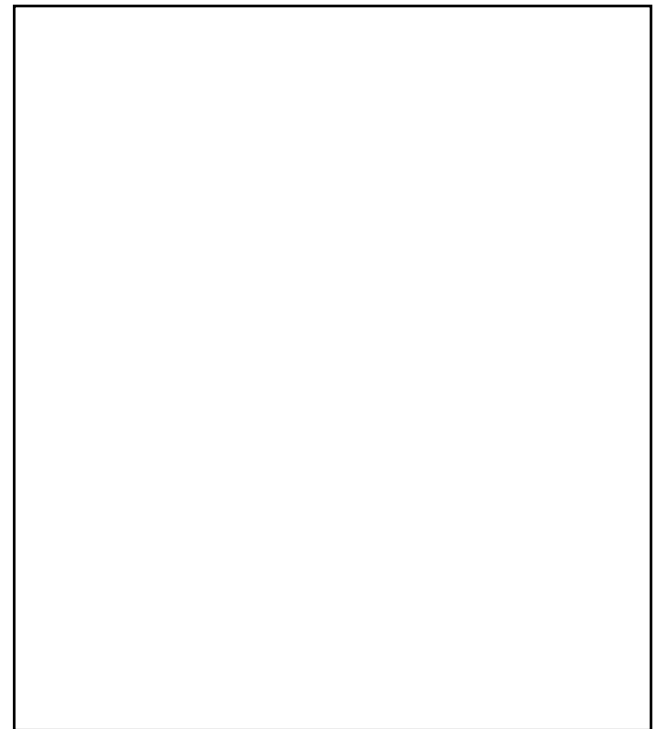
What color vestments is the priest wearing?

Why is he wearing that color?

Is there anything decorating the inside of the church?

Summarize the main event of the day:

DRAW: Jesus riding a donkey through the streets of Jerusalem



HOLY MONDAY

Scripture: Genesis 1

SYMBOL: The earth, sun and moon

What color vestments is the priest wearing?

Why is he wearing that color?

Is there anything decorating the inside of the church?

Summarize the main event of the day:

DRAW: The seven days of creation



HOLY TUESDAY

Scripture: Romans 6:3-11

SYMBOL: a shell

What color vestments is the priest wearing?

Why is he wearing that color?

Is there anything decorating the inside of the church?

Summarize the main event of the day:

DRAW: The baptism of Jesus



SPY WEDNESDAY

Scripture: Matthew 26:14-25

SYMBOL: a bag of 30 pieces of silver

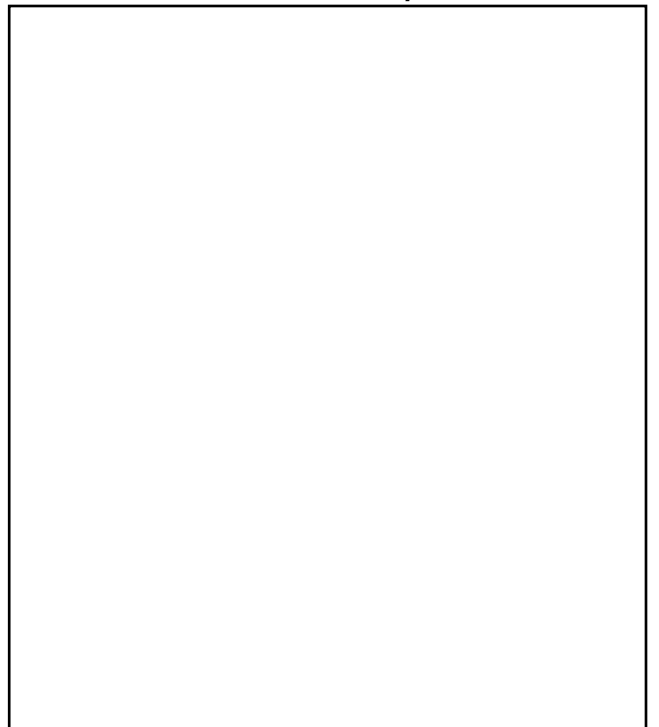
What color vestments is the priest wearing?

Why is he wearing that color?

Is there anything decorating the inside of the church?

Summarize the main event of the day:

DRAW: Judas giving Jesus a kiss of betrayal in the garden of Olives with the soldiers ready to arrest Jesus



HOLY THURSDAY

Scripture: John 13:1-15

SYMBOL: Bread and wine

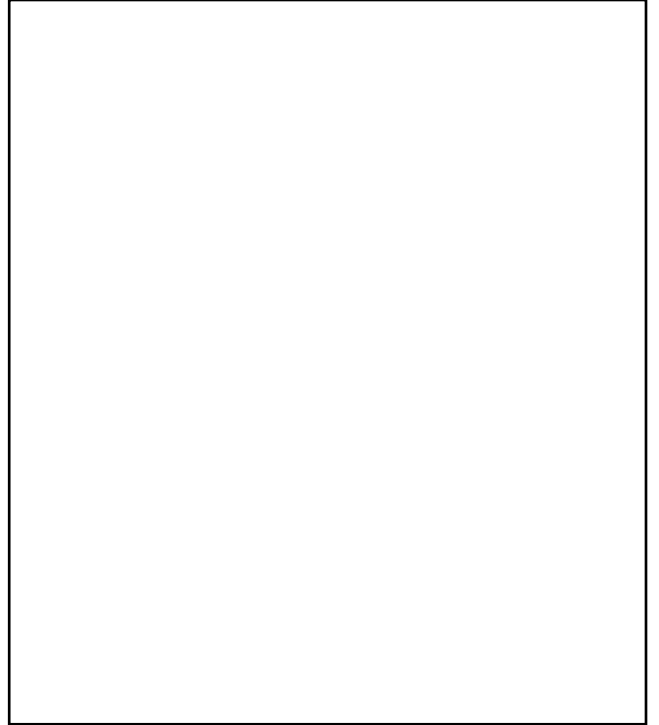
What color vestments is the priest wearing?

Why is he wearing that color?

Is there anything decorating the inside of the church?

Summarize the main event of the day:

DRAW: Jesus eating the Last Supper



GOOD FRIDAY

Scripture: John 18:1-19:42

SYMBOL: a cross

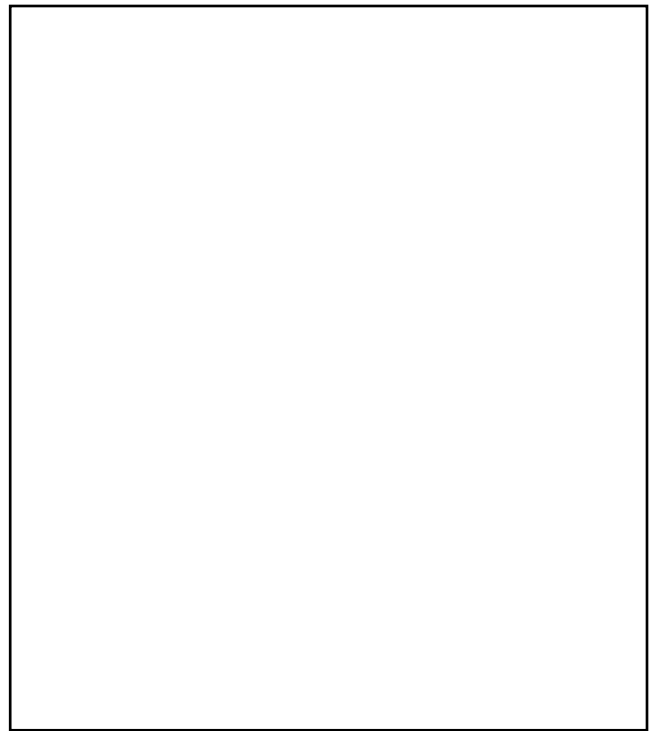
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Why is he wearing that color?

Is there anything decorating the inside of the church?

Summarize the main event of the day:

DRAW: Jesus crucified



HOLY SATURDAY

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10

SYMBOL: Myrrh (ointment for burial)

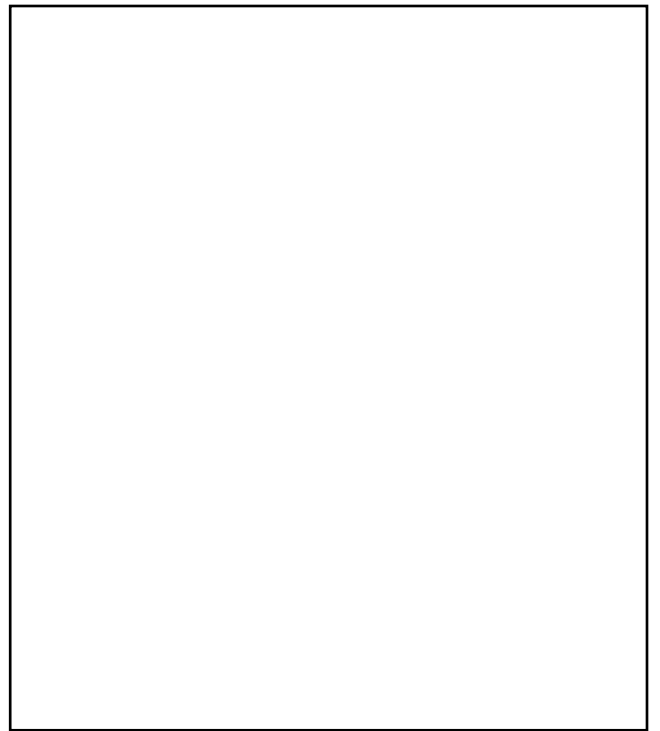
What color vestments is the priest wearing?

Why is he wearing that color?

Is there anything decorating the inside of the church?

Summarize the main event of the day:

DRAW: The Blessed Virgin Mary waiting in prayer



EASTER SUNDAY

Scripture: John 20:1-9

SYMBOL: A Peacock

What color vestments is the priest wearing?

Why is he wearing that color?

Is there anything decorating the inside of the church?

Summarize the main event of the day:

DRAW: Jesus risen from the dead. He still bears the marks of His death — the five wounds.

