



# The Spirit of St. Paul's

MARCH 2026

## YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS ENJOY A FUN-PACKED FEBRUARY EVENING

On the snowy evening of February 8, the basement of St. Paul's had a fun-packed evening hosting our first "Youth and Young Adults Games Night"! In attendance were friends and family from St. Paul's and our various circuit churches in Saskatoon, ready to play card and board games, some of which included Codenames, Hues and Cues, Play-Nine, Giant UNO, and a focused game of Ticket to Ride. Other fun moments included a large and intense game of Catchphrase, and watching Pastor Keith break out his sharp ping-pong skills from his seminary

days! Along with some game-fuelling snacks, there was a prayer said before enjoying multiple styles of pizza ordered for supper, and fun conversations with old and new friends. All in all, it was a wonderful time getting to connect with others from St. Paul's and our sister churches during this enjoyable evening of fun and games. After the good time had on February 8th, be on the lookout for the next event to come!

*Wyatt Harper*



## Reminders

- Please remember that, because we have a number of members with allergies to nuts, any foods brought to church events should be nut-free.
- Also, several have allergies to fragrances. Please consider them when choosing toiletries and whether or not to wear perfumes.
- LWMLC mites and society offerings may be put in the offering plate in an envelope separate from your church offering, mailed to the church or given to society treasurer, Marion Hollinger. Please make any cheques payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church but mark them clearly as being for LWMLC. Indicate the amount for mites and the amount for society funds.

## Classifieds

Something to sell or give away? Need something? Services to offer to fellow members? Try The Spirit Classifieds first. No cost. Send your ads to the editor.

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## PASTOR'S CORNER

We live in a culture that is heavily influenced by consumerism. We are trained to be consumers at a very early age. When I watched TV when I was younger I saw commercials promising that I would be happy and fulfilled if I bought a certain toy or ate a particular brand of sugary cereal. As I got older I was assured by advertisements that I would be a better athlete if I wore clothing that had a particular symbol on it, I would be happier if I purchased a certain type of car, that I would be more accepted if I washed my hair with a particular shampoo. There is a sense of power that comes with being a consumer. All kinds of companies are trying to win me over into giving them my money, so they cater to me and tell me what I want to hear in order to close the

sale. These days I am bombarded with online advertisements and can have pretty much anything I want delivered to my house with a couple of clicks on my phone. It's never been easier to be a consumer. In this context it is easy to view the world in terms of utility. What will that product or that service do for me? What will I get out of it?

Since we have been trained to be consumers in most other areas of our lives, it can be easy to bring that type of thinking into the church. What's in it for me? What will I get out of it? This practical approach can lead people to focus mostly on the church's usefulness in helping them live better and more ethical lives and in helping them feel better. The

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## Lenten Worship for 2026

Unfortunately, snow and high winds resulted in the cancellation of our Ash Wednesday pancake supper and worship service. Going forward, the Wednesday evening services (7:00 p.m.) will move from congregation to congregation with a joint service on Maundy Thursday at St. Paul's.

Date	Service	Location
Wed., Feb. 25, 2026	Lent 1	Faith, Saskatoon St.
Wed., March 4, 2026	Lent 2	John's, Warman
Wed., March 11, 2026	Lent 3	St. Paul's, Bergheim
Wed., March 18, 2026	Lent 4	Grace, Saskatoon
Wed., March 25, 2026	Lent 5	Faith, Saskatoon
Sun., March 29, 2026	Palm/Passion Sunday	Home Church
Thurs., April 2, 2026	Maundy Thursday	St. Paul's, Saskatoon
Fri., April 3, 2026	Good Friday	Home Church
Sun., April 5, 2026	Easter Sunday	Home Church

*Pastor's Corner, continued*

church can be seen as simply another consumer product that will help improve things. And churches have been influenced by the secular world so they try to attract people by catering to them and telling them what they want to hear so they will attend and provide support. This view of things reduces Christ's church to its utility. But the Gospel cannot be reduced to its usefulness. It is God's means to save us from sin and death.

*"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life"* (John 3:16). This famous verse is the Gospel in a "nutshell" and clearly promises that we, who were dead in our trespasses, eternally separated from God, have been saved by Jesus and now have eternal life in His presence. In the verses just prior to this one, Jesus teaches the Pharisee named Nicodemus that one needs to be born again (or born from above) of water and Spirit to enter the kingdom of God. Through Baptism we are born again—and this certainly does impact our lives right now. We are sanctified to live as God's holy and righteous people according to His will. We are given God's peace that surpasses our understanding, having been assured of our eternal future. But Christ's Church exists not to offer another "product" or program for self-improvement. It exists to proclaim and deliver the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation that Christ has won for you.

*God's blessings,  
Pastor Keith*

## EVANGELISM and PUBLIC RELATIONS

## GOOD SHEPHERD!

My father was born and raised on a farm that included sheep, so he was very familiar with their characteristics and habits. He told me that sheep do not see well or hear well, and a young one often wandered, by following tufts of grass to eat. When that lamb looked up and realized its distance from the flock, it sat down and cried until my father or one of his brothers picked it up and carried it back to its mother. These shepherds had kept a close watch over their flock, knowing that strays were easy prey for predators.

Having served as the shepherd of his father's flock, it is no wonder the psalmist David was inspired to include many references to sheep and shepherds in his writings. In Psalm 28:8-9 he declares, *"The Lord is the strength of His people. He is the saving refuge of His anointed. Oh, save Your people and bless*

*Your heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them forever."* In Psalm 100:3 he encourages, *"Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture."* In Psalm 119:176 he prays, *"I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek Your servant, for I do not forget Your commandments."*

Centuries before Jesus' birth, the prophet Isaiah had been inspired to write, *"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth; like a Lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so He opened not His mouth"* (Isaiah 53:6-7).

Jesus confirms, *"I am the Good Shepherd. The good shepherd continued next page*



*lays down His life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the Good Shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me, just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to My voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of My own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from My Father”* (John 10:11-18).

*“And Jesus said [to His disciples], ‘You will all fall away, for it is written, ‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.’ But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee”* (Mark 14:27-28).

I invite you to sing or speak in prayer these words of LSB 711 (words and music: public domain):

Saviour, like a shepherd lead us;  
 Much we need Your tender care.  
 In Your pleasant pastures feed us,  
 For our use Your fold prepare.  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
 You have bought us; we are Yours.  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
 You have bought us; we are Yours.

We are Yours; in love befriend us,  
 Be the guardian of our way;  
 Keep Your flock, from sin defend us,  
 Seek us when we go astray.  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
 Hear us children when we pray.  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
 Hear us children when we pray.

You have promised to receive us,  
 Poor and sinful though we be;  
 You have mercy to relieve us,  
 Grace to cleanse and pow’r to free.  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
 Early let us turn to You.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
 Early let us turn to You.

Early let us seek Your favour,  
 Early let us do Your will;  
 Blessed Lord and only Saviour,  
 With Your love our spirits fill.  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
 You have loved us, love us still.  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
 You have loved us, love us still.

*Verla Schmirler;*

*Board of Evangelism  
 and Public Relations*

*Scripture from English Standard Version*



**COME FOR BREAKFAST**

Please join us for Easter Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. on Easter morning, April 5. The Board of Parish Fellowship will provide breakfast, all you need to bring is yourselves!

Please add your name to the sign up sheet on the bulletin board if you are planning to attend so we are able to plan for numbers. Thanks!

## St. Paul's FAMILY NEWS

Welcome!

A warm welcome to Bob Hawriliuk who recently became a member of St. Paul's. We are also happy to welcome Spencer Cornelson, who became our newest member through baptism. Welcome to our church family!

Please take some time to introduce yourselves to Bob and Spencer.

## STEWARDSHIP

### LENT — GIVE UP SOMETHING OR ADD SOMETHING?

Many Christians give something up during Lent as a reminder that Jesus gave up everything when He came down to earth to die and rise for us. Lent is a time where we remember our sin, repent and focus on Christ's suffering for us. In this time of reflection and repentance, instead of (or in addition to) giving something up, it can also be helpful to add something into our lives. One habit that could be helpful to focus on is prayer. As a family, you can start developing this habit by finding times to pray together such as before meals, before bed or whenever works best in your family's routine.

Our Stewardship reflection this month is based on the familiar hymn "We Praise You, O God" to help us better understand our life as Christian Stewards.

*We Praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;*

*In grateful devotion our tributes we bring.*

*We lay it before You, and kneel and adore You;*

*We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.*

Stewardship is an act of worship. It flows from the grace and mercy we have received in Jesus! Faithful stewardship can never start with us. Our sinful nature will make us and our desires the centre of our worship. Our tributes, our giving and our serving only flow from how the Lord Jesus has given of Himself

for our sake! When we have this in clear view, our knees bow and our praises flow freely! All this flows from the Name that has been placed on us in Holy Baptism!

*We worship You, God of our Fathers, we bless You;*

*Through trial and tempest our guide You have been.*

*When perils o'ertake us, You will not forsake us,*

*And with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.*

Our stewardship that flows from what God has done for us in Jesus Christ is rooted in history. Passed from one generation to the next, stewards of the Gospel connect God's provision in the past to His continued care in the present.

So often, the struggles we face are self-inflicted. While there are indeed perils that can shake us from outside of ourselves, we are more likely enduring the suffering that comes because of our own choices that are outside the Word and will of God! But even in these situations, the Lord who loves us will never forsake us. When we become selfish, self-serving and self-destructive, the Lord NEVER abandons! The Lord helps us to

overcome the struggles in faith and win the victory the steward rejoices in!

*With voices united our praises we offer*

*And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.*

*With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us.*

*To You, our great redeemer, forever be praise!*

Stewardship is more than just an individual thing. There is a corporate nature to our steward life. We see this in the Divine Service. There, stewards of all ages, all economic strata and all languages are joined in the singular task of praise. This stewardship of praise flows from the altar to us, out into the world and then back to the altar! God's strong arm leads us in this stewardship 24/7. This makes stewardship, in all times and places, a matter of worship. We praise our Redeemer who has entrusted us with this great stewardship of the Gospel which forgives our sins, grants us new life and salvation. And this treasure we freely share for God's glory and the benefit of our neighbour!

As you are aware, the congregation's elected positions for Parish Planning Council and the boards are up for election this spring. We encourage you to prayerfully consider how you will support the congregation through your gifts of time and talent.

*Board of Stewardship*

## SERVING AS PART OF ONE BODY

This year, there will be a change in leadership of the congregation with elections to be held at the voters' meeting in April. We are thankful for those members who have served faithfully in the past.

Many members minister and serve the congregation in many ways and this ministry should and will continue. We also need leadership for the congregation.

Each of us is called to use our talents in many ways, one of which may be to lead and guide the congregation, specifically through the executive and the six boards.

God provides us with many opportunities for service in His church and He blesses us with unique skills and abilities to carry out the work He has called us to do. In our own way, each one of us is vital to the mission of the church. St. Paul made this clear in his letter to the Corinthians when he wrote, *"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ...For the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot should say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear should say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? But as it is, God*

*arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as He chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, yet one body"* (1 Corinthians 12:12-19).

Please prayerfully consider your part in the body of Christ and how your God-given unique skills and abilities would be a blessing for St. Paul's Lutheran Church, specifically by serving on the executive or on one of the boards.

All executive, director and board positions are available for nomination. This includes the current executive and board directors. There seem to be needs specifically in the following areas: various executive positions, as well as the boards of Stewardship, Evangelism/Public Relations, Church Properties and Parish Fellowship.

In the next month you may be approached to serve in a specific position and at that time, we ask you to give prayerful consideration whether the Lord is calling you to serve in that way.

Some of you, perhaps especially new members, may not be familiar with the boards and executive positions of St. Paul's. If you have any questions about the workings and responsibilities, we encourage you to review the information available on the bulletin board on the way downstairs or ask one of the committee members to help.

We ask you to pray that God will provide leaders for St. Paul's as He did for the people of Israel.

*The Nominating Committee:  
Daniel Bechtel, Bev Bechtel,  
Henry Custodio, Sherry Gore,  
Wendy Stevenson.*

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### **Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go,**

My daily labour to pursue,  
Thee, only Thee, resolved to know  
In all I think or speak of do.

The task Thy wisdom has assigned,  
O let me cheerfully fulfill;  
In all my works Thy presence find,  
And prove Thy good and perfect will.

Thee may I set at my right hand,  
Whose eyes my inmost substance see,  
And labour on at Thy command,  
And offer all my works to Thee.

Give me to bear Thine easy yoke,  
And ev'ry moment watch and pray,  
And still to things eternal look,  
And hasten to Thy glorious day.

For Thee delightfully employ  
Whate'er Thy bounteous grace has given,  
And run my course with even joy,  
And closely walk with Thee to heav'n.

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## EDUCATION

### KIDS CORNER GROWING HEARTS OF FAITH

One Lord, One faith, One baptism (Ephesians 4:5)



Hi Kids!

Since I'll be away for Easter this year....and I don't want to miss the chance to share one of the best events, if not THE best event of the year with you! ....you'll be getting an early peek at what awaits us at the end of March and into April. Holy Week is a very special and meaningful time for Christians everywhere. This week tells the story of Jesus' love and sacrifice for us. Let's look at each important day in detail: Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter.

#### Palm Sunday (March 29)

Palm Sunday is the start of Holy Week. On this day, we remember when Jesus entered Jerusalem, riding on a humble donkey. The people were so happy to see Him that they laid down palm branches and their cloaks on the road, waving the branches and shouting "Hosanna!" which means "Save us, Lord!" They believed Jesus was the promised Saviour. Sometimes, children carry palm branches during the service, just like the people did long ago, to celebrate Jesus as our King.

#### Maundy Thursday (April 2)

Maundy Thursday comes four days after Palm Sunday. The word "Maundy" comes from the Latin "mandatum," meaning "command." On this day, Jesus gave His disciples a new command: to love one another as He loves us. Maundy Thursday is when we remember the Last Supper, the meal Jesus shared with

His disciples before He was arrested. At this supper, Jesus gave us the gift of Holy Communion — He shared bread and wine and said they were His body and blood, given for the forgiveness of our sins. This is a special Communion service where the altar is stripped bare at the end, reminding us that Jesus would soon be taken away.

#### Good Friday (April 3)

Good Friday is the most solemn day of Holy Week. On this day, we remember that Jesus was put on trial, suffered, and died on the cross for the sins of the whole world. Even though we call it "Good" Friday, it was a very sad day because Jesus died, but it is good for us because His death means we are forgiven and loved by God. This is a quiet and serious service, where the lights are dimmed, and people pray and listen to the story of Jesus' suffering and death. The congregation leaves in silence, remembering the great sacrifice Jesus made for us.

#### Easter — Resurrection Sunday (April 5)

Easter is the most joyful and happy day for Christians! On the third day after Jesus' death, He rose from the grave — He is alive! This is called the Resurrection. Easter shows us that Jesus defeated death and that we, too, will have eternal life because of Him. We decorate the front of the sanctuary with white and gold and white Easter lilies and sing

*Kids Corner, continued*

joyful hymns. Sometimes, some churches have sunrise services to remember that the women found Jesus' tomb empty early in the morning. Easter means hope, joy, and new life for everyone who believes in Jesus.

During Holy Week, we gather for special church services, sing hymns, read from the Bible, and remember how much Jesus loves us. Each day teaches us about God's love, forgiveness, and the new life we have because of Jesus' death and resurrection. It's a time to thank God and celebrate with our church family!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The next Sunday school classes will be on March 8, April 12 and May 24 (last class before a summer break). Join Natalie after church these days for an interesting and crafty time!

**ACTIVITY SHEETS**

Activity sheets are included at the end of the newsletter or online at [lll.ca](http://lll.ca) for the most current ones. Let your creativity loose as you learn about Jesus and His amazing LOVE for us!

In Jesus' Love,  
Denise Timm  
For the Board of  
Christian Education and Youth

**PRAYER RETREAT PLANNED FOR APRIL**

LWML–Canada's Central District is sponsoring a prayer retreat for all the women of Lutheran Church–Canada in Central Region.

The retreat, held at Russell Inn in Russell, Manitoba on Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25, 2026, will provide time for private prayer, learning about prayer, tips to assist your prayer life and group reflection.

The prayer retreat was prepared for LWMLC pastoral counsellors, Rev. Dr. Richard Beinert and Rev. Cameron Scharr. (You may remember Rev. Schnarr from his time as vicar at St. Paul's.) The retreat will be led by Rev. Beinert.

St. Paul's LWML society has approved up to \$200 to assist with travel expenses for a group of women to attend. If you are interested in going, contact Gail Mitchell. Membership in LWMLC is not required to attend this retreat or to access this funding.



Scan this QR code for registration/  
information or go to  
<https://forms.gle/7Y1gPzLaf2WBPvRd8>  
If you still have questions, contact Michelle  
Giese at 306-775-1267 (landline).

Join your sisters in Christ as we take this time to focus on God's Word and gain strength through prayer.

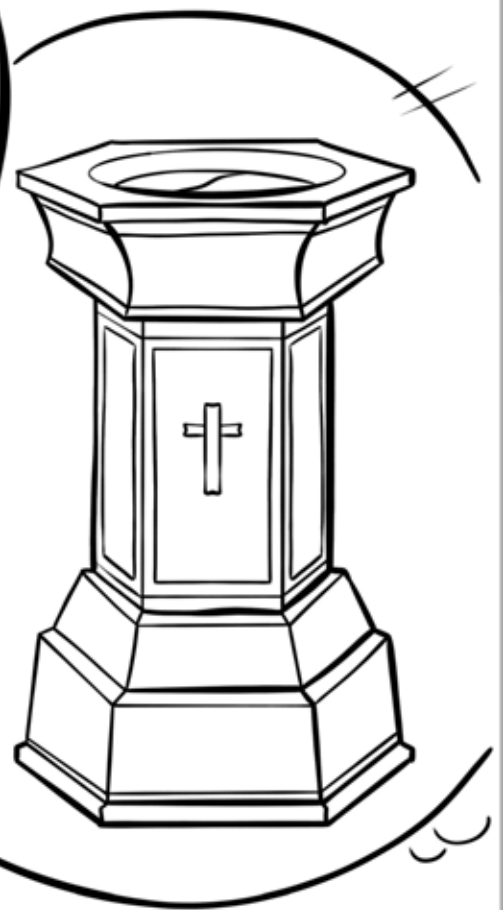


# KIDS' LECTIONARY LEARNING

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

BIBLE LESSON: JOHN 3:1-17

In today's bible story, we hear Jesus teaching Nicodemus about the importance of baptism!



Jesus answered "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of the **water** and the **Spirit**, he cannot enter the kingdom of **God**."

John 3:5



### WORD SEARCH

Can you find the following words from our bible lesson?

BAPTISM  
 BELIEVE  
 BORN  
 ETERNAL  
 JESUS  
 KINGDOM

NICODEMUS  
 SAVED  
 SPIRIT  
 TRULY  
 WATER  
 WIND

F N I C O D E M U S V O Z G S  
 A L M L X Q I Z Z X X B B N F  
 Z H M O D G N I K G E Q A S W  
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### Prayer

Thank You dear Father in heaven for the way You have woven together the scriptures to help us understand Your promises. Help us in our faith and understanding of Your Word. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



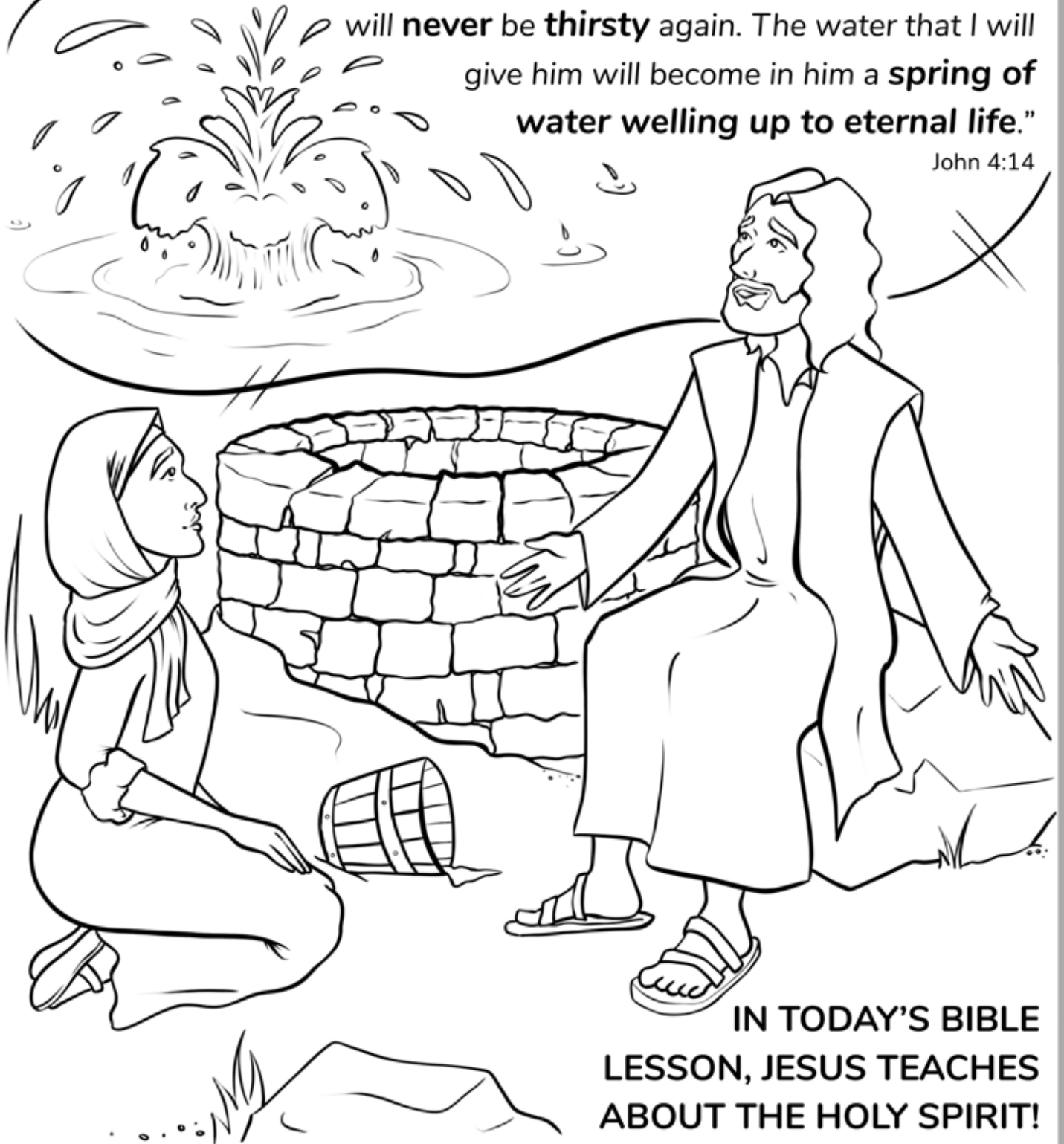
# KIDS' LECTIONARY LEARNING

3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

BIBLE LESSON: JOHN 4:5-30, 39-42

"But whoever **drinks** of the **water** that I will **give him** will **never** be **thirsty** again. The water that I will give him will become in him a **spring of water welling up to eternal life.**"

John 4:14



IN TODAY'S BIBLE  
LESSON, JESUS TEACHES  
ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT!



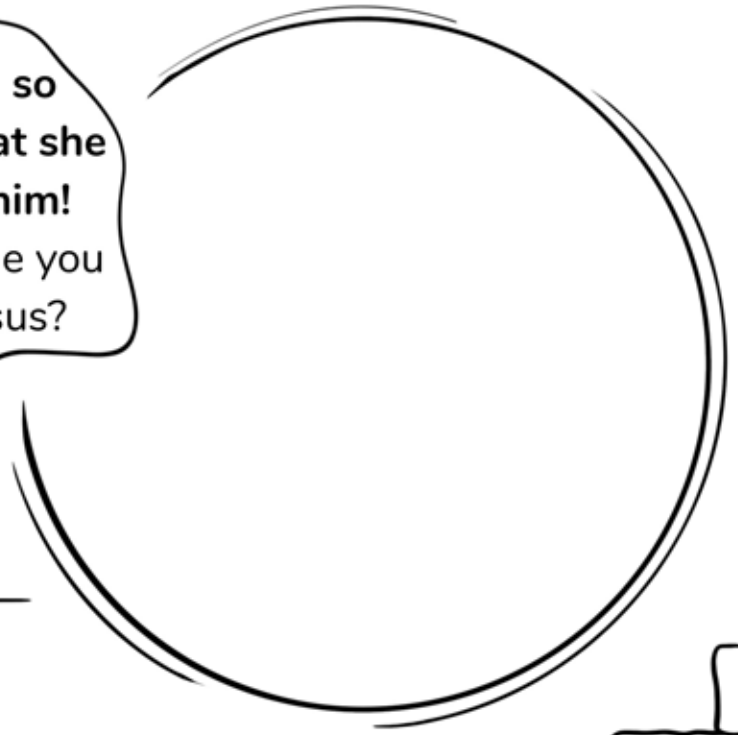
The woman from Samaria was so overwhelmed by Jesus' words that she told everyone she knew about him!

Can you draw a picture of someone you know who you can tell about Jesus?

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**WORD SCRAMBLE**

Can you unscramble some words from our bible story today?

1. ELWL \_\_\_\_\_

2. ARWTE \_\_\_\_\_

3. SEUJS \_\_\_\_\_

4. IRAMASA \_\_\_\_\_

5. ROVSUIA \_\_\_\_\_



**Prayer**

Dear Father in heaven, please help me when I am bubbling up with the Holy Spirit so that I can boldly share your Word with the people in my life and those who cross my path. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



# KIDS' LECTIONARY LEARNING

4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

**BIBLE LESSON: JOHN 9:1-41**

This week we learn about  
a blind man who Jesus  
heals and helps to find  
his faith!

"Go, wash in the pool of Siloam." (v. 7)

"He is a prophet." (v. 17)

"LORD, I BELIEVE." (v. 38)





### FILL IN THE BLANKS

Can you use the words in the legend to fill in the blanks from our verse today?

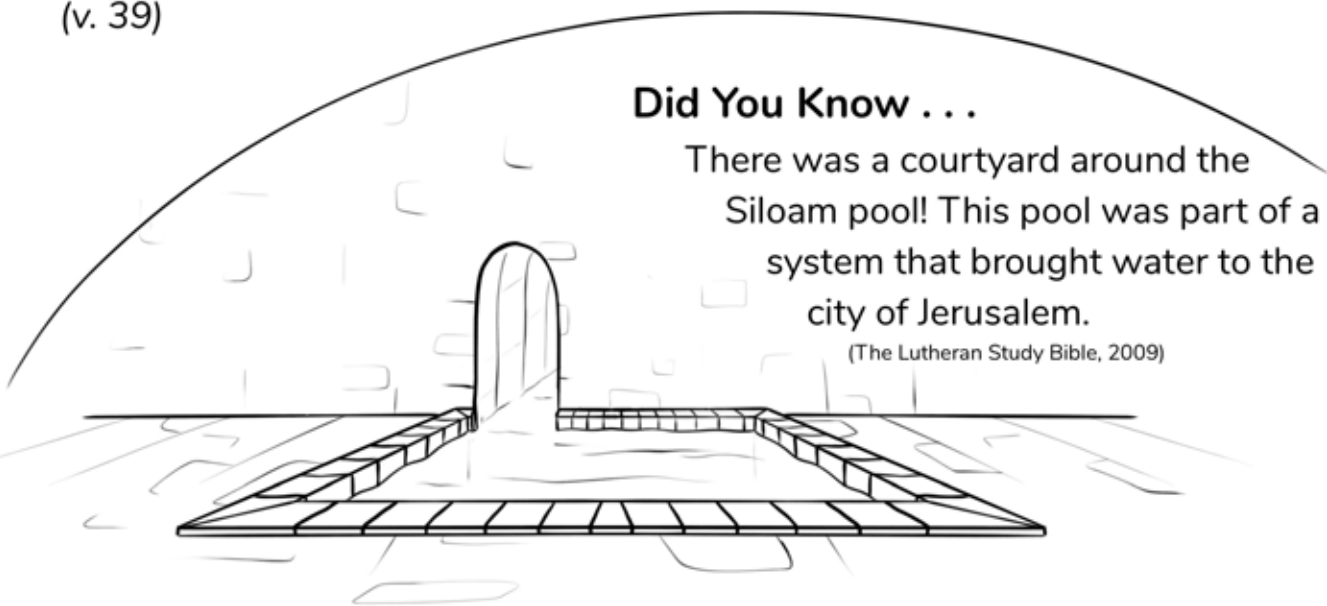
1. "As long as I am in the \_\_\_\_\_, I am the light of the world." (v. 5)
2. So he went and \_\_\_\_\_ and he came back seeing. (v. 7b)
3. Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not \_\_\_\_\_ may see, and those who see may become blind."  
(v. 39)



### Did You Know . . .

There was a courtyard around the Siloam pool! This pool was part of a system that brought water to the city of Jerusalem.

(The Lutheran Study Bible, 2009)



### Prayer

Thank You, Jesus, for patiently teaching us about Your love. Please help us to share Your light with everyone. Amen.

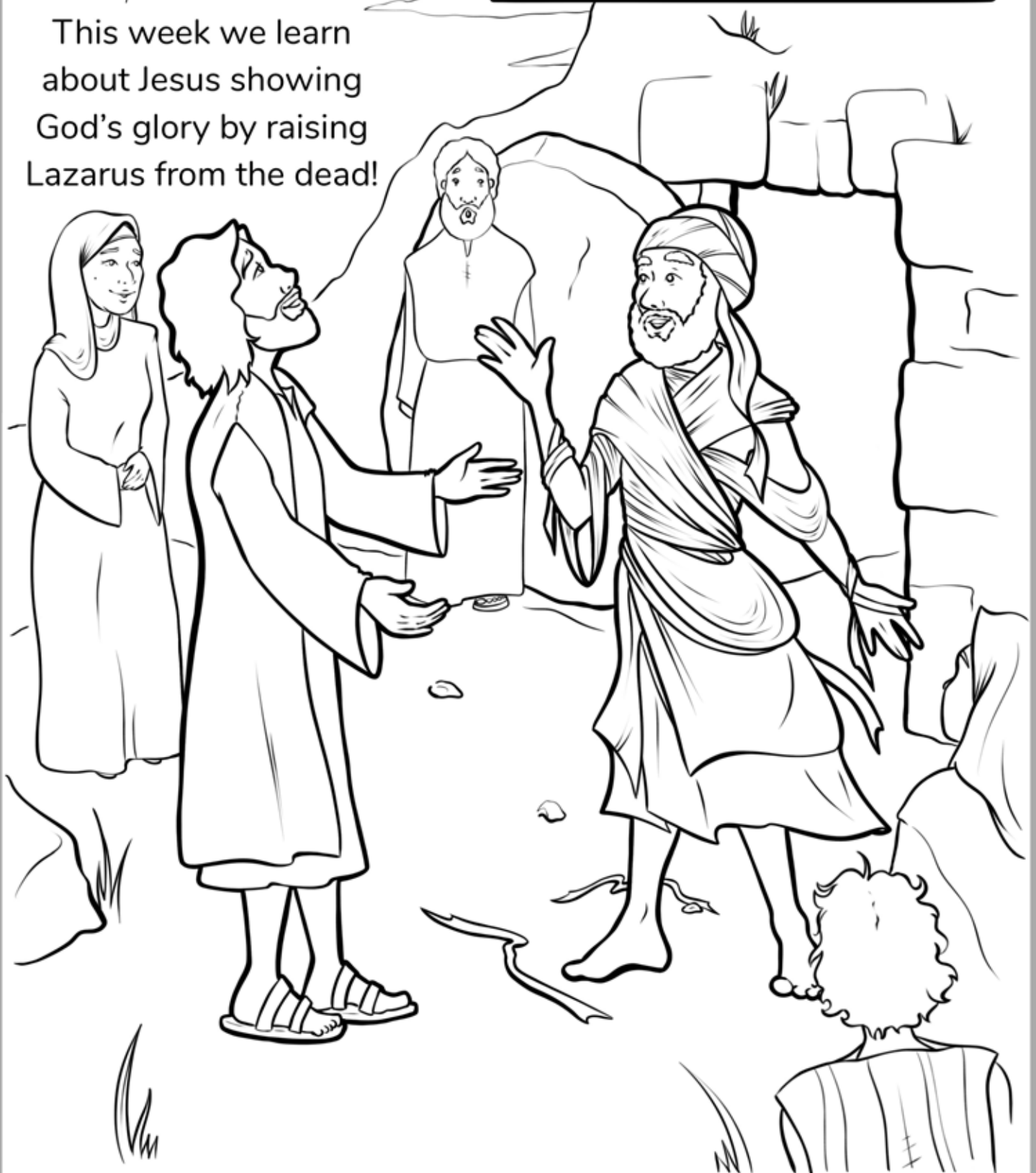


# KIDS' LECTIONARY LEARNING

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

BIBLE LESSON: JOHN 11:1-45

This week we learn about Jesus showing God's glory by raising Lazarus from the dead!





# CRYPTOGRAM

Match the symbols to the letters and see what Jesus says to Martha!

A ✱	B ◇	C ▽	D ⦿	E ♣	F □	G !	H δ	I ⚡	J ε
K ⊖	L ▣	M ⊖	N ^	O ↘	P ⌘	Q ∞	R ◐	S ➤	T ⊗
U ◓	V ✦	W ⊙	X ♠	Y M	Z ⌚				

“ JESUS SAID TO HER,    ⚡    ✱    ⊖    ⊗    δ    ♣

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- John 11:25a



## Prayer

O Lord, strengthen me for the days ahead, that I may bear witness to Your glory. Amen.

(The Lutheran Study Bible, 2009)

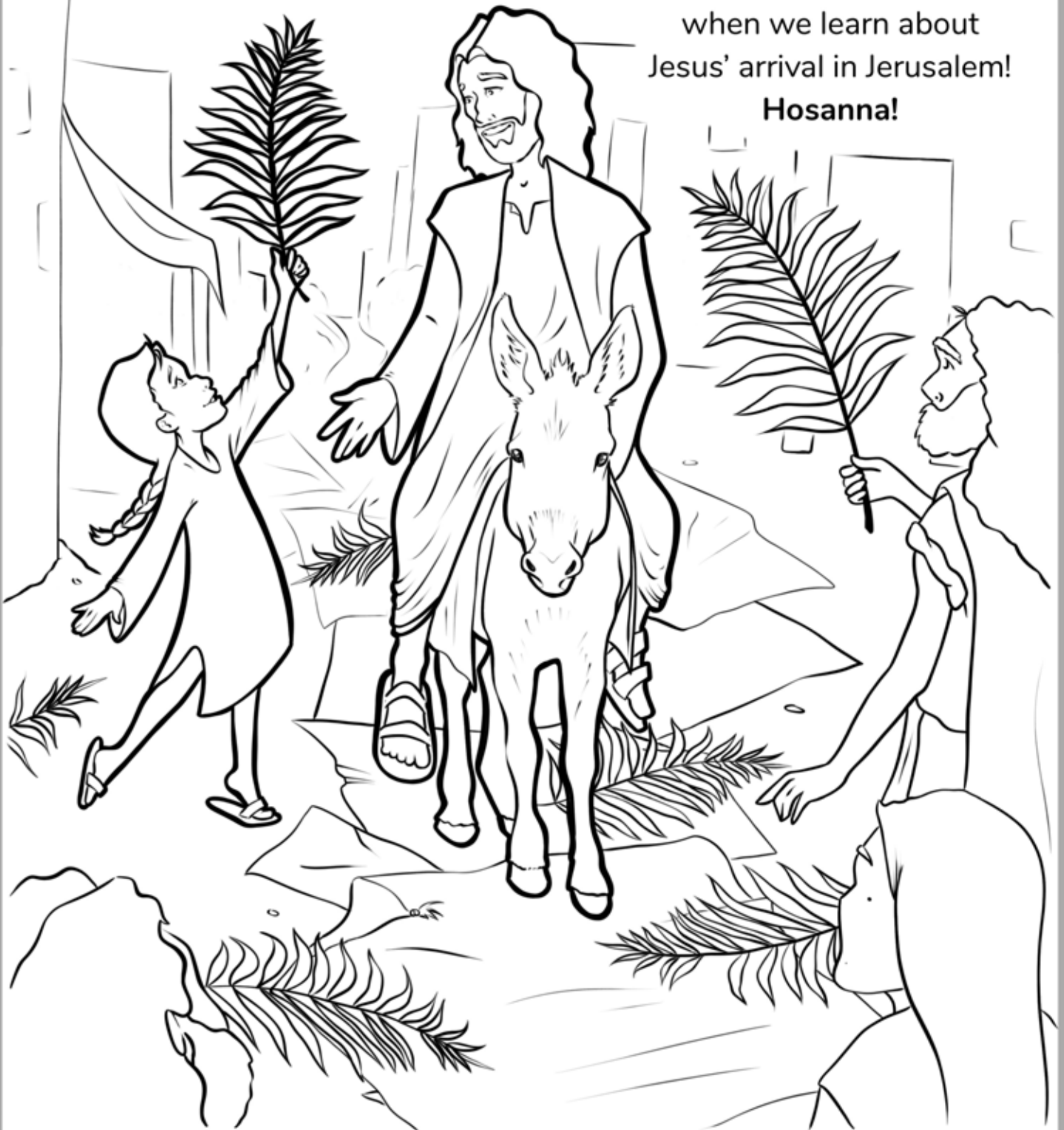


# KIDS' LECTIONARY LEARNING

PALM SUNDAY

BIBLE LESSON: JOHN 12:12-19

Today is **Palm Sunday**,  
when we learn about  
Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem!  
**Hosanna!**

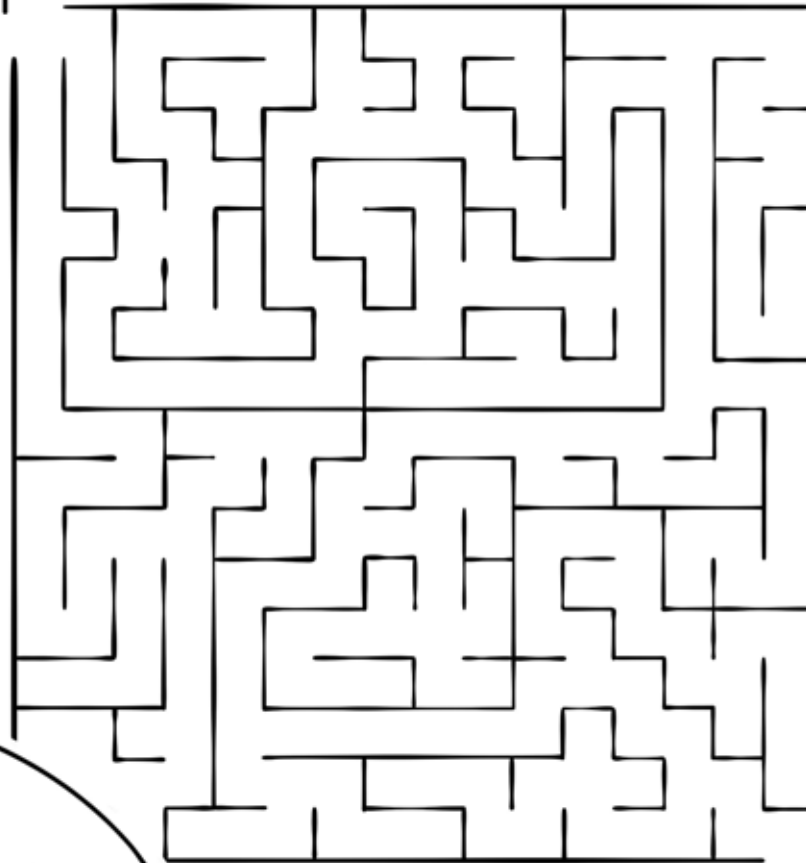




## MAZE

Jesus' path to the cross was long and difficult.  
Can you find your way through this maze?

START



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### Did You Know . . .

The word "hosanna" means "help" or "save, I pray!"

(The Lutheran Study Bible, 2009)



### Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank You for taking on human form so that You could die for me. Please be with me when my faith is being challenged and remind me that just like Your friends and earthly family, I will always have people who challenge me, but I know You are always with me, therefore I will never be alone! In Your precious name I pray. AMEN!