

Lesson 18 – Remembering Jesus’ Sacrifice

Grade 2 Chapter 18 and Easter

KEY CONCEPT

The Eucharist is a memorial of the sacrifice Jesus made. The Liturgy of the Eucharist is the second main part of the Mass.

QUICK SESSION OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

Finish Lent Strong!

- Quote from Pope Benedict XVI on Lent

“Lent is like a long ‘retreat’ during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the Evil One. It is a period of spiritual ‘combat’ which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our Baptism.”

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity

STEP 2 – INVITE

TIP

Let us Pray

- **Our Father and Hail Mary**
- **Read God's word section (pg. 37)**
- **Ask the what do you Wonder questions.**

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

Making Sacrifices (pg. 244)

- **Ask: What sacrifice did Jesus make for us?**
- **Read paragraph**
- **Read God's word (pg. 244)**
- **Talk about the last time the children had to give up something for someone else. Refer to the pictures for examples.**

The Greatest Gift

- **Read paragraphs**
- **Ask the children to describe the wonderful thing that happened to Jesus three days after his death.**
- **Ask the children how we remember and celebrate Jesus' Death and Resurrection. If the children mention Easter, explain to them that we celebrate a "little Easter" every Sunday at Mass.**

Activity – My Prayer of Thanks sheet

Liturgy of the Eucharist

- **Ask: What will the gifts of bread and wine become during the Mass?**
- **Read the paragraphs.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

- **Read paragraphs**

Activity – Do the Connect your faith section.

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **Ask: How do you remember Jesus's sacrifice at Mass?**
- **Read paragraphs**
- **Talk about the Mystery of Faith**
- **Tell the children the information on the mystery of faith from the quick tip section. (The word mystery comes from the Greek word mysterion, which means “a truth whispered”. In the Church, it is used to describe truths of faith that are beyond human understanding.**
- **Turn to pg. 311 and find the Mystery of Faith and when it happens in the Order of the Mass**
- **Can also review what happens in the Liturgy of the Word section of the mass and what happens in the Liturgy of the Eucharist section.**

Easter: Talk about Easter and why it is important. (pg. 43 and 44)

Read the What is Easter sheet.

Optional: Can read an Easter book

Talk about Blessed Imelda Lambertini

Take Homes:

- **Review Family and Faith section**
- **Chapter and unit reviews**

STEP 5 – CLOSING

TIP

Closing Prayer

- **Memorare**

Name _____ Date _____

My Prayer of Thanks

The Eucharistic Prayer is a prayer of thanksgiving. Finish the prayers below to write your own prayers of thanks.

Dear God, our Father,
Thank you for sending your Son, Jesus, to

Amen!

Dear Jesus,
Thank you for

Amen!

Holy Spirit,
Help me to show that I am thankful

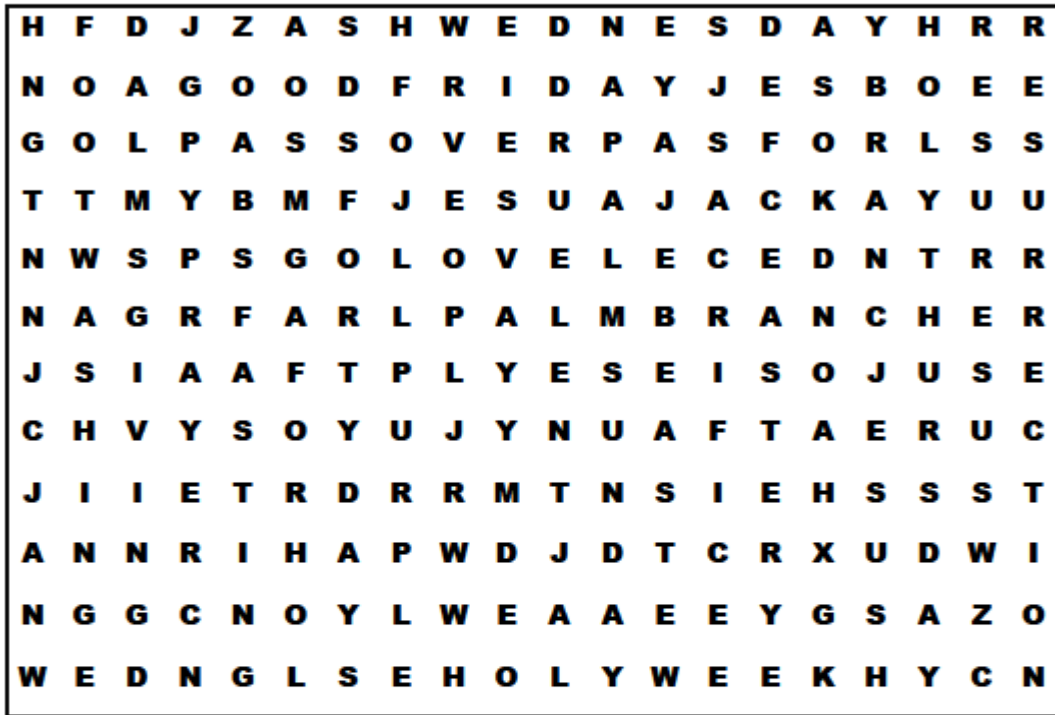
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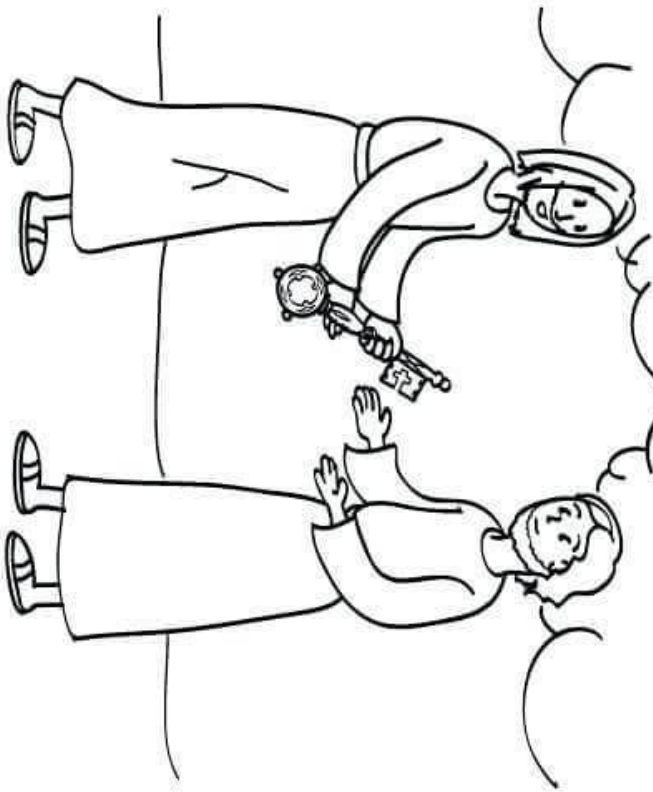
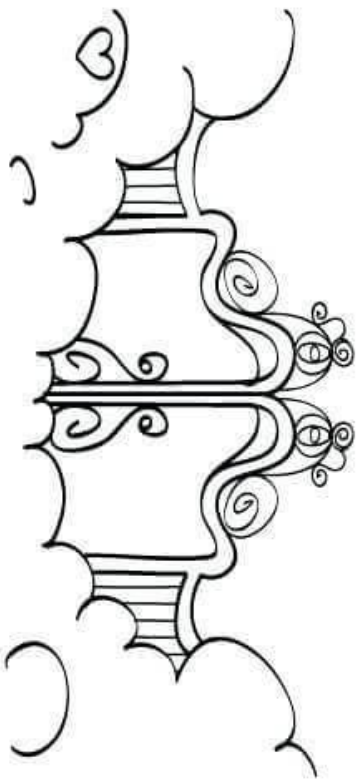
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ON THE ROAD TO EASTER WORD SEARCH



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| Ash | Holy Week | Palm Branch |
| Wednesday | Holy Thursday | Forty Days |
| Sacrifice | Good Friday | Jesus |
| Almsgiving | Holy Saturday | Passover |
| Prayer | Easter | Foot Washing |
| Fasting | Palm Sunday | Resurrection |
| Lent | Purple | Love |

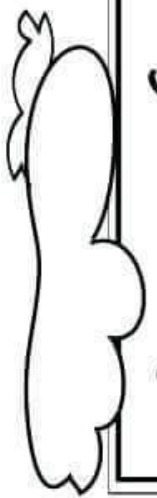




"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven."



The Sunday Color Pages



Can you find all five hearts that are hidden throughout the pages?





Easter Word Hunt

C H I C K L I L Y D H
N C J N E G G S L Y R
F G H E F W V U Z E R
B R I S P R I N G F A
U A D T A L C D R L B
N S E A R C H A W O B
N S W P A L M Y Q W I
Y F I N D B A S K E T
L A M B E A S T E R S
D H U N T U L I P S I

BASKET
BUNNY
CHICK
DYE
EASTER
EGGS
FIND

FLOWERS
GRASS
HIDE
HUNT
LAMB
LILY
NEST

PALM
PARADE
RABBIT
SEARCH
SPRING
SUNDAY
TULIPS

What is Easter?

It's not about the eggs to hunt
It's not about a bunny
It's not about brand new clothes
Or candy as sweet as hunny

On this day many years ago
A man named Jesus Christ
Upon a cross for you and me
Gladly gave his life

Not for sins that He had done
Or crimes He must repay
He did it all for you and me
For our sins He died that day

But that's not the end of Jesus Christ
They put Him in a grave
But three days later He rose again
Our sin debt had finally been paid

So this Easter as you hunt for eggs
Dressed up in brand new clothes
Don't think about the Easter Bunny
Think about why Christ arose

