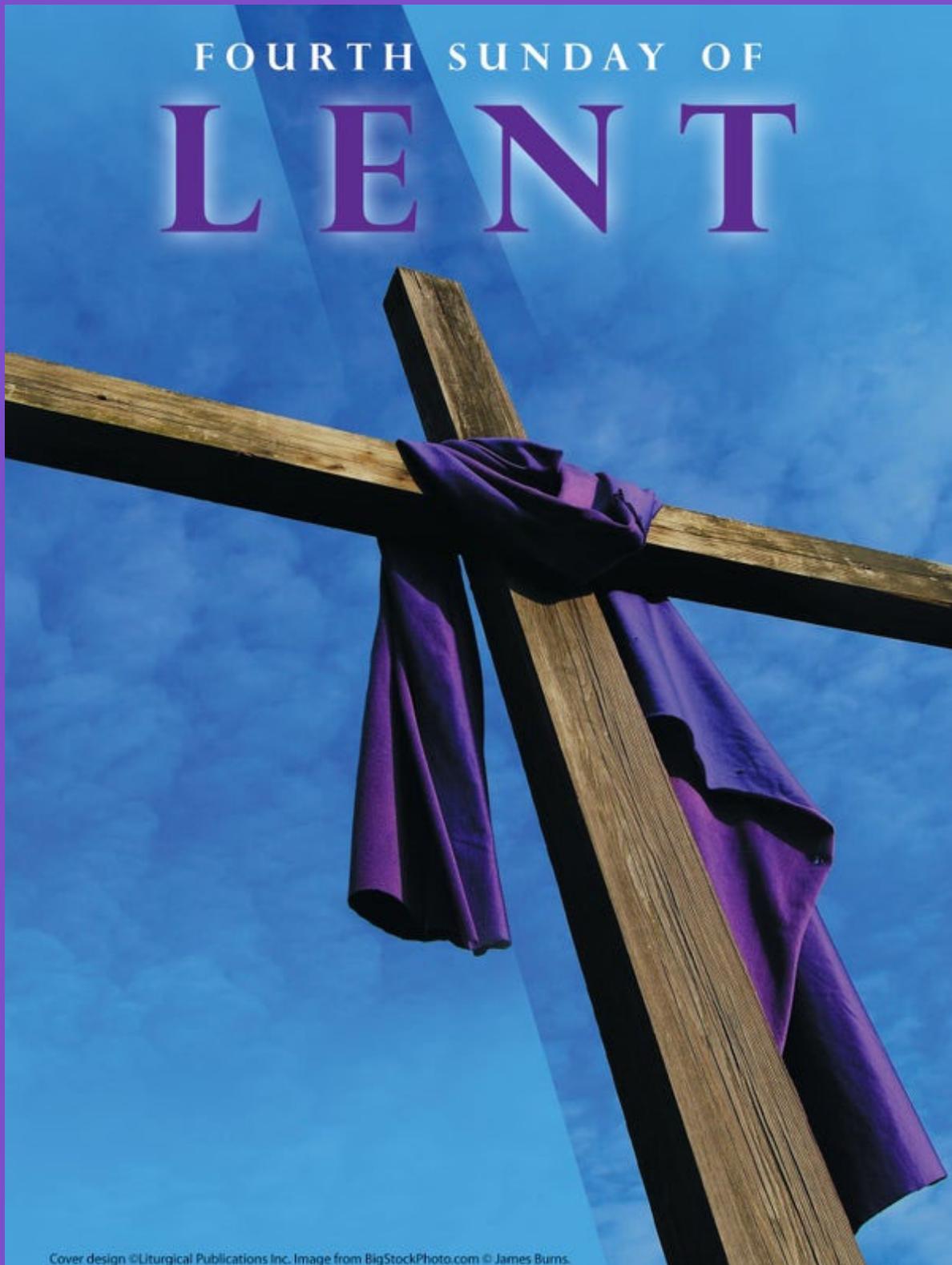


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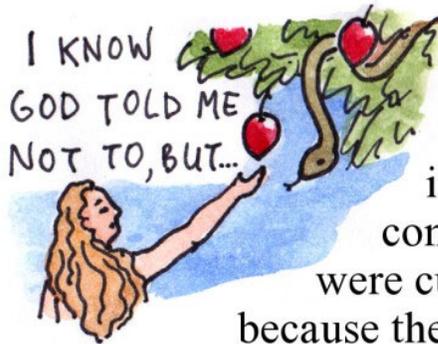
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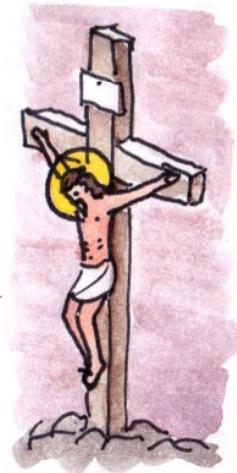
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For God so Loved the World



When God made the world He wanted the people to be His friends and always live in happiness. But instead of choosing to love God completely, the people sinned. They were cut off from the happiness of God because they chose to love themselves more than they loved God.

But God still loved the people so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to save the people from their sins. Now we just need to choose to believe in Jesus, and to love Him. As today's Gospel reading says, "...so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life."



How can we turn to Jesus so that we can be saved from our sins?

Here are a few things that can help you a lot:

1. When you wake up in the morning, tell Jesus that you are offering everything that happens today to Him.

2. Every day look at a crucifix (a cross with Jesus on it.) Think about how much Jesus loves us. How much do we love Him back?



3. Each night before you go to sleep, think about your day. Did you show your love for God today? If you did something bad, be sorry and think about how can you do better tomorrow.

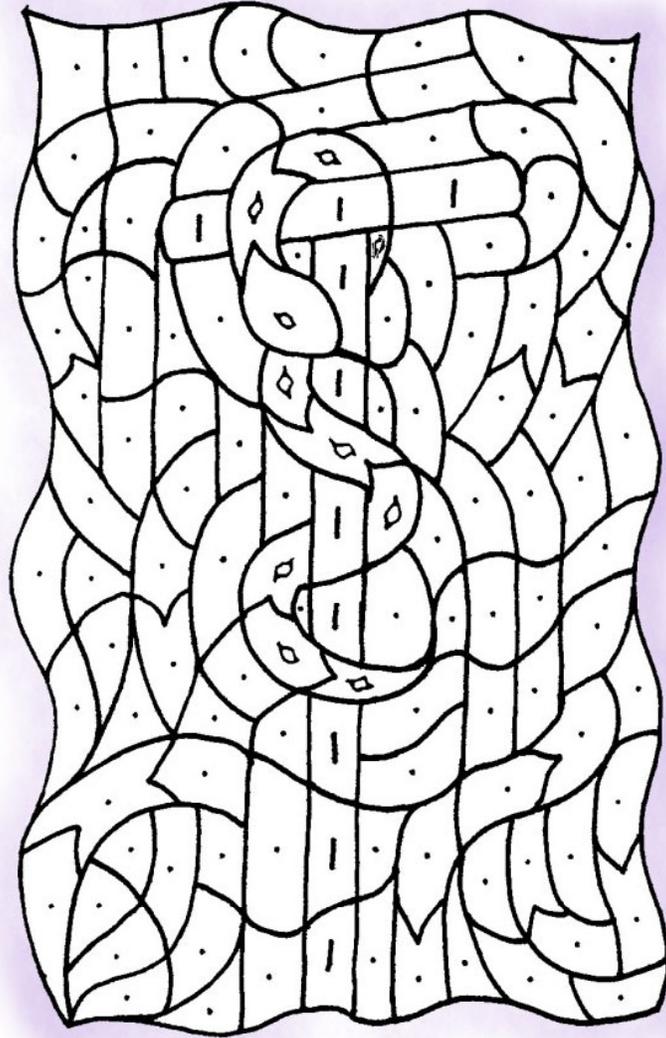
Answers to sort-out-the-picture puzzle: top-6, 3, middle-4, 1, bottom-2, 5.

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The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10th, 2024



Jesus died on the cross so that our sins could be forgiven and we could go to Heaven.

When God's people in the desert were bitten by snakes, Moses held up something he made from bronze that the people could look at and live.

What was it? Use the colour code to find out!

• blue

| brown

◊ green

Saint Patrick

March 17

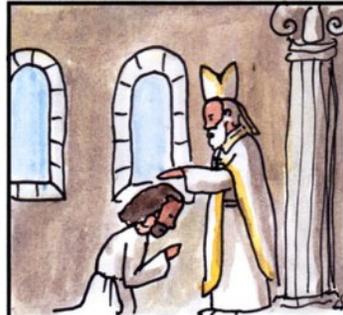
PATRICK WAS BORN TO A ROMAN FAMILY IN BRITAIN. WHEN HE WAS STILL YOUNG HE WAS KIDNAPPED AND TAKEN TO IRELAND.



HE WAS SOLD AS A SLAVE. WHILE LOOKING AFTER ANIMALS IN THE FIELDS HE HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO PRAY.



AFTER SEVERAL YEARS HE ESCAPED AND WENT BACK TO ENGLAND.

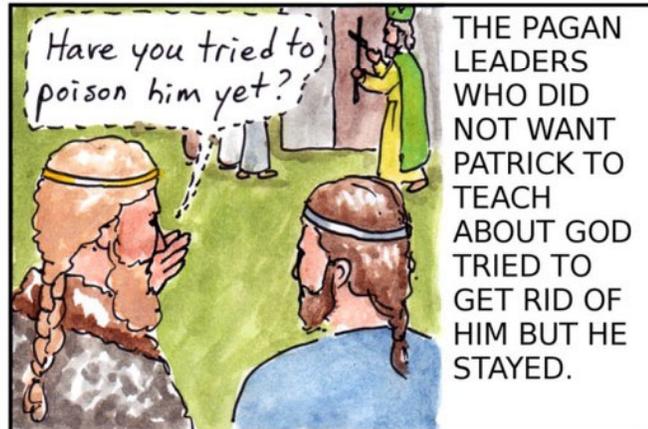
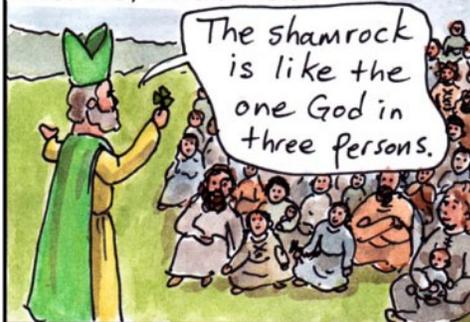


HE STUDIED, BECAME A PRIEST, AND THEN WAS MADE A BISHOP.

THEN HE RETURNED TO IRELAND.



HE TAUGHT THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND, WHO WERE ALL PAGANS, ABOUT GOD.



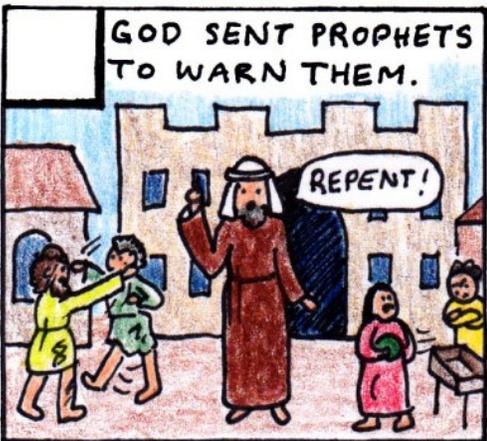
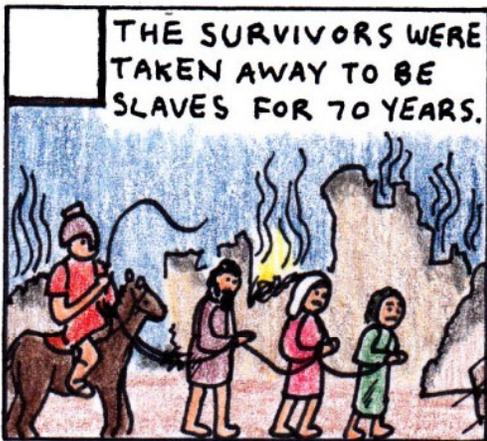
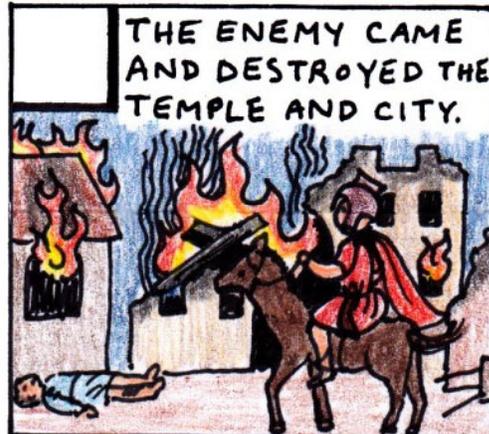
THE PAGAN LEADERS WHO DID NOT WANT PATRICK TO TEACH ABOUT GOD TRIED TO GET RID OF HIM BUT HE STAYED.

SAINT PATRICK DIED IN IRELAND IN 461. BY THE TIME HE DIED ALMOST ALL OF IRELAND HAD CONVERTED TO CHRISTIANITY. SOON MISSIONARIES WERE GOING OUT FROM IRELAND TO BRING THE FAITH TO PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD! PRAY THAT YOU WILL LOVE GOD AND BE ZEALOUS LIKE SAINT PATRICK!

The Deportation to Babylon

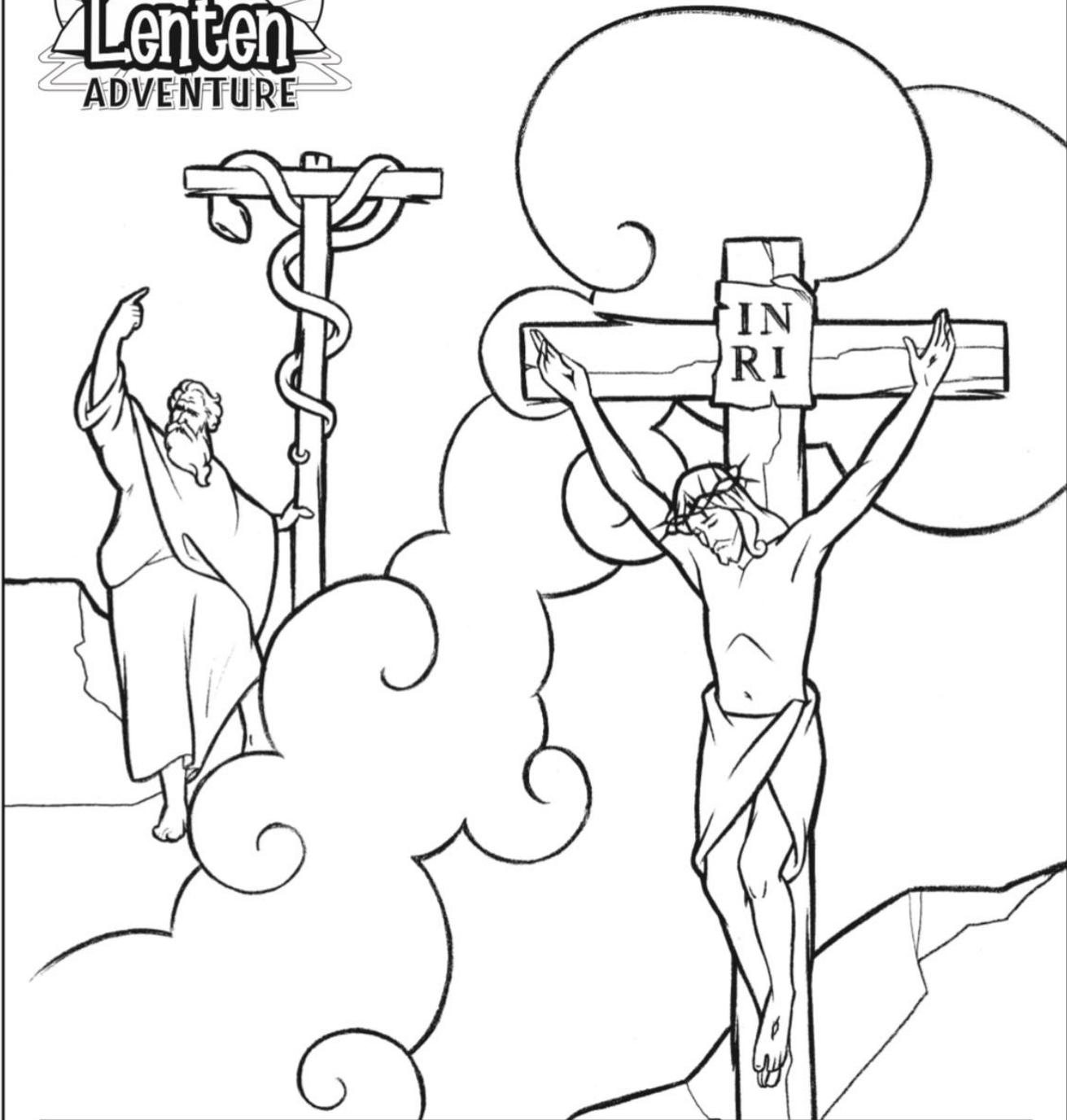
Do you know what happened to the people of Jerusalem when they sinned against God?

These pictures are in the wrong order. Put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes to sort them out!





Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 10, 2024



Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life." For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. (John 3:14-15, 17)

Join us online for **Lenten Adventure** to receive FREE and faithful children's activities all through Lent and the Octave of Easter! Fun for kids of all ages (and easy on Mom and Dad)! Sign up with your email address at www.LentenAdventure.com

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Mass Quiz

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY

Today is the Fourth Sunday in Lent. Pay close attention during Mass, then answer these questions:

1. What color vestment was the priest wearing this Sunday? _____
 2. What is the special name for this Sunday—and the reason the priest may be wearing different color vestments than usual during Lent?
 - a. Gaudete Sunday
 - b. Laetare Sunday
 - c. Palm Sunday
 3. Did you notice anything different in your church from the other Sundays in Lent? _____

 4. Which book of the Bible was the First Reading from?
 - a. 2nd Chronicles
 - b. 1st Samuel
 - c. Joshua
 5. Who was the First Reading about?
 - a. King Cyrus of Persia announcing he will rebuild the house of God in Jerusalem
 - b. The first Passover in the Promised Land of Canaan
 - c. Samuel looking for the king God had chosen
 6. Which book of the Bible was the Second Reading from?
 - a. 2nd Corinthians
 - b. Romans
 - c. Ephesians
 7. What did your parish say or sing instead of “Alleluia” before the Gospel? _____

 8. Which book of the Bible was the Gospel Reading from?
 - a. Matthew
 - b. Mark
 - c. Luke
 - d. John
 9. What did Jesus do in the Gospel Reading?
 - a. Told the parable of the Prodigal Son
 - b. Cured a blind man
 - c. Instructed Nicodemus
- BONUS:** What language is the name for this 4th Sunday in Lent from? _____



Lenten Adventure

4th Sunday of Lent

MASS QUIZ

- 1) Rose (or some priests choose to continue to wear violet)
- 2) B
- 3) Unlike other Sundays, in Lent, flowers may be used to decorate the altar on Laetare Sunday.
- 4) A or B
- 5) A or C
- 6) C
- 7) The most common is "Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!"
- 8) D
- 9) C or B
- 10) BONUS: Latin



Fourth Sunday of Lent (the Scrutinies)

✦ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!

PARENTS & EDUCATORS: *Print in color for best results!*
 This worksheet is intended for children not yet reading or just learning.
 They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE



✦ The first reading is from

Samuel

“There is still the youngest, who is tending the sheep.” Samuel said to Jesse, “Send for him.” [...] The Lord said, “There — anoint him, for this is the one!”

Circle the sheep that is DIFFERENT.



✦ The Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want.

✦ The Second Reading is from the Letter of Saint Paul to the

Ephesians

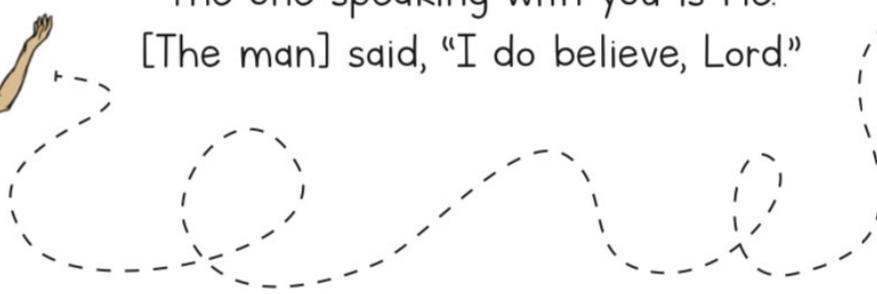
✦ The Gospel according to

John

Help the blind man reach Jesus.



“The one speaking with you is He.”
 [The man] said, “I do believe, Lord.”



GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



4th Sunday of Lent • John 3:14-21