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## *Kid's Bulletin*



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## **THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**



Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:13, 17

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# The Holy Cross

Today we celebrate the feast of the Exaltation, or Triumph, of the Holy Cross on which Our Lord died. The cross was an instrument of torture used to punish criminals and to show other people what would happen to them too, if they broke the Roman laws. Our Lord used the cross for a different reason though. He offered His sufferings on the cross to repay for the sins of everyone else in the world. He died in a place where many people could see Him so that they could see and know how much He loves us.

In the 300's AD, St. Helena, who was a Christian queen, went to Jerusalem to find the cross of Jesus. She found three crosses there so she decided to test to see which was Christ's. A very sick woman touched each cross. When she touched the third one she was healed instantly! They had found the cross of Christ!



*In hoc signo, vinces!*

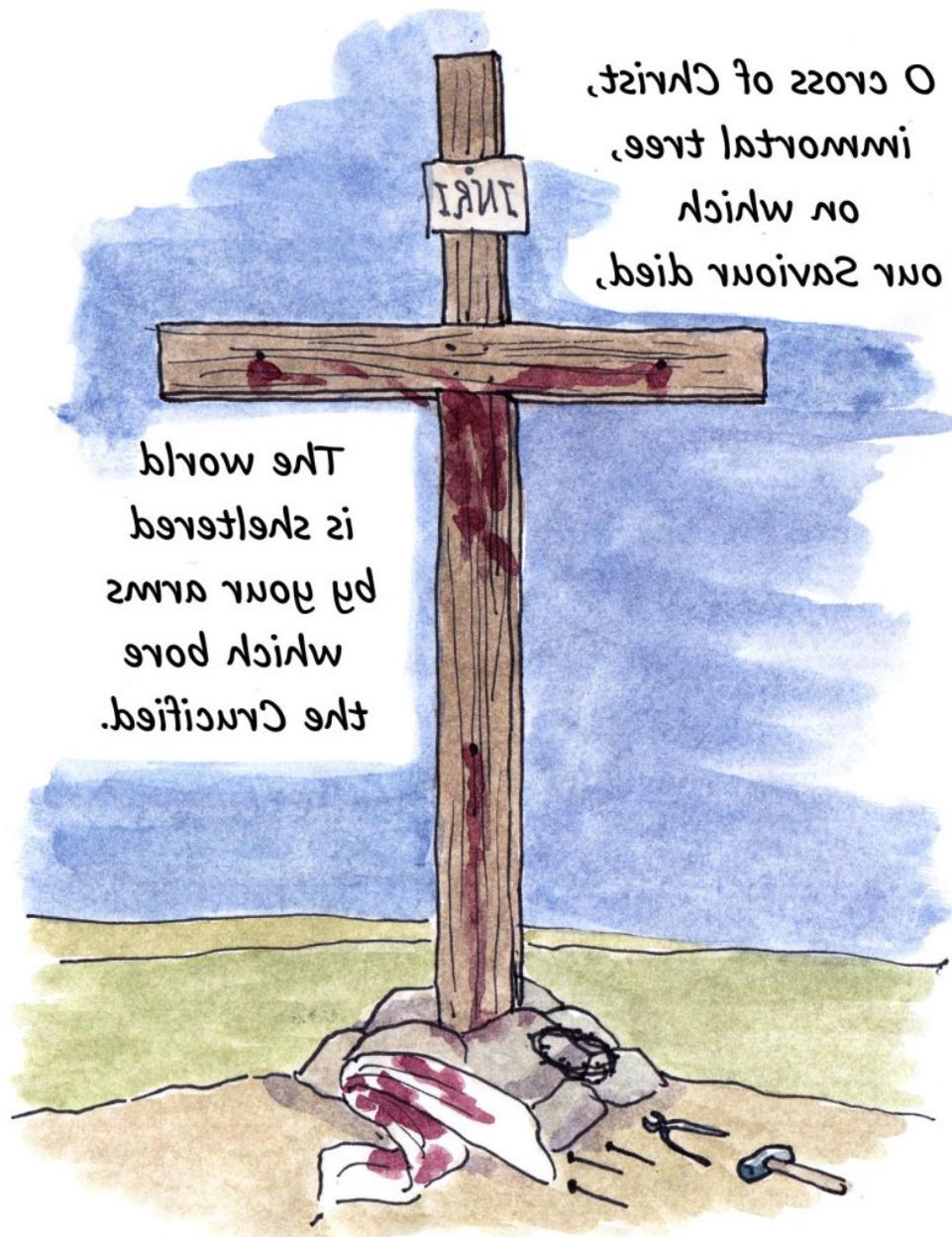
Saint Helena's son Constantine was not a Christian yet, but when he was about to go to war he had a vision of the cross and heard the words "In this sign you shall conquer!" So he had crosses drawn on all the flags and shields, and he won the battle. Then he believed in Jesus and became a Christian.

Answer to Word-Find: Saint Helena

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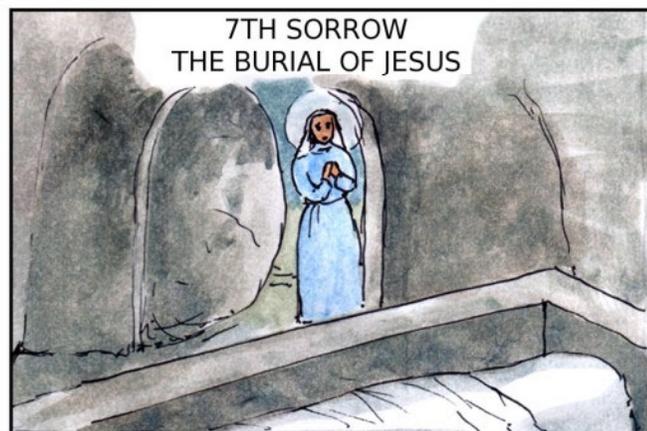
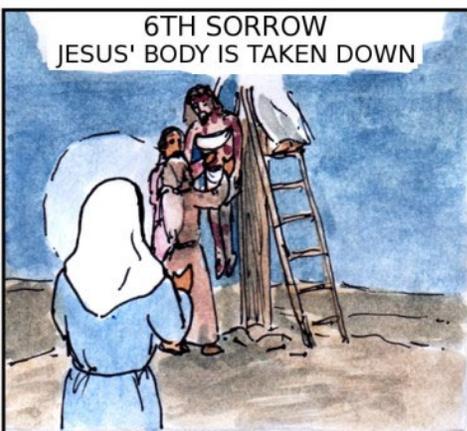
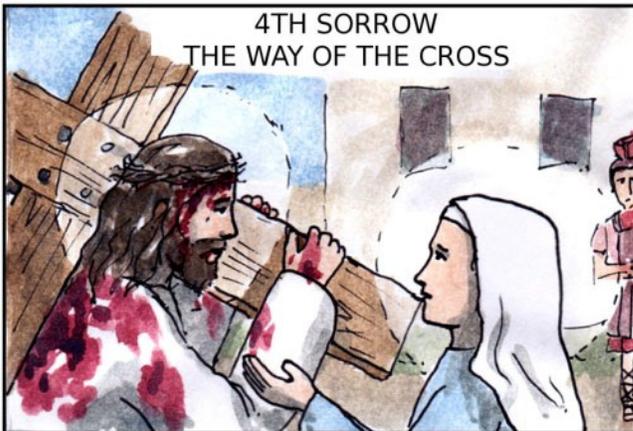
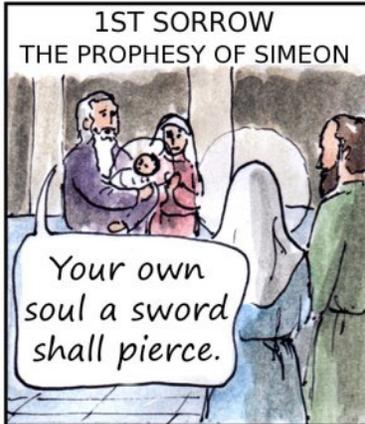


*Today is a special feast day when we celebrate the cross on which Jesus died.*

*Look in the mirror to find the words of a hymn that tells us about what the cross means to us.*

# Our Lady of Sorrows

## September 15



WHEN YOU REALLY LOVE SOMEONE YOU WILL FEEL SAD WHEN THEY ARE HURT. OUR LADY LOVED JESUS MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE EVER COULD, AND SHE ALSO SUFFERED MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE. BUT SHE WAS HAPPY TO SUFFER FOR JESUS. WE SHOULD PRAY TO OUR LADY TO HELP US TO LOVE OUR LORD, EVEN IF WE HAVE TO SUFFER.

# Word-find: The Holy Cross

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 LADJESUSLITA  
 ADAMSAVIOROV  
 CHRNTCHEVERY  
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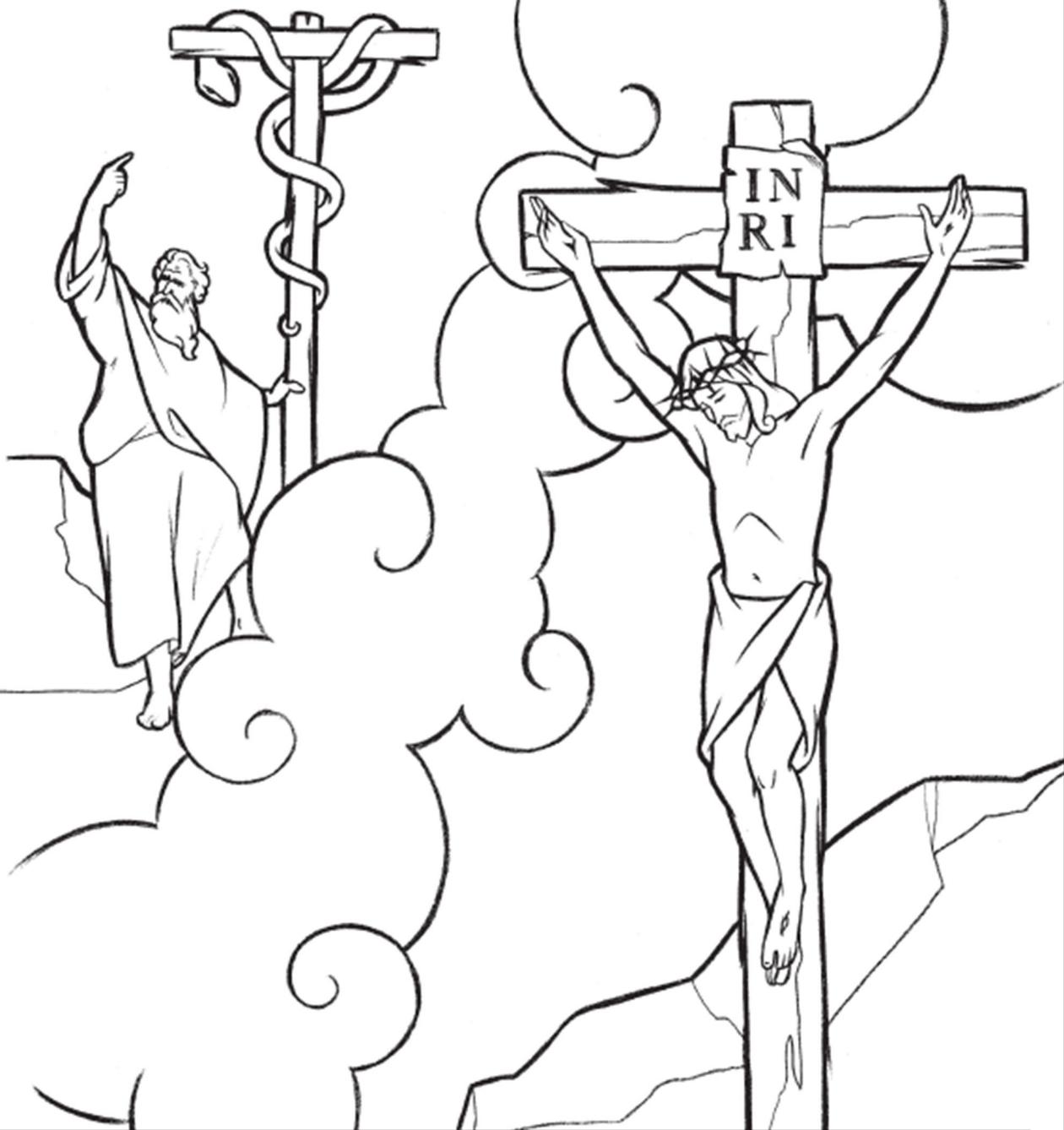
*Find all the words in  
CAPITALS in the puzzle.  
Use the leftover letters to  
fill in the blanks at the end.*

After ADAM and Eve sinned, the world needed a SAVIOUR who would FREE us from the punishment we deserved in HELL. JESUS, Who was the Son of GOD, LOVED us so much that He OFFERED His life to God the FATHER as a SACRIFICE for our SINS.

When the TIME came for Jesus to die, the HEAVY wooden cross was placed on His shoulders. He was forced to CARRY it to the top of the HILL. EVERY step was TORTURE. He FELL several times, and met His holy mother MARY along the way.

Finally He came to CALVARY, also called the PLACE of the Skull. The soldiers NAILED Him to the CROSS and lifted it up. The SKY became DARK as Jesus hung there for THREE hours. Finally He DIED. His soul went to God and He opened the GATES of HEAVEN.

*Who found Jesus' cross after it  
had been buried for 300 years? \_\_\_\_\_*

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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)

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The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

1. What color vestments is the priest wearing this Sunday? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What liturgical season are we in?
  - a. Easter
  - b. Summer
  - c. Ordinary Time
3. The First Reading is from
  - a. Proverbs
  - b. Genesis
  - c. Numbers
4. In the First Reading, the LORD sent serpents among the Israelites as a punishment. When Moses prayed, what did the LORD tell him to set up that would save the Israelites?
  - a. An ambulance
  - b. A saraph mounted on a pole
  - c. A honey badger
5. Fill in the blank for the Responsorial Psalm: "Do not forget the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord!"
6. The Second Reading is from
  - a. Philippians
  - b. 1 Corinthians
  - c. Acts of the Apostles
7. The Gospel is from
  - a. John
  - b. Matthew
  - c. Luke
8. In the Gospel, who is Jesus teaching:
  - a. The Apostles
  - b. Nicodemus
  - c. Zacchaeus

ANSWER KEY - The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

1. What color vestments is the priest wearing this Sunday? red
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  - a. Easter
  - b. Summer
  - c. **Ordinary Time** ←Correct!
3. The First Reading is from
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  - b. **A saraph mounted on a pole** ←Correct!
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5. Fill in the blank for the Responsorial Psalm: "Do not forget the works of the Lord!"
6. The Second Reading is from
  - a. **Philippians** ←Correct!
  - b. 1 Corinthians
  - c. Acts of the Apostles
7. The Gospel is from
  - a. John
  - b. Matthew
  - c. **Luke** ←Correct!
8. In the Gospel, who is Jesus teaching:
  - a. The Apostles
  - b. **Nicodemus** ←Correct!
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**Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

- ◇ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!

PARENTS & EDUCATORS: Print in *color* for best results!

This worksheet is intended for ages approx. 4-6, those 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 the book of

Numbers

- ◇ The Responsorial Psalm is:

Do not forget the works of the Lord!

- ◇ The second reading is from the Letter of Saint Paul to the

Philippians

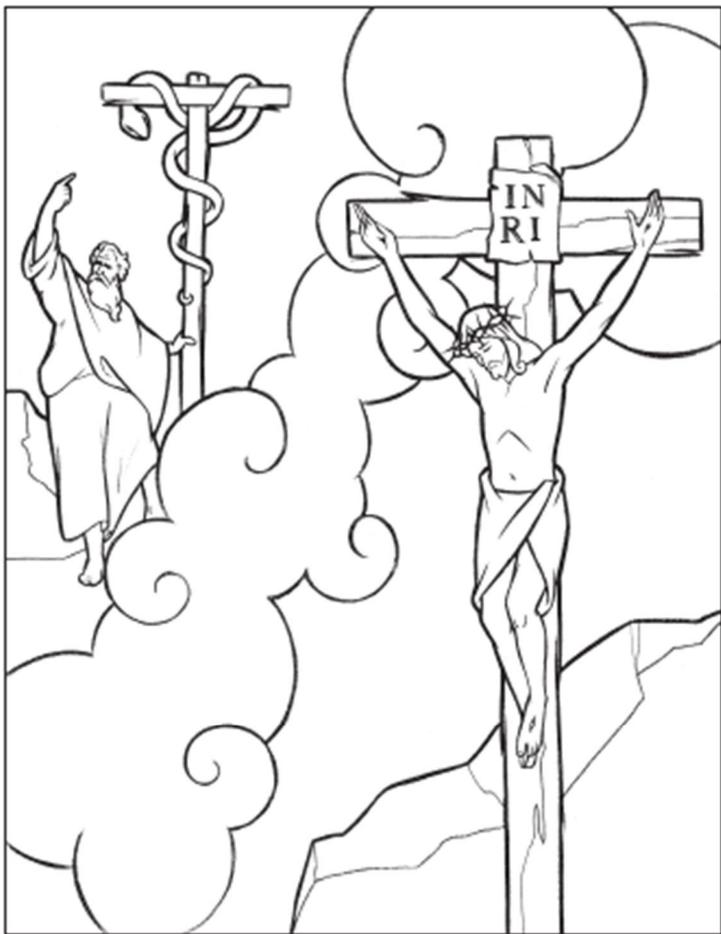
- ◇ Today's Gospel is according to

John

- ◇ In the Gospel reading, Jesus is teaching

Nicodemus.

“Moses prayed for the people, and the LORD said to Moses, ‘Make a saraph and mount it on a pole, and if any who have been bitten look at it, they will live.’”



# GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Exaltation of the Holy Cross • John 3:13-17