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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."

- Jn 11:25

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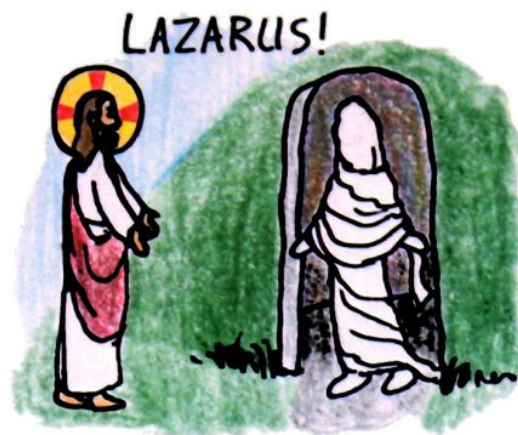
God Raises People from the Dead!



In today's Old Testament reading God promised His people that He would raise them from their graves. In the Gospel story Jesus raised His friend Lazarus from the dead. At the end of time God will raise everyone from the dead.

God does not like death. We all have to die because we are sinful, but God wants to raise us from the dead, like Lazarus.

Did you know that there is something worse than dying? Sinning is worse than dying, because when you commit a mortal sin you kill God's life in your soul. When you die you know that your body will rise again, but if you are not sorry for any serious sins then your soul will go to Hell because it doesn't have God's life in it. In Lent we should try to get rid of all the sin in our souls by going to Confession so that our souls will have God's life in them and be ready to celebrate Jesus' resurrection at Easter!



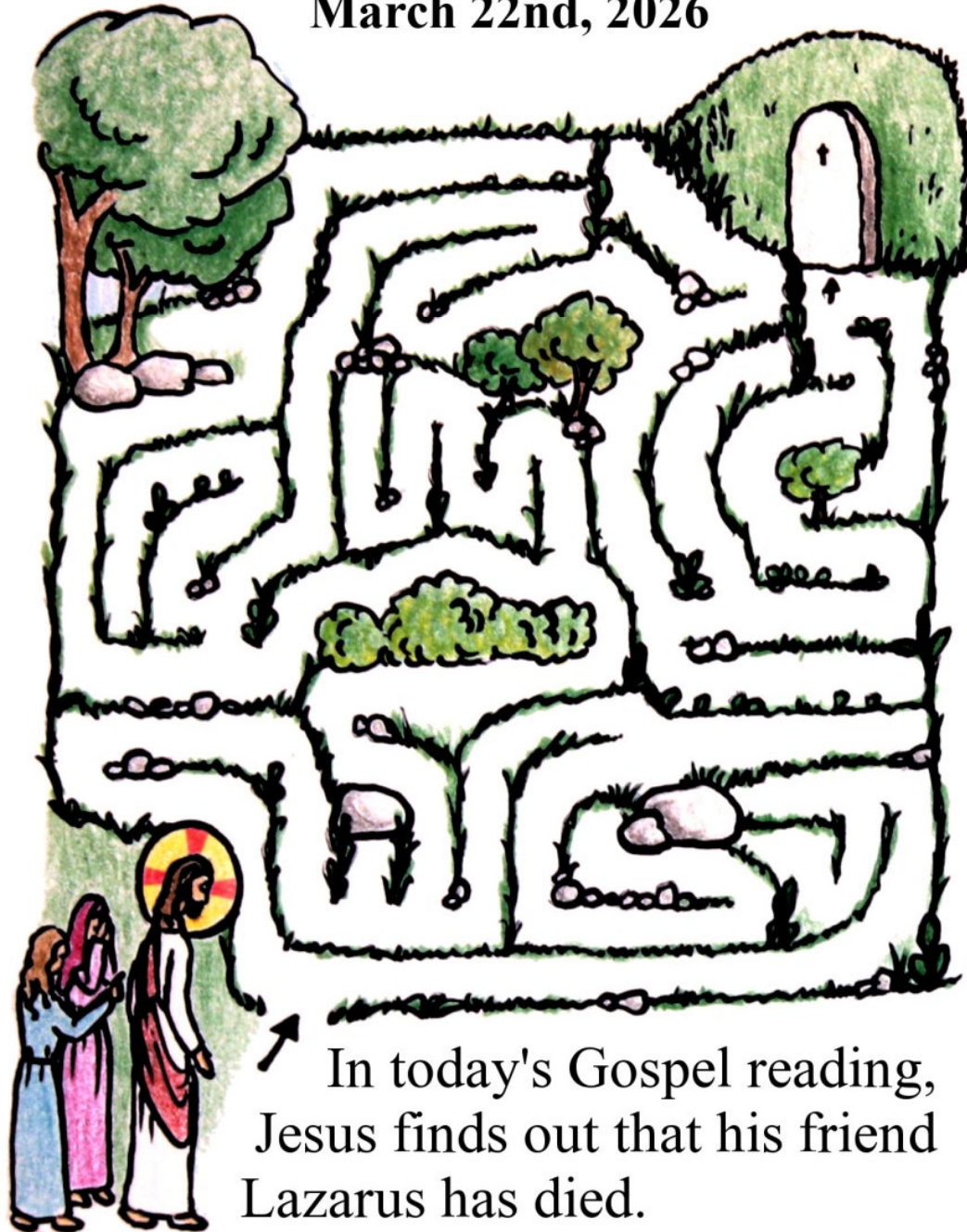
Answer to Ezekiel Puzzle: I will
OPEN YOUR GRAVES and HAVE
YOU RISE FROM THEM.

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 22nd, 2026




In today's Gospel reading, Jesus finds out that his friend Lazarus has died.

Can you find your way through the maze to the tomb where Jesus will raise him from the dead?

THE ANNUNCIATION

MARCH 25

FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS PEOPLE HAD BEEN WAITING FOR GOD TO SEND THEM A SAVIOUR. WHEN THE TIME WAS RIGHT HE SENT AN ANGEL TO A YOUNG WOMAN.

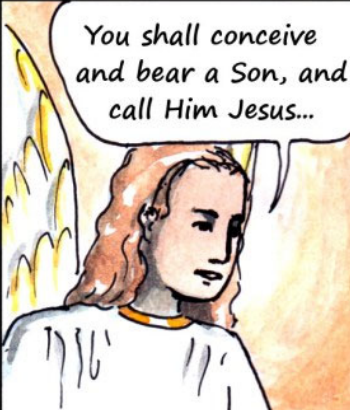


MARY WAS SHOCKED. WHO WAS THIS? WHAT WAS THE MEANING?



Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found grace with God.

You shall conceive and bear a Son, and call Him Jesus...



How shall this be done, since I know not man?



The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you...

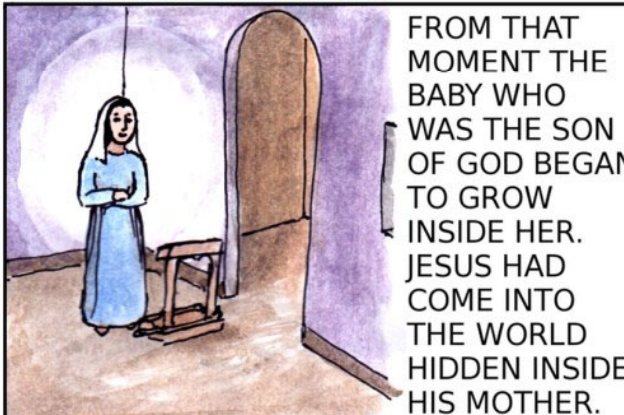


SHE ACCEPTED GOD'S PLAN EVEN THOUGH SHE KNEW IT WOULD NOT BE EASY.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord: be it done to me according to your word.



FROM THAT MOMENT THE BABY WHO WAS THE SON OF GOD BEGAN TO GROW INSIDE HER. JESUS HAD COME INTO THE WORLD HIDDEN INSIDE HIS MOTHER.

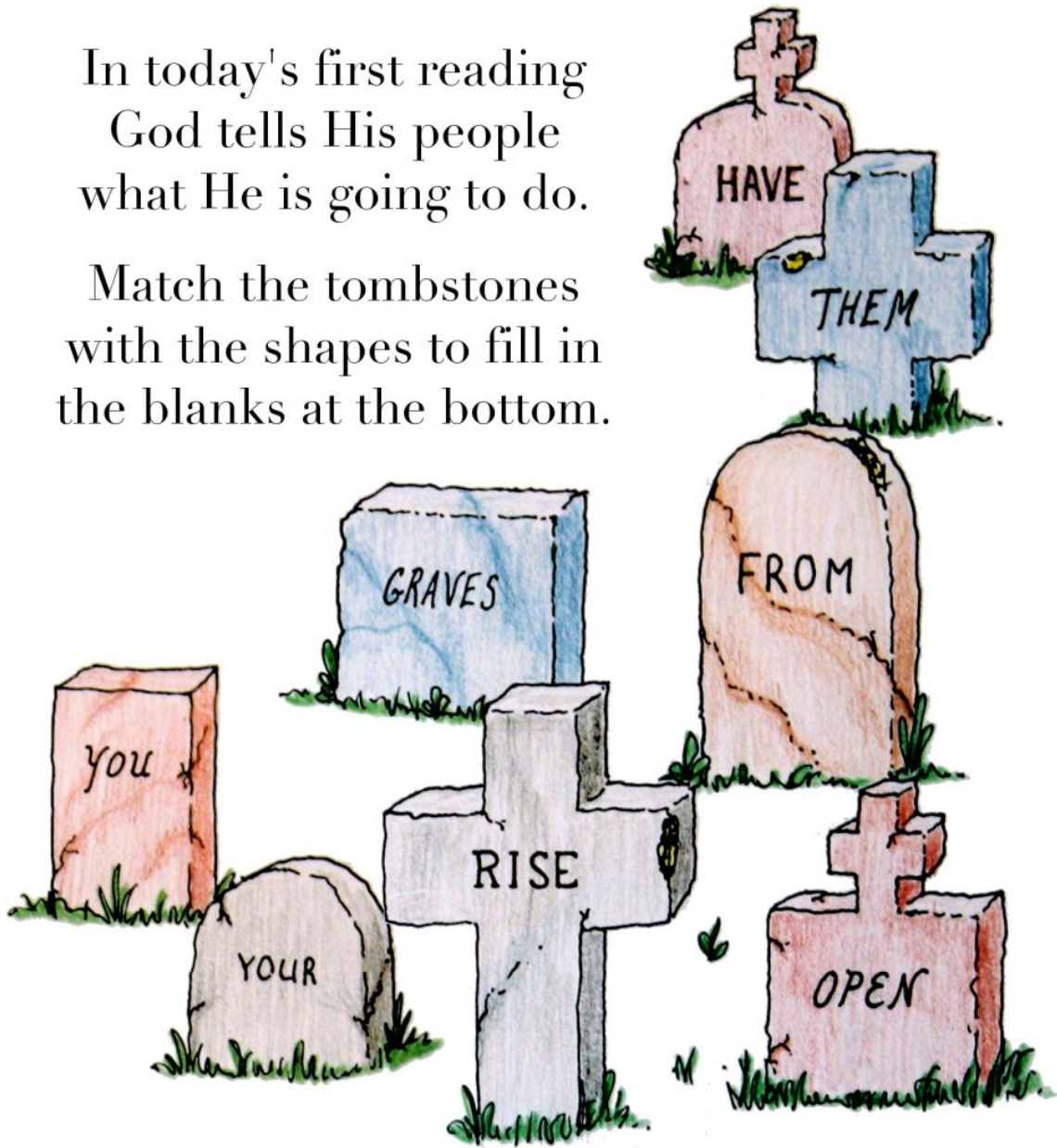


THE ANNUNCIATION IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DAYS OF THE YEAR BECAUSE IT IS WHEN JESUS FIRST CAME TO EARTH, EVEN THOUGH HE WAS STILL HIDDEN. GOD DEPENDED ON MARY TO SAY 'YES' TO HIS WILL EVEN THOUGH IT WAS VERY HARD. WE SHOULD BE ALWAYS READY TO DO GOD'S WILL TOO!

An Ezekiel Puzzle

In today's first reading
God tells His people
what He is going to do.

Match the tombstones
with the shapes to fill in
the blanks at the bottom.



I will _____

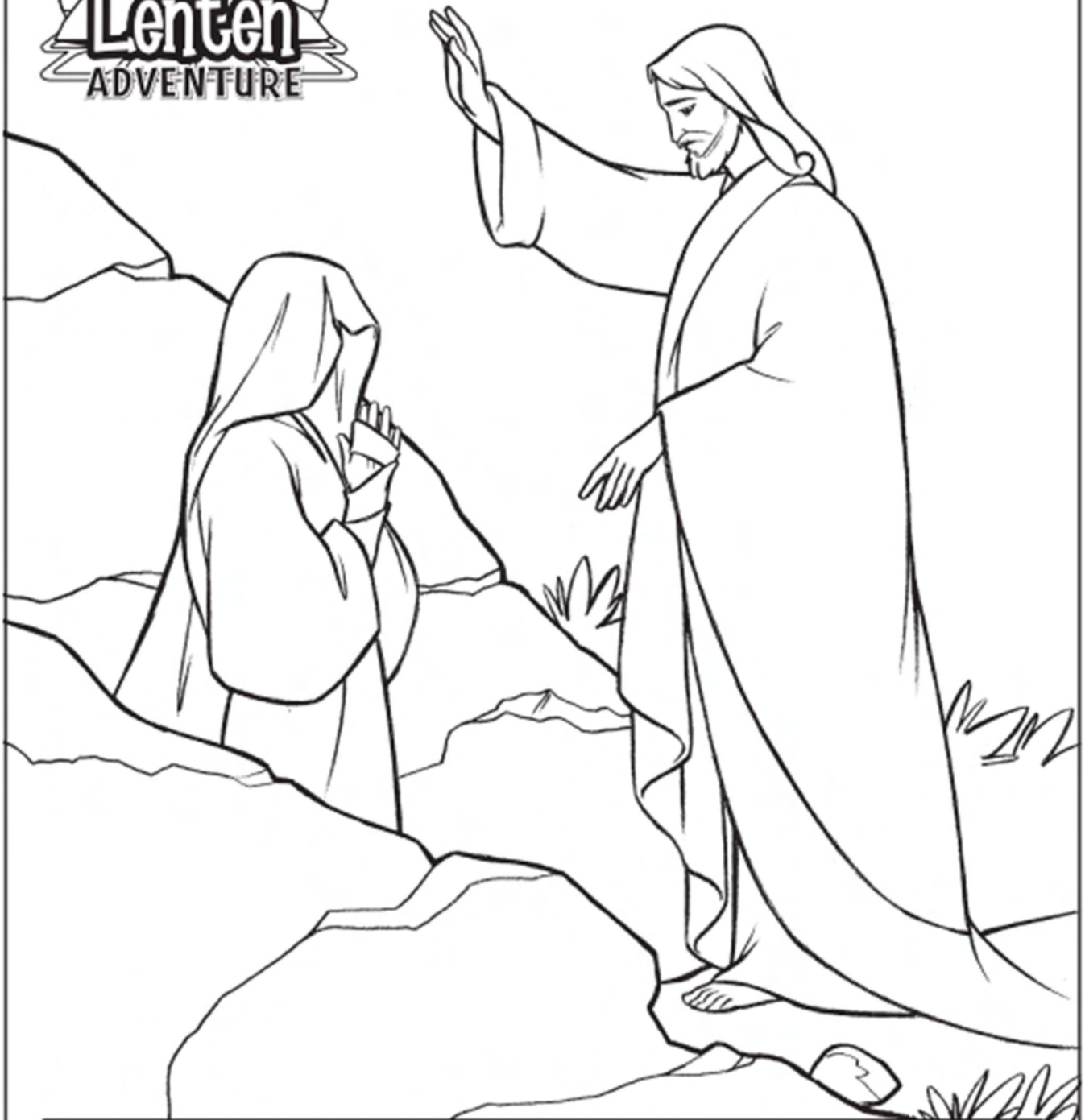


and _____.





Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 22, 2026



The sisters of Lazarus sent word to Jesus, saying, "Master, the one You love is ill..." When Jesus arrived, He found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days... He became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to Him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept... Jesus said, "Take away the stone..." He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. (John 11:3, 17, 33-35, 43-44)

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

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY

Today is the 5th Sunday of Lent. Pay close attention during Mass, then answer these questions:

1. What color did the priest wear this Sunday? _____

2. Did you notice anything different in your church from the other Sundays in Lent? _____

3. Which book of the Bible was the First Reading from?

- a. Isaiah b. Ezekiel c. Jeremiah

4. Which book of the Bible was the Second Reading from?

- a. Hebrews b. Romans c. Philippians

5. What did your parish say or sing instead of "Alleluia" before the Gospel reading? _____

6. Which book of the Bible was the Gospel Reading?

- a. Matthew b. Mark c. Luke d. John

7. What did Jesus do in the Gospel?

- a. Saved a woman from being stoned
b. Raised Lazarus from the dead
c. Preached and told the people about the voice of his Father

BONUS #1: NEXT Sunday is the last Sunday of Lent. What is its name? _____

BONUS #2: The WEEK following the last Sunday of Lent is called what? _____



Lenten Adventure Week 5

5th Sunday of Lent

MASS QUIZ


1. Violet or Purple
2. All the statues and the crucifix are covered with purple cloth
3. B
4. B
5. "Alleluia" is not said at all during Lent, so the Gospel is always introduced with some other phrase in the Mass. The most common is "Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!"
6. D
7. B

BONUS #1: Palm Sunday

BONUS #2: Holy Week

Fifth 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

Ezekiel

✦ The Responsorial Psalm

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of

redemption

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

Romans

✦ The Gospel according to

John

Circle the Letters J and L for Jesus and Lazarus.

J P L I J F D L J O
W J D P L W F
L A L J H

Fill in the letters to complete the words below.
HINT: they are the same letters you circled above!



esus cried out in a loud voice,



azarus, come out!"



GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



5th Sunday of Lent • John 11:1-45