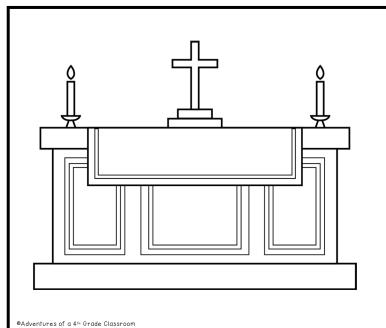
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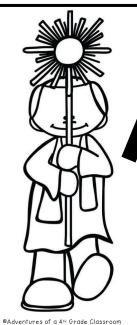


ALTAR

The table of the Eucharist.
The Liturgy of the Eucharist is celebrated at the altar.

ALTAR BELLS

Bells may be rung shortly before the consecration. The bells signal the high point of the mass.



ALTAR SERVER

A person who helps the priest or deacon Mass. Often this is a young person.



AMBO

The table of the Eucharist. The Liturgy of the Eucharist is celebrated at the altar.



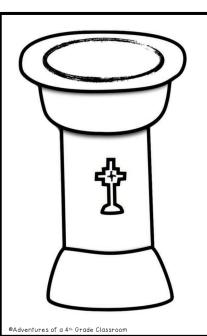
APOSTLE

One of the twelve men who were called by Jesus to follow him and spread the Word of God. The word apostle means "to send forth" in Greek.



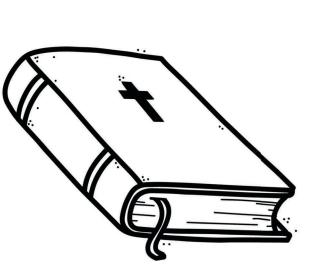
BAPTISM

One of the three Sacraments of Initiation. Baptism gives us new life in God and makes us members of the Church.



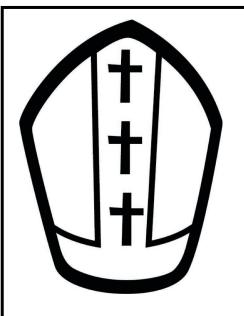
BAPTISMAL FONT

A bowl-shaped container or pool of water used for the sacrament of Baptism.



BIBLE

Christian scripture which includes the old testament and new testament. There are 73 books of the bible, including the 4 Gospels- Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

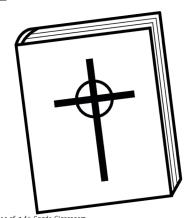


BISHOP

A title given to a priest who holds a special post in the Church, such as being a leader of a diocese or working in the Vatican.

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BOOK OF GOSPELS

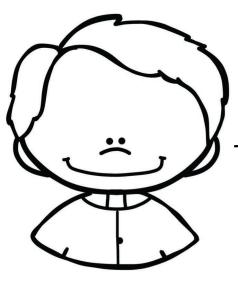


A special book that contains the readings from the four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John) and is used during the Liturgy of the Word.



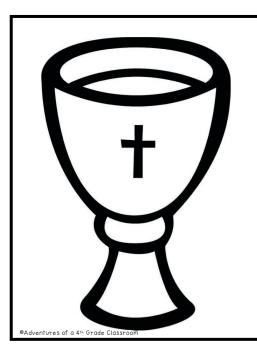
CANTOR

The leader of song during a mass or other religious celebration.



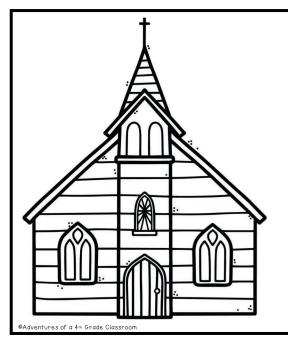
CARDINAL

The highest ranking clergy in the Church, under the pope. They form the College of Cardinals and are in charge of selecting a new pope when necessary.



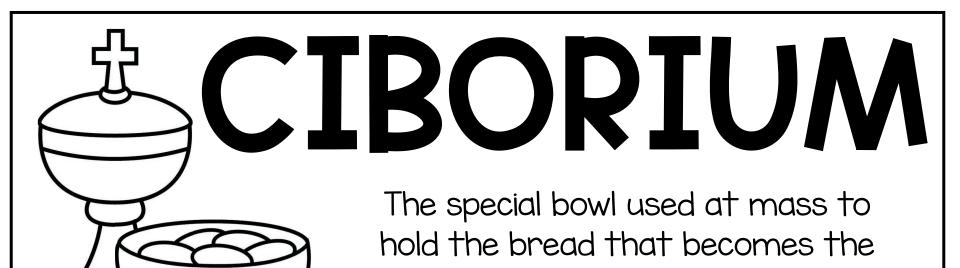
CHALICE

The special cup used at Mass to hold the wine that becomes the Blood of Christ.

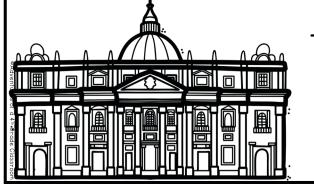


CHURCH

The community of all baptized people who believe in God and follow Jesus. Also, the building where mass is celebrated.



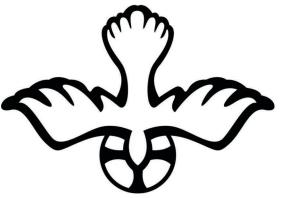
CONCLAVE



The gathering of the College of Cardinals to elect a new pope. All cardinals under age 80 participate in the conclave.

Body of Christ.

CONFIRMATION

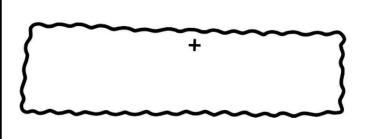


One of the three Sacraments of Initiation. We strengthen our relationship with God through this sacrament and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

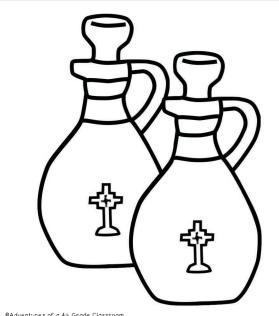
CONSECRATION

The special part of the Eucharist
Prayer when the bread and wine
become the Body and Blood of Jesus.
This happens through the prayers and
actions of the priest and the Holy Spirit.

CORPORAL

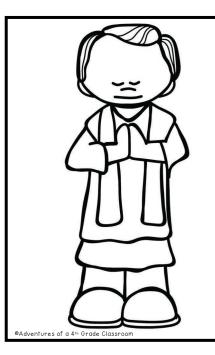


A white square cloth on the alter that the ciborium and chalice are placed on during Mass.



CRUET

Small containers that hold the water and wine at Mass.



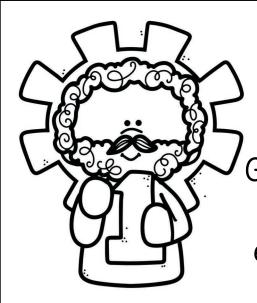
DEACON

A man who is ordained to serve the church. They can baptize, preach, and often help the priest during Mass.



EUCHARIST

One of the sacraments of initiation. During this sacrament we receive the Body and Blood of Christ. The word Eucharist means "thanksgiving".

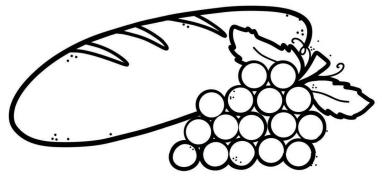


GOD

God has three persons—God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. God is the eternal being who created and preserves all things. God has no beginning and no end.

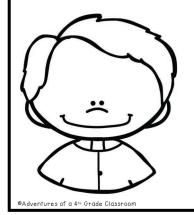
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HOLY COMMUNION



The Body and Blood of Christ that we receive in the Eucharist.

HOLY ORDERS



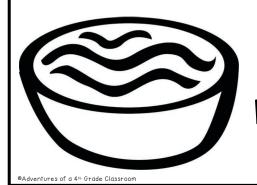
The sacrament of becoming a priest, deacon, or bishop. Once ordained, the priests, deacons, and bishops are called to serve as leaders in their local parishes and communities.



HOLY SPIRIT

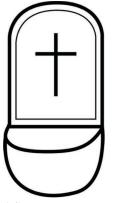
The Holy Spirit is the third part of the Trinity-God the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is often pictured as a dove or flame.

HOLY WATER

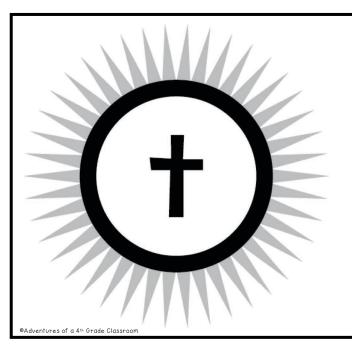


Water blessed by a priest and used in religious ceremonies. Holy water is used a baptisms, as you walk into church, and during the Easter season, just to name a few.

HOLY WATER FONT



A contained of Holy Water, usually near the entrances to a church. Use this water to bless yourself with a cross as you enter and depart church.



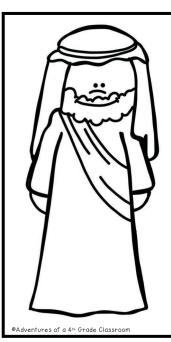
HOST

A round piece of unleavened bread used at Mass. After the consecration at Mass the host becomes the Body of Christ.



JESUS

Jesus is the second part of the Trinity-God the Son. Jesus died for our sins and so that we might one day join the Kingdom of Heaven.



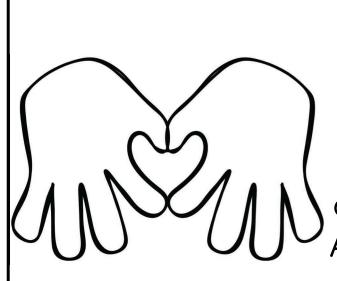
JOSEPH

Joseph was called by God to be the foster father of Jesus. He was a carpenter. Mary and Joseph raised Jesus in Nazareth where Jesus lived until he began to travel during his years of ministry.

KINGDOM OF GOD



The Kingdom of God, also known as the Kingdom of Heaven, is the spiritual realm over which God rules. It is not a physical place, but rather the idea that when we put God at the center of our lives, we bring about goodness in our world.



LAITY

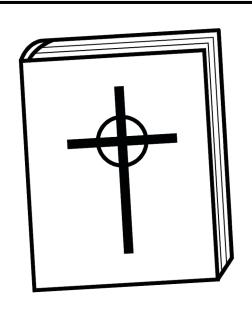
A lay person (the laity) are nonordained people who serve the church. An example of a lay person is someone who is a lector at mass.

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LAST RITES

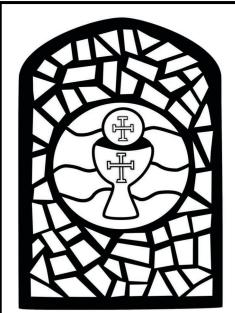
A ceremony perform by a priest when someone is nearing death. A special oil is used to bless to sick person.



LECTOR

A person who proclaims the word of God at mass or other religious celebration. The word lector means "reader".

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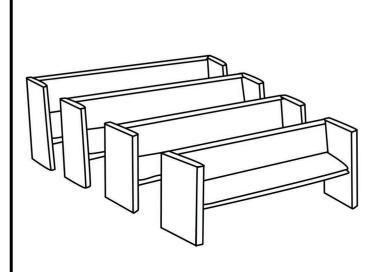
LITURGY

The general term for all the church's official acts of worship including mass, celebrations of sacraments, and Liturgy of the Hours.



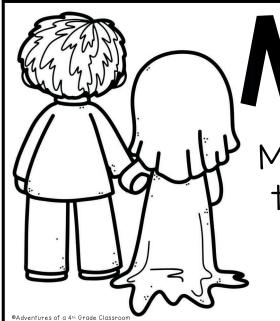
MARY

Mary was called by God to be the mother of Jesus. She was a humble follower of God, and grew up in a faithful Jewish family. Mary and Joseph raised Jesus in Nazareth where Jesus lived until he began to travel during his years of ministry.



MASS

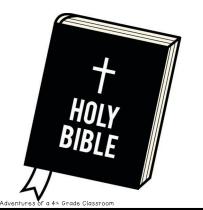
Another name of the celebration of the Eucharist.



MATRIMONY

Matrimony is the sacrament of marriage in the Church and is a covenant between the couple. This celebration often includes a Eucharistic liturgy.

NEW TESTAMENT



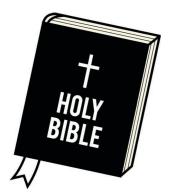
The new testament is the second half of the bible. It begins with the birth of Jesus and continues through Jesus' apostles going out and spreading the word of God. There are 27 books in the new testament.

OFFERTORY TABLE



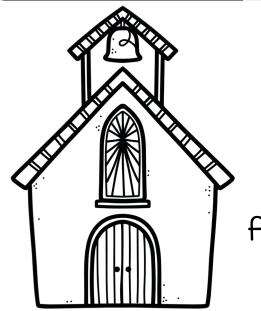
The small table where the cruets and ciborium are placed before mass. They are usually brought to the alter after the petitions.

OLD TESTAMENT



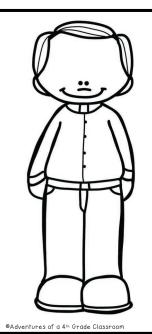
The old testament is the first half of the bible. It begins with the creation story and ends with the book of Malachi. There are 46 books in the old testament.





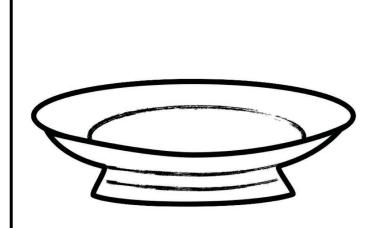
PARISH

A parish is a specific community of the faithful, having its own church building, and it is lead by a pastor.



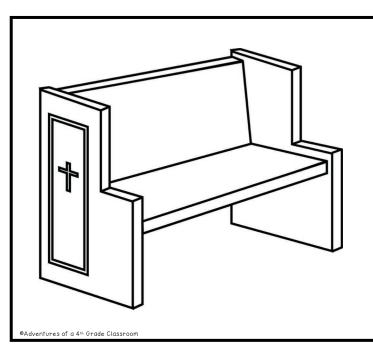
PASTOR

A pastor is a priest in charge of a parish. He is responsible for leading the community in mass, performing sacraments, and being a spiritual leader for all those in the parish.



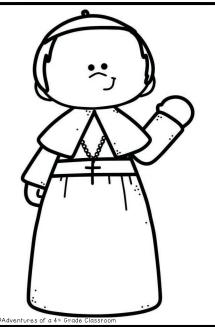
PATEN

A special gold or silver plate used at Mass to hold the large host.



PEW

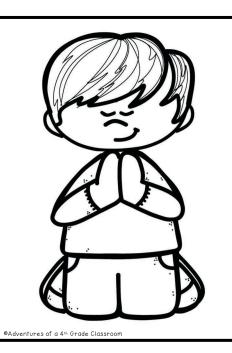
A place where mass attendees sit during mass. Often they will have a kneeler attached.



POPE

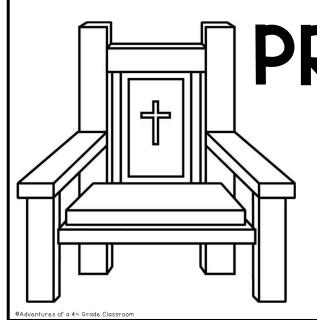
The pope is the Bishop of Rome and leader of the Catholic Church in the world.

St. Peter was the first pope and today Pope Francis leads the church.



PRAYER

Prayer is talking and listening to God. Prayer can be done quietly alone, or we can pray as a community.



PRESIDER'S CHAIR

The place where the priest sits during Mass when the readings or being proclaimed and when he is not actively presiding over the liturgy.



PRIEST

A man who is ordained to serve God and the church. He can celebrate Mass, along with all other sacraments.

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PURIFICATOR

A white cloth used to whip down the chalice after each person consumes the Blood of Christ.

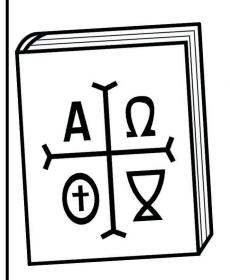
RECONCILIATION



Reconciliation is a sacrament in which we confess our sins to God. After talking with the priest about our sins, we are absolved from them and return to full union with the Church. We often receive penance after reconciliation.

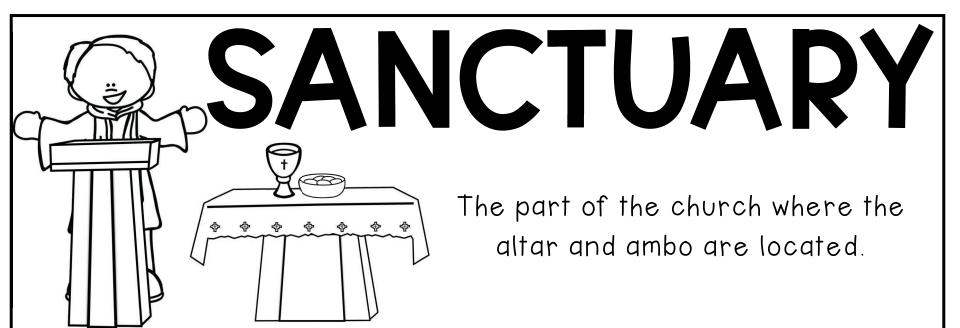
SACRAMENT

An outward sign that comes from Jesus, which gives us a share in God's life. There are seven sacraments in the Catholic Church.

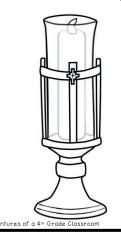


SACRAMENTARY

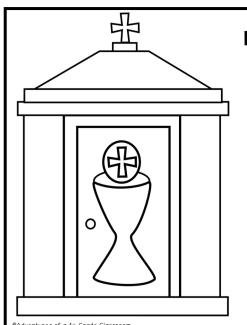
A book that contains all the words the priest or deacon say during mass. This includes the opening prayer, Eucharist Prayer, and closing prayer.



SANCTUARY LAMP

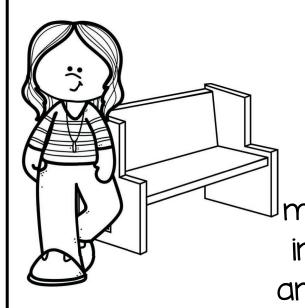


The candle, usually next to the tabernacle, that is constantly burning. This candle indicates that Jesus is present.



TABERNACLE

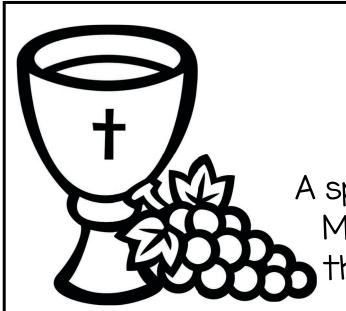
The container in which the Blessed Sacrament is kept, usually located in the sanctuary. The word tabernacle means "meeting place".



USHER

A person of hospitality who greets members of the community as they enter into church. They also help with collections and the procession to receive the Eucharist.





WINE

A special drink made from grapes used at Mass. After the consecration at Mass the host becomes the Blood of Christ.

LENT THEMED WORDS

ALMSGIVING

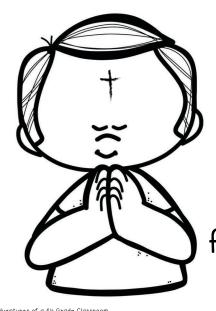


Almsgiving is when we give to those who have less than us. Part of being a Christian is serving the poor by reaching out and caring for them.

ASH WEDNESDAY



Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. Many people celebrate by attending Mass and receiving ashes on their foreheads. The ashes represent repentance and mourning.



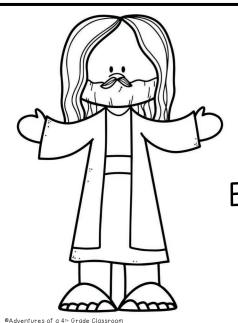
ASHES

Ashes are placed on our foreheads on the first day of Lent. The ashes are gathered from the psalms from the previous year. The ashes represent repentance and mourning.

A crucifix is a reminder that Jesus died on the

cross to save us from our sins.

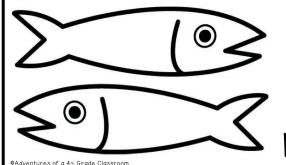




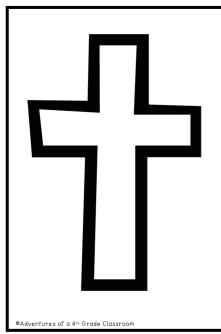
EASTER

Easter Sunday is the day Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. This is the holiest day of the year for most Christians.

FASTING



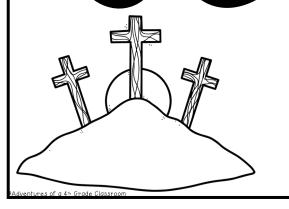
During Lent we are called to fast. Fasting should be a small sacrifice that leads us to a stronger relationship with God. Many people fast from meat on Fridays in Lent.



FORGIVE

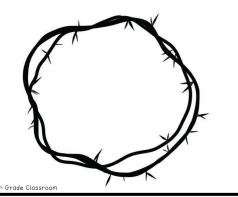
When we forgive one another we let go of the hate or anger we have with someone. We also ask God to forgive our sins so that we might live fully within his kingdom.

GOLGOTHA



Golgotha is the hill outside of Jerusalem in which Jesus was crucified. It means "place of the skull".

GOOD FRIDAY



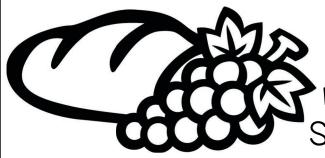
On Good Friday we remember the crucifixion and death of Jesus.

HOLY SATURDAY



On Holy Saturday evening the Easter Vigil is held, which is high point of the Triduum. At this mass we invite new members into the Catholic faith.

HOLY THURSDAY

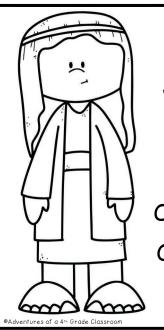


Holy Thursday evening begins the Triduum. On that day Christians remember Jesus celebrating the the Seder Passover meal with his Apostles.



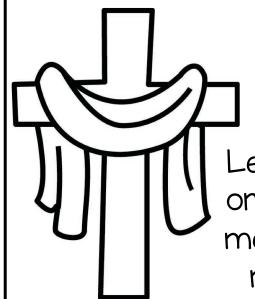
HOLY WEEK

Holy Week beings on Palm Sunday and leads up to the Easter celebration. This is the holiest week of the year in the Catholic faith.

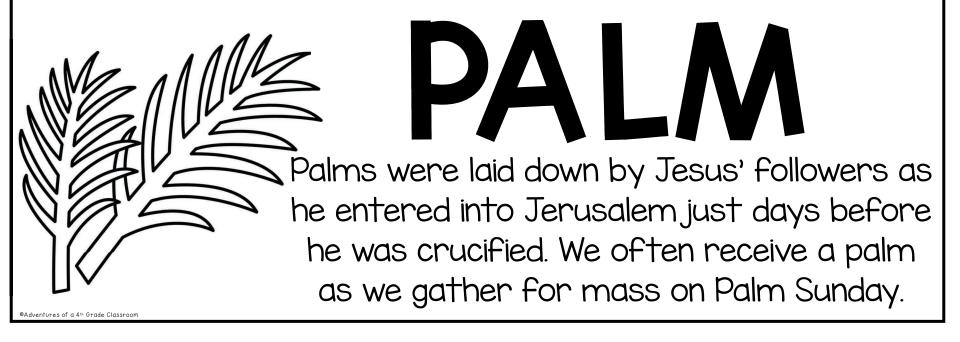


JERUSALEM

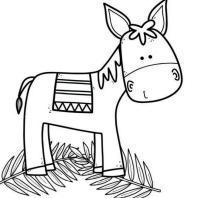
Jerusalem is the town where Jesus and his apostles celebrated Passover, which became known as the Last Supper. Jesus was crucified outside of Jerusalem at a place called Golgotha.



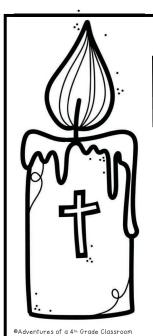
Lent is the season leading up to Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with three holy days marking the passion, crucifixion, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, known as the Triduum.



PALM SUNDAY

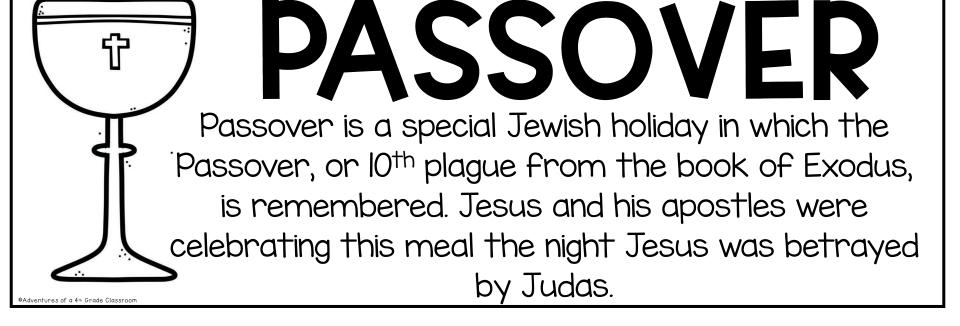


Palm Sunday is the first day of Holy Week. It celebrates the day Jesus rode into the city of Jerusalem. Followers of Jesus laid down palms as he entered the city shouting, "Hosanna", which means Savior.



PASCHAL CANDLE

The name for the Easter candle that is lit during the Easter Vigil. Each church receives a new Paschal Candle each year and it is lit at special church celebrations.





PENANCE

After we confess our sins to the priest he will usually give us penance. Penance is usually a set of prayers, fasting, or being asked to give back to others. Doing penance helps us to restore our relationship with God.

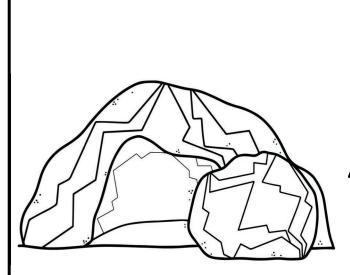
RESURRECTION



The resurrection is when Jesus was raised from the dead three days after he was crucified. It is because of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus that we are able to have eternal life with God.

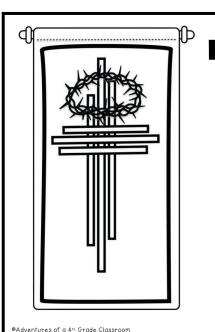


Sin is any action that hurts our relationship with God and with others. Venial sin are sin that hurt our relationship with God, but does not break it. Mortal sin are sins that break our relationship with God and alienate us from the faith.



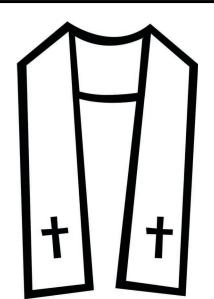
TOMB

After Jesus died on the cross, he was taken down and laid in a tomb. Jesus remained in the tomb until Easter morning when he rose from the dead.



TRIDUUM

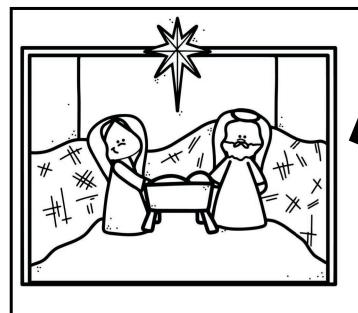
The Triduum are the three days leading up to Easter. During the Triduum we spend a lot of time at church listening to the Passion story of Christ and praying to God.



VIOLET

Violet (purple) is the color we often see in Lent. Violet is a symbol of mourning. Lent is a sorrowful time, so violet is used to represent the sadness.

ADVENT THEMED WORDS



ADVENT

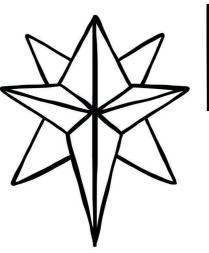
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ANGEL

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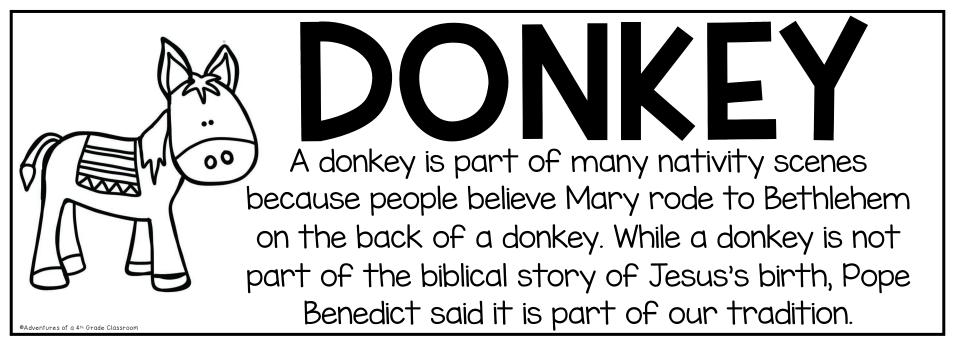
BETHLEHEM

Jesus was born in the small town of Bethlehem, the hometown of his foster father, Joseph. There are big Christmas celebrations held there each year.

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CHRISTMAS

On December 25 we celebrate Christmas, the birth of our Savior, Jesus. Christmas is a Holy Day of Obligation, so we are called to attend mass.



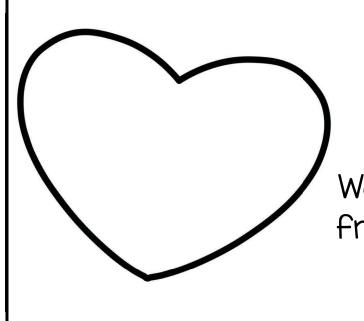
HOPE

Advent is full of hope! It is our hope that God will bring goodness to our world and will that he will come again and save us all from evil. The theme of the first week of Advent is hope.



JOY

We are people of joy during Advent because we know that God loves us. We share our joy with others and show them the light of Christ during Advent. The theme of the third week of Advent is joy.



LOVE

We are called to love others- our family, friends, neighbors, and even our enemies. The theme of the fourth week of Advent is love.



MAGI

Three Magi visited baby Jesus in Bethlehem. They offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.



MANGER

After Jesus was born, his mother, Mary, placed him in a manger. A manger is a box in which animals, such as donkeys and horses, eat hay out of.

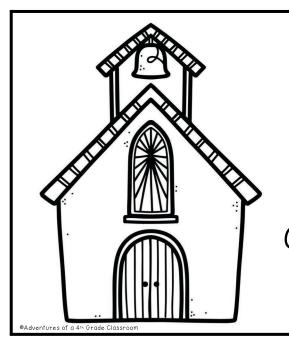


PEACE

The birth of Christ has brought about peace. The theme of the second week of Advent is peace.

PINK

The third candle we light on the Advent wreath is pink. Pink is the color joy. On this Sunday celebrate that Christmas is coming very soon!



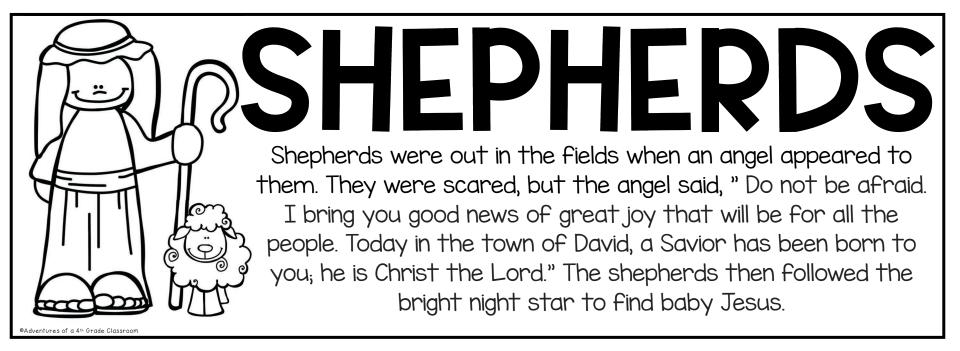
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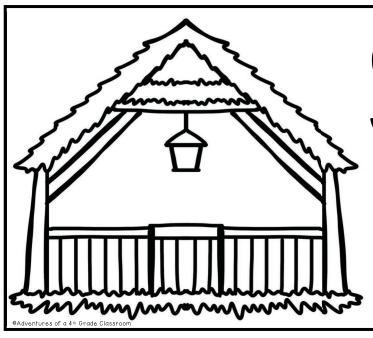
Advent is a time when we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus on Christmas. We light one candle of the Advent wreath each week to show that we are getting closer to the birth of Jesus.

PURPLE

The first, second, and fourth candles we light on the Advent wreath are purple.

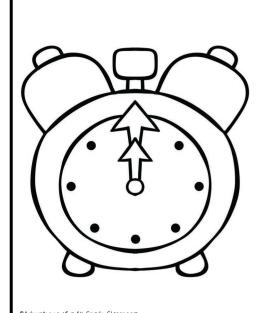
Purple is the color of royalty and penance. It reminds us that Jesus is coming as the Prince of Peace, our King.





STABLE

Mary gave birth to baby Jesus in a stable in Bethlehem. A stable is a place where people keep animals.



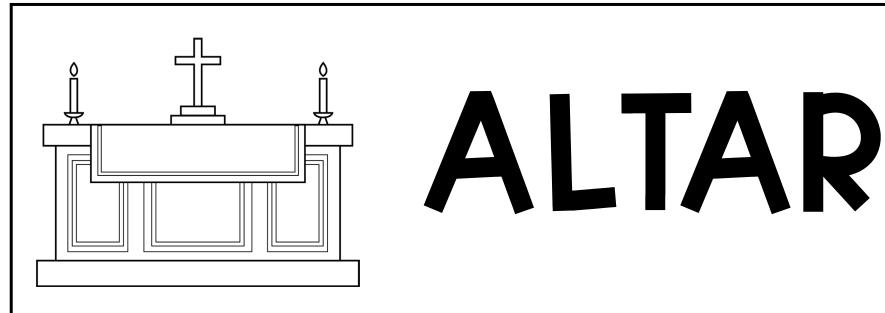
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Advent is a time of waiting. We are awaiting the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. We must practice patience during Advent while we wait for Christmas morning to arrive.

WREATH

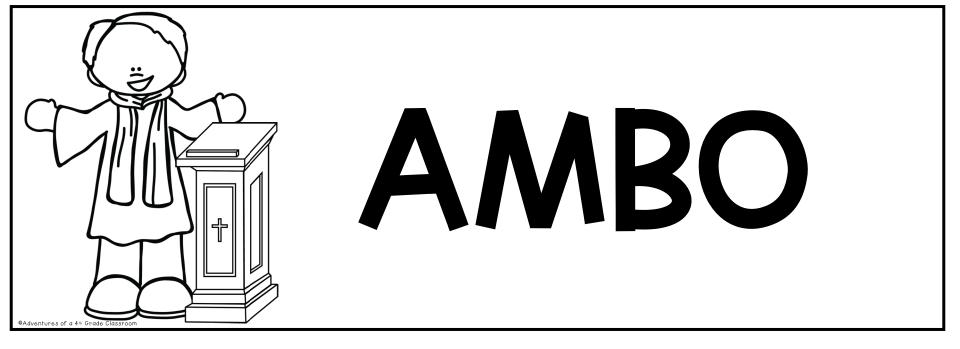
Many people put Advent wreaths out during the weeks before Christmas. The wreath is round and represents the unending love of God. Each week we light another candle on the wreath to show we are getting closer to the birth of Jesus.

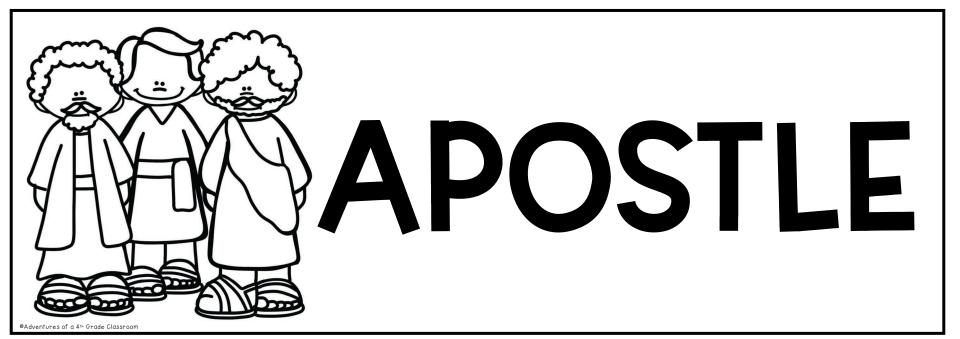
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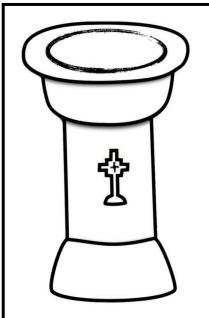






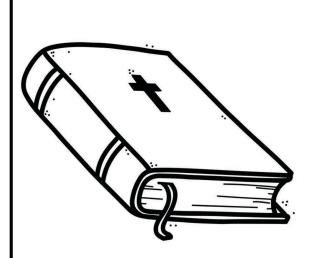






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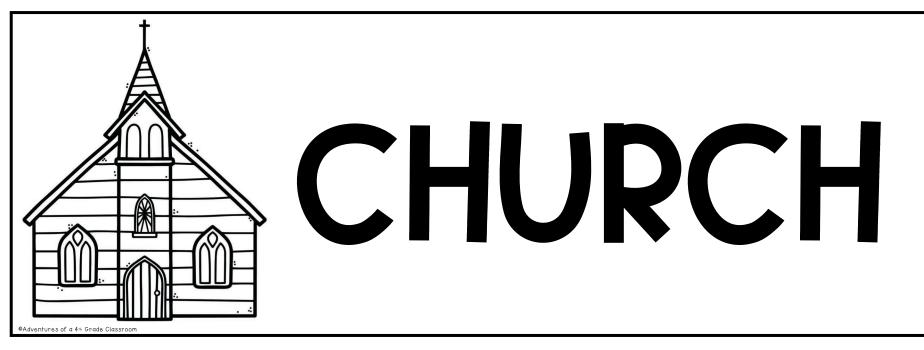
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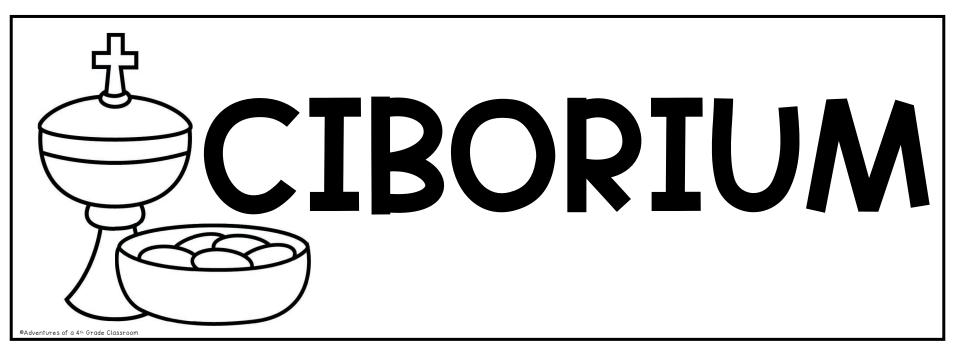
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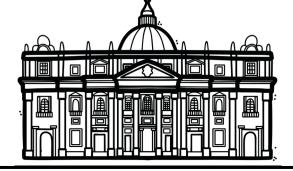




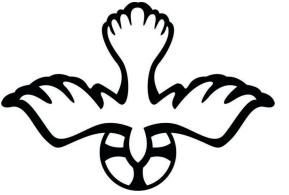




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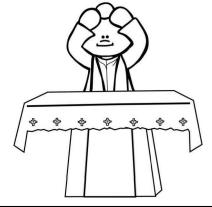


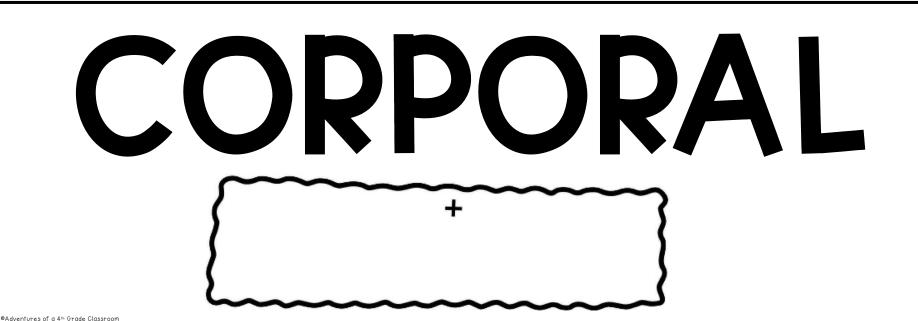
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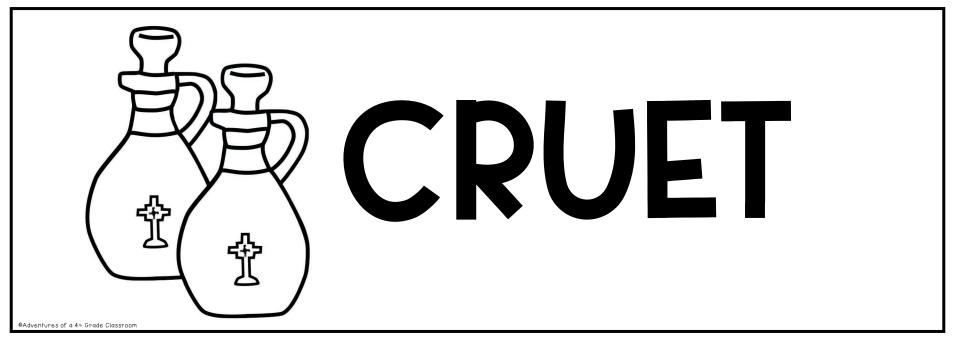


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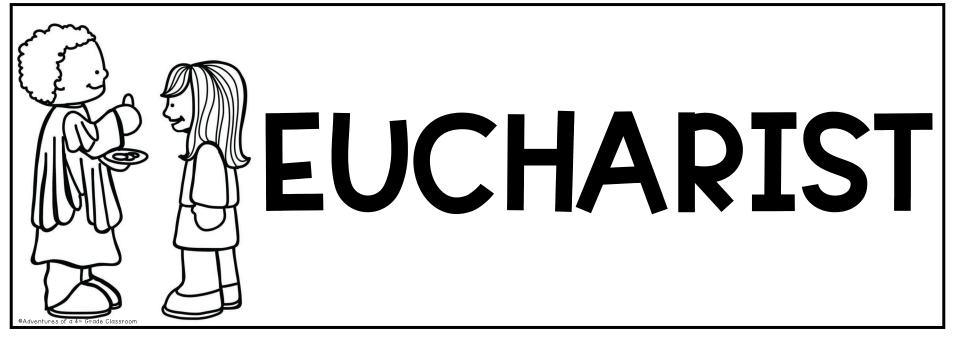
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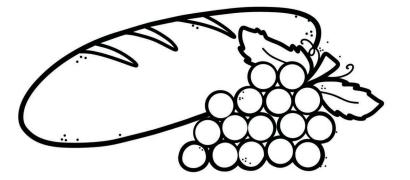






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HOLY COMMUNION





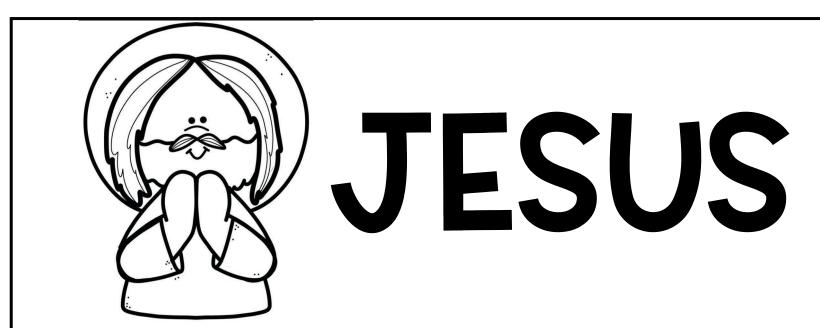
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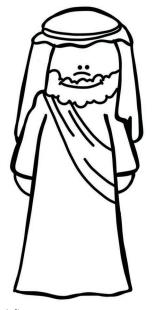


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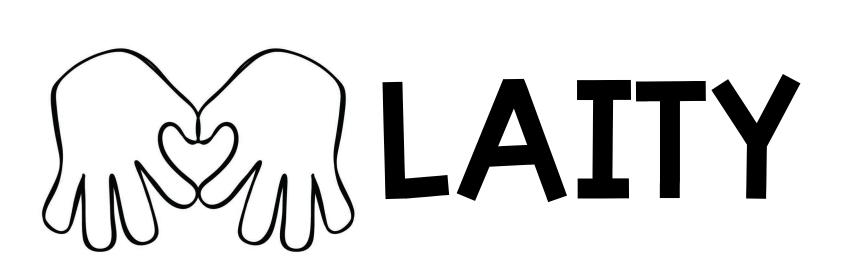
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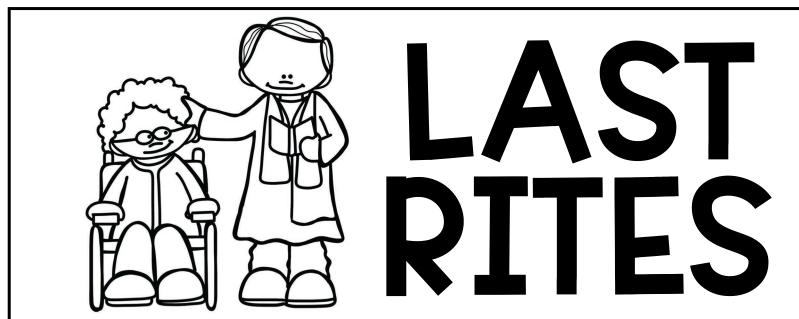


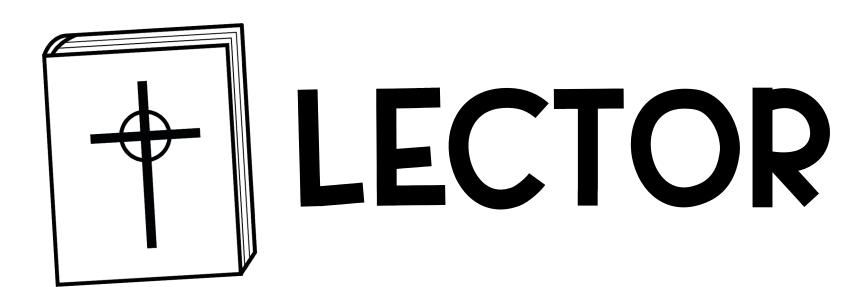


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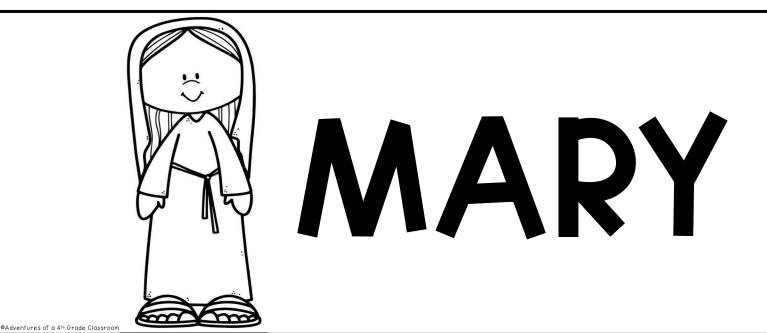


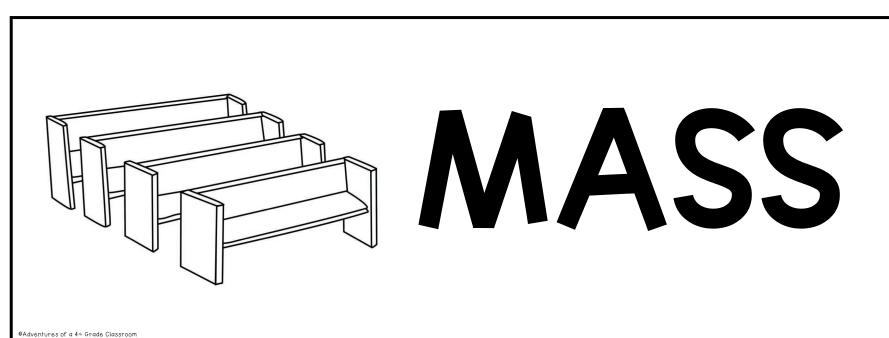


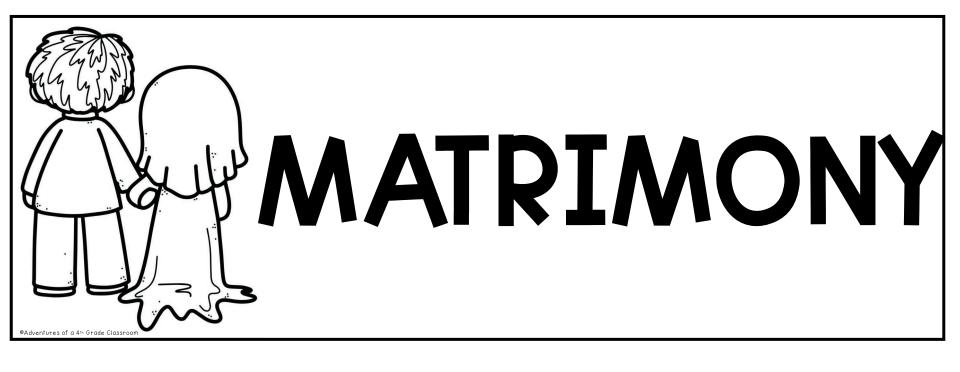




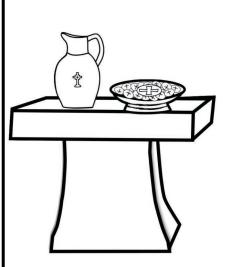
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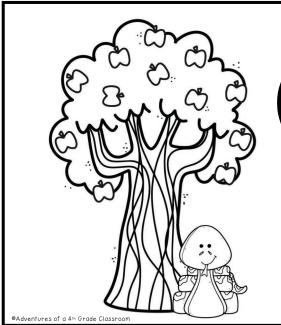
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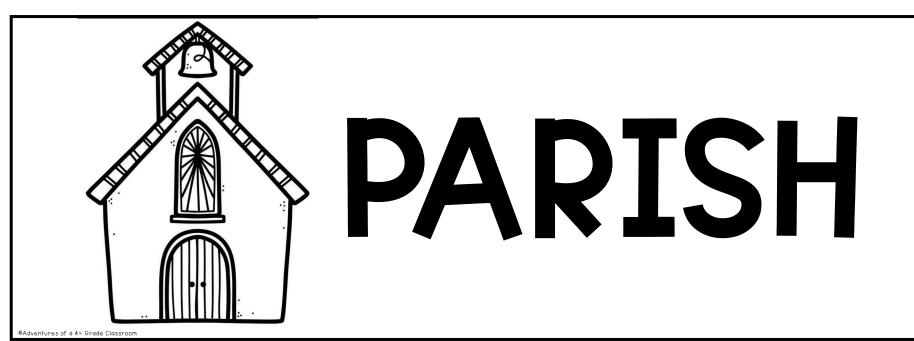
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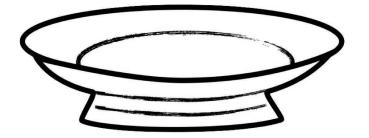


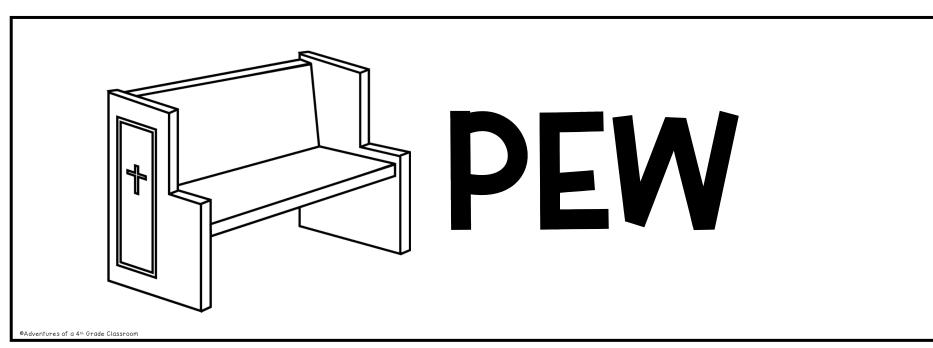
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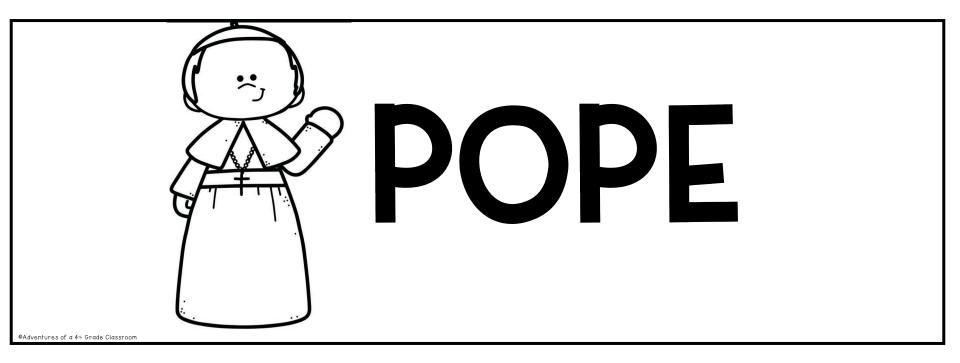




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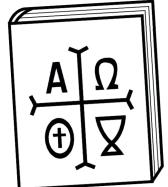
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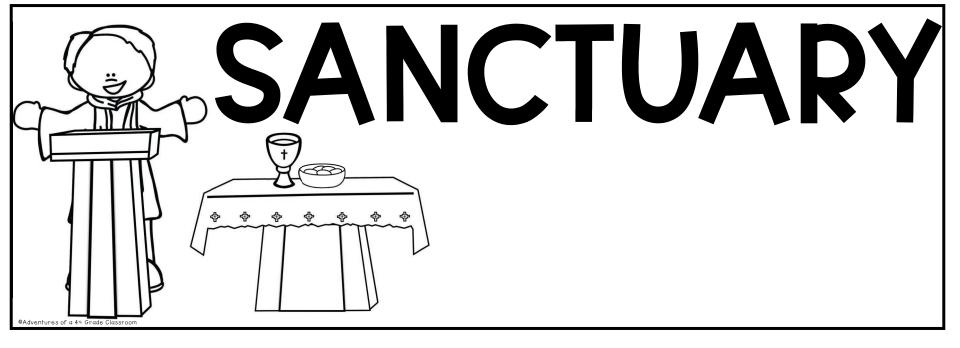


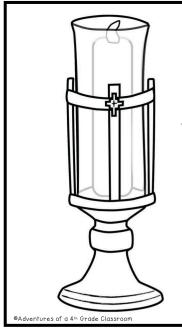
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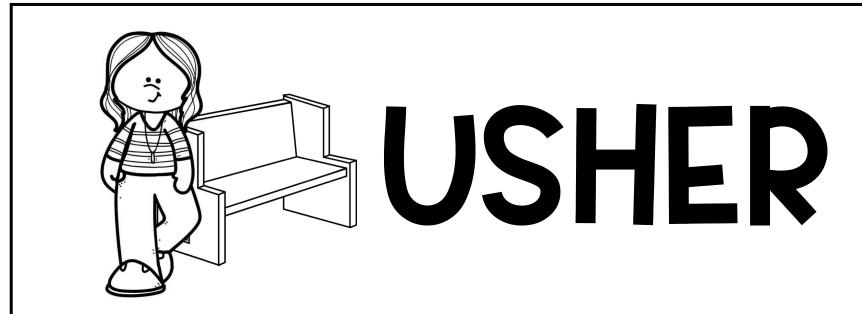






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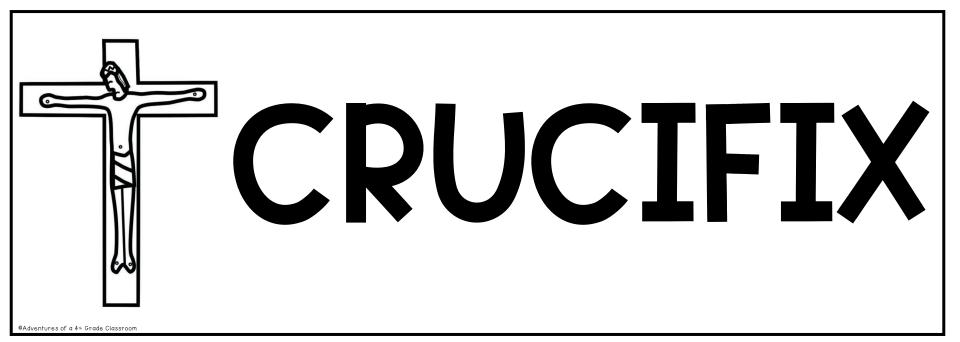
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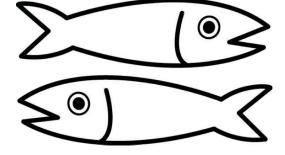
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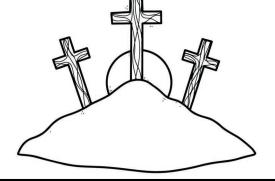
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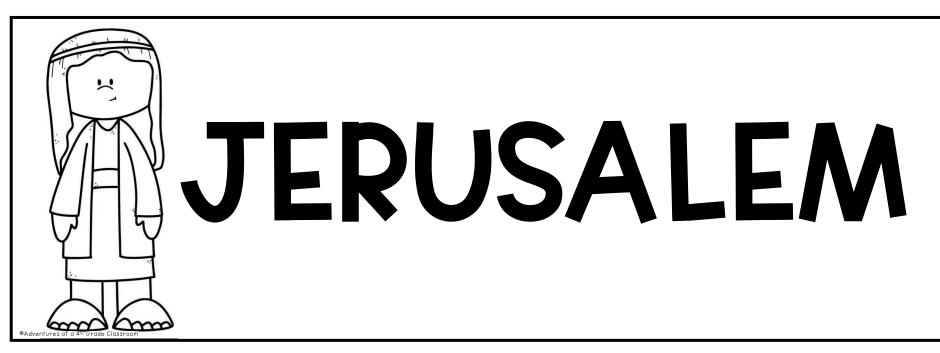


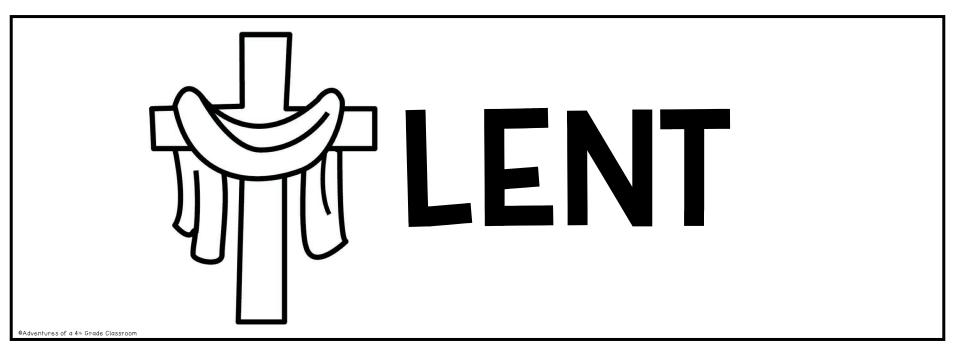


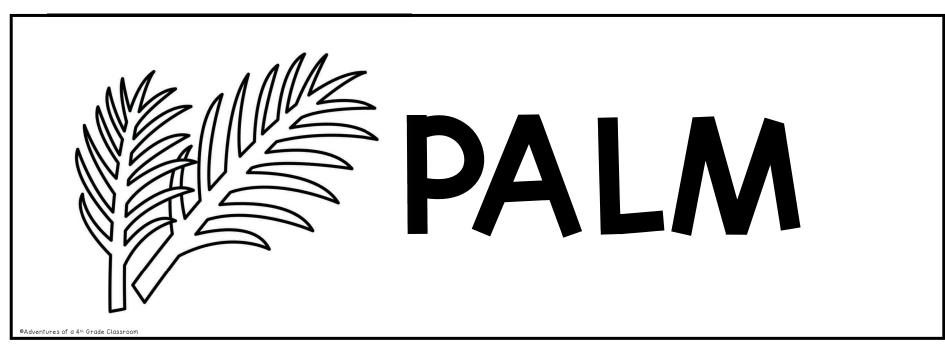


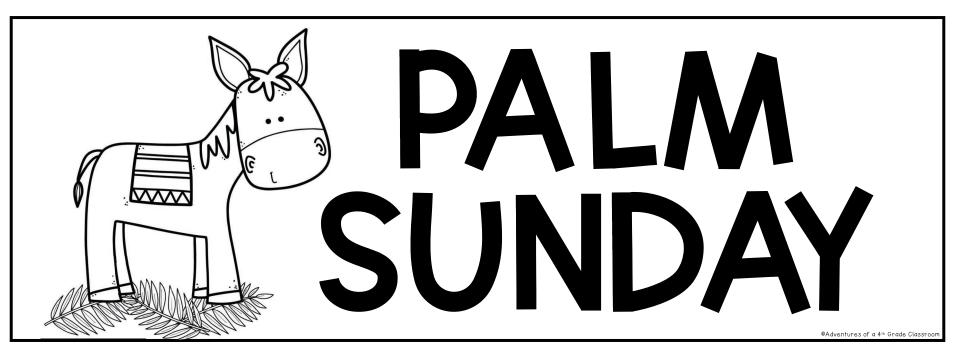


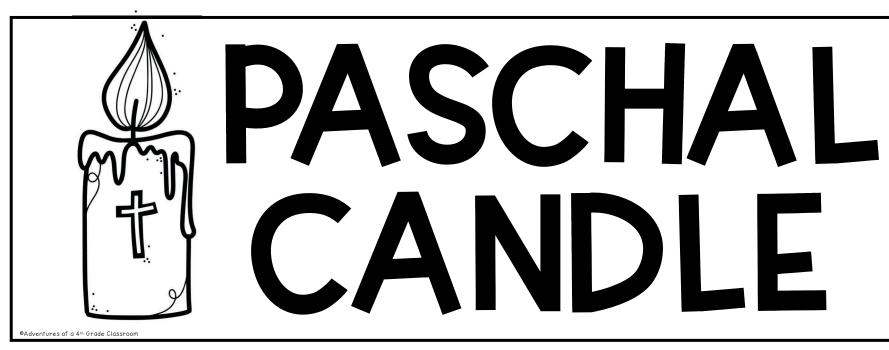














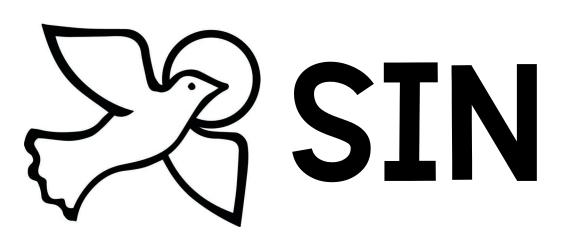


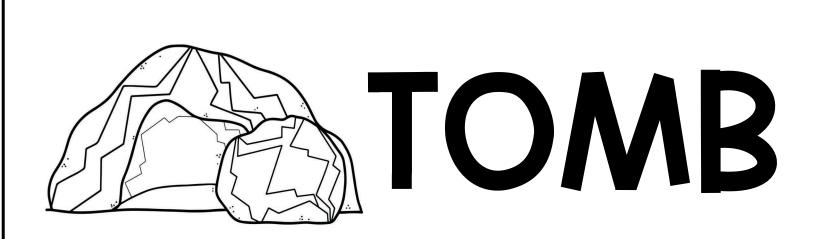
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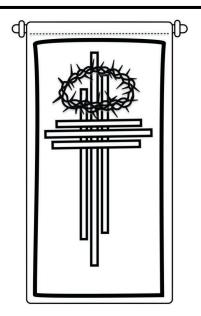
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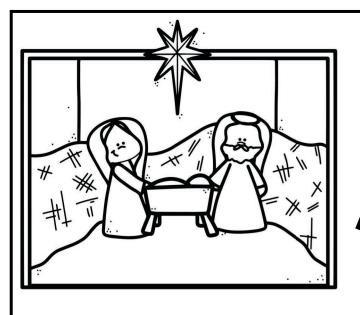




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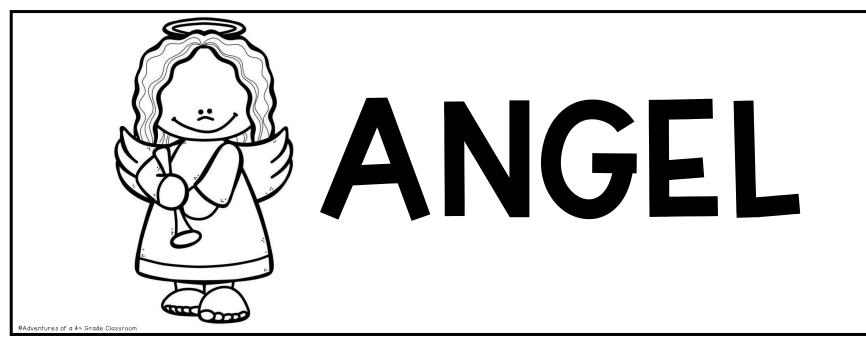


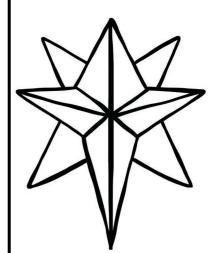
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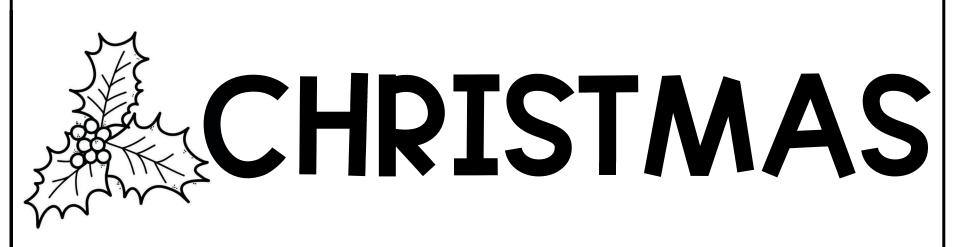
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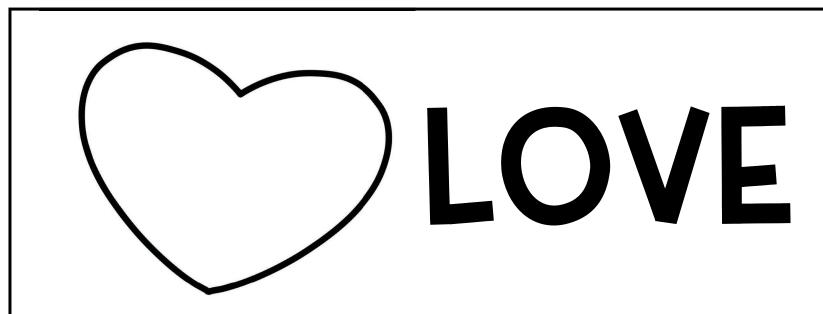
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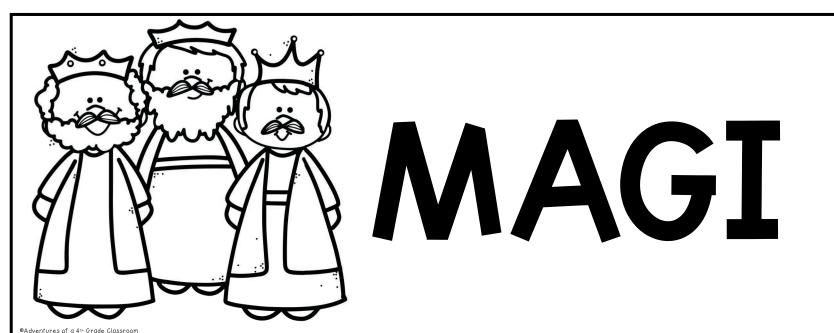




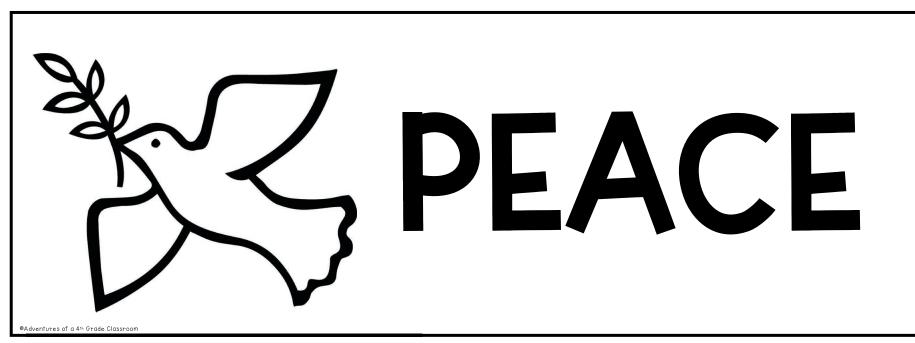




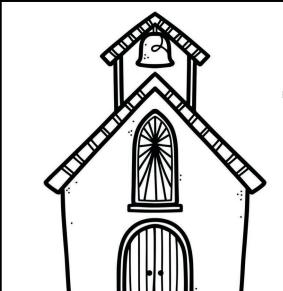








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