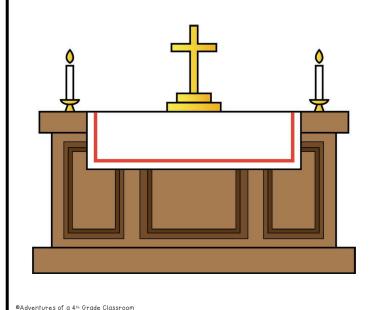
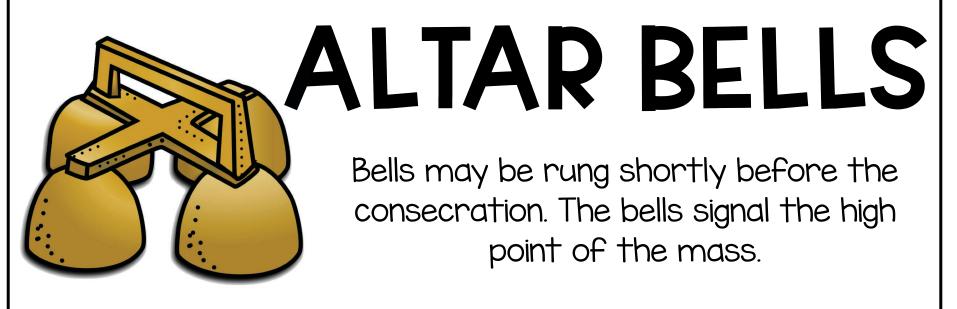
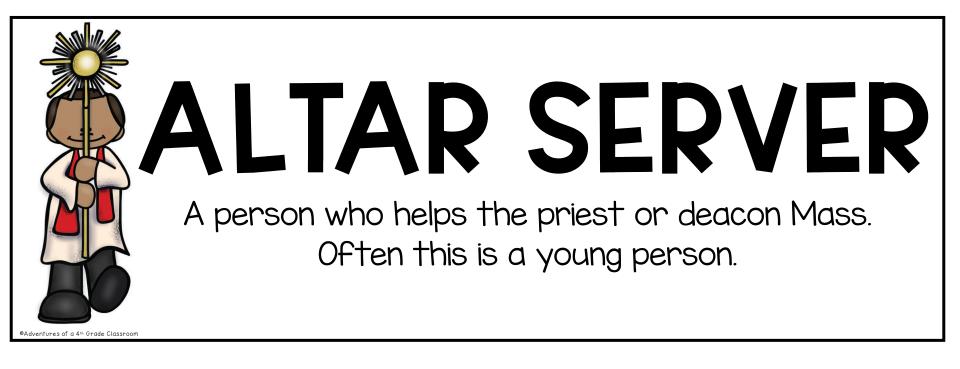
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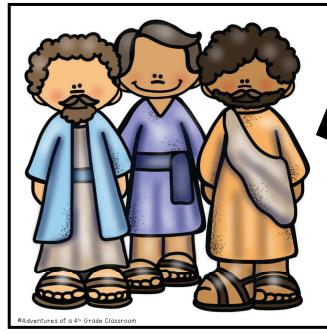
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A POSTLE One of the twelve men who were called by Jesus to follow him and spread the Word of God. The word apostle means "to send

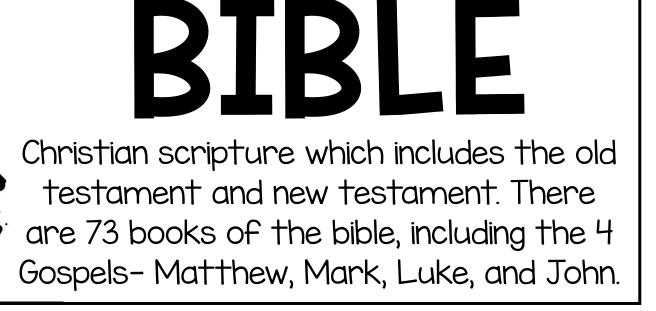
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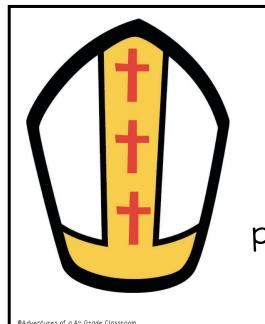


BAPTISM

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







BISHOP A title given to a priest who holds a special post in the Church, such as being a leader of

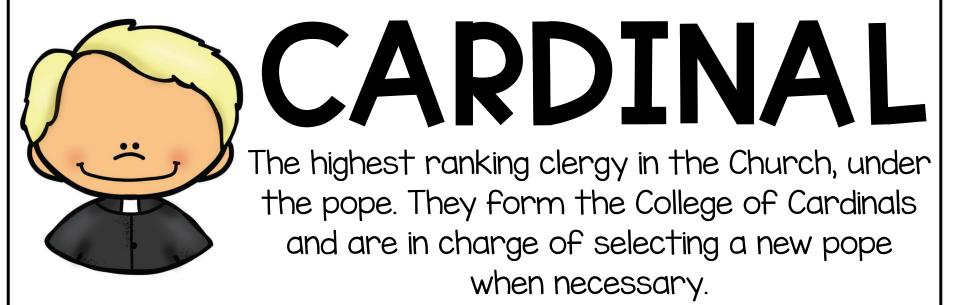
a diocese or working in the Vatican.

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.

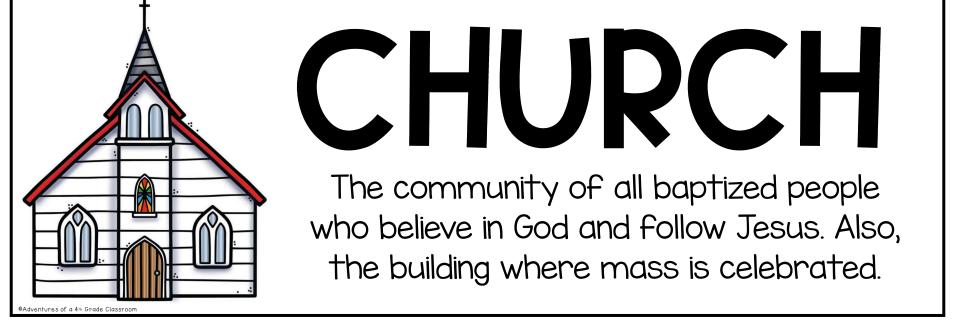


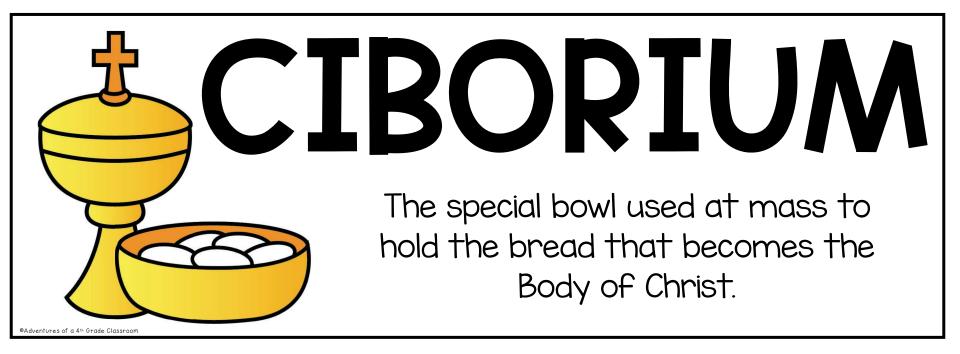
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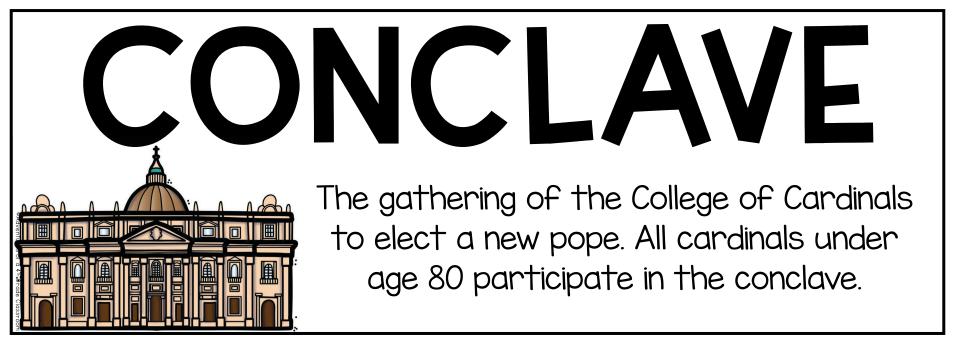
The leader of song during a mass or other religious celebration.



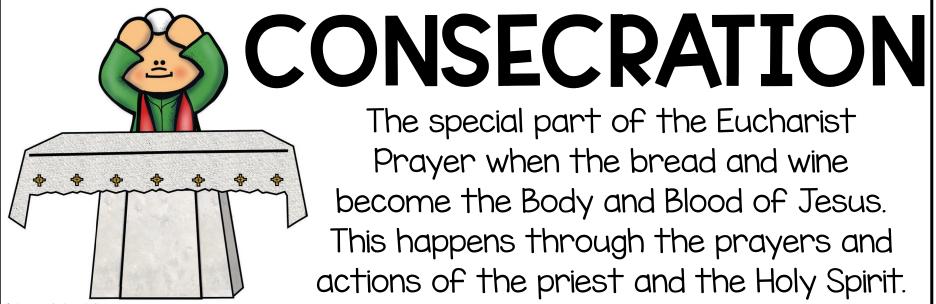


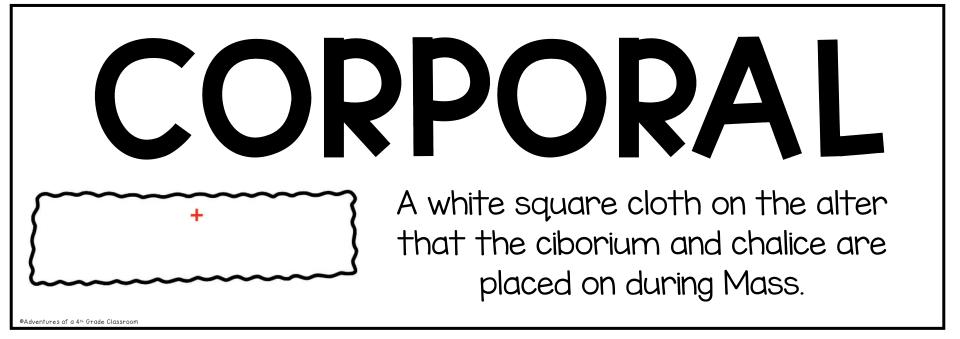


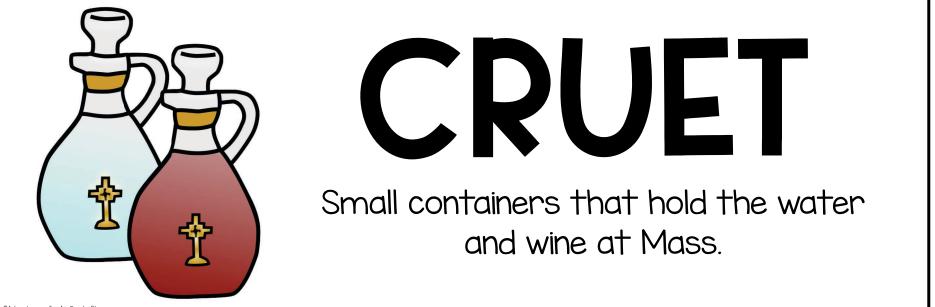




CONFIRMATION One of the three Sacraments of Initiation. We strengthen our relationship with God through this sacrament and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.







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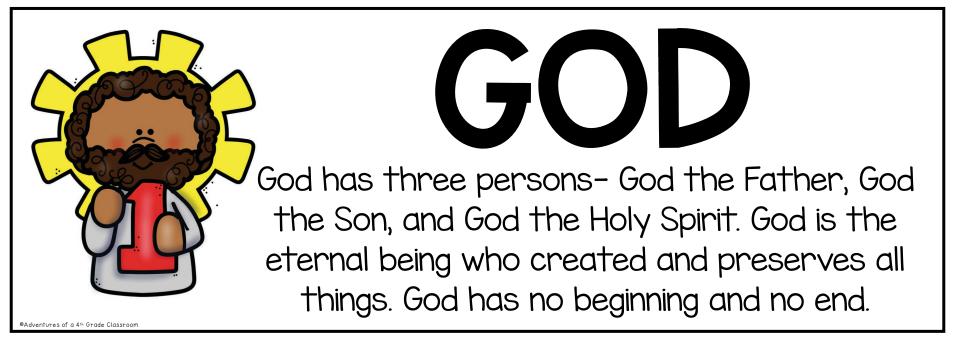
DEACON

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



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

"thanksgiving".





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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.

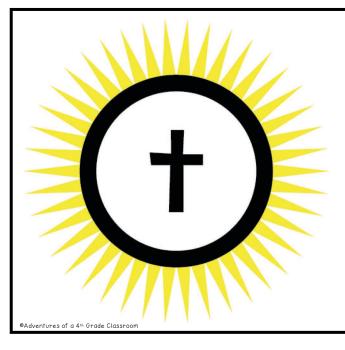


Water blessed by a priest and used in religious ceremonies. Holy water is used a baptisms, as you walk into church, and during the Easter season, just to name a few.

WATER

HOLY WATER FONT

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

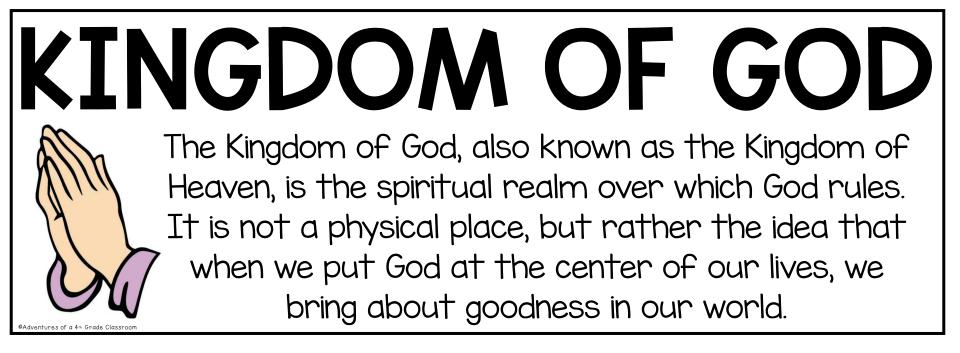
Jesus is the second part of the Trinity- God the Son. Jesus died for our sins and so that we might one day join the Kingdom of Heaven.

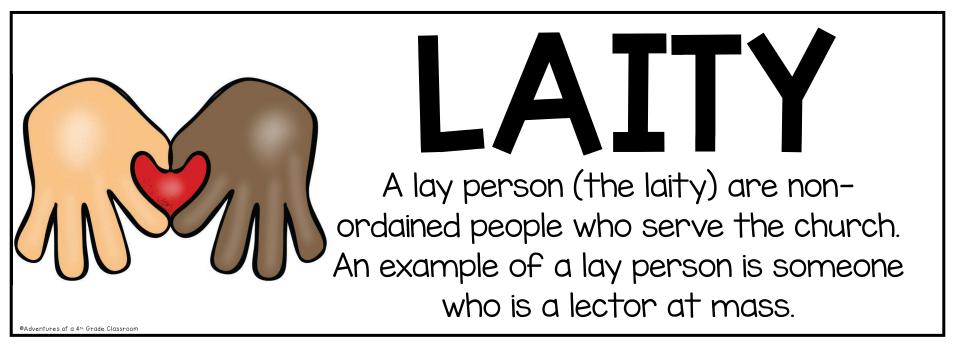
JESUS





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.



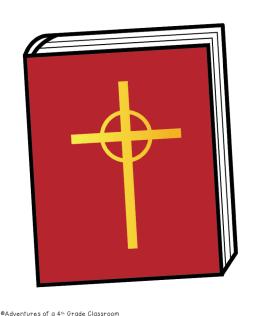


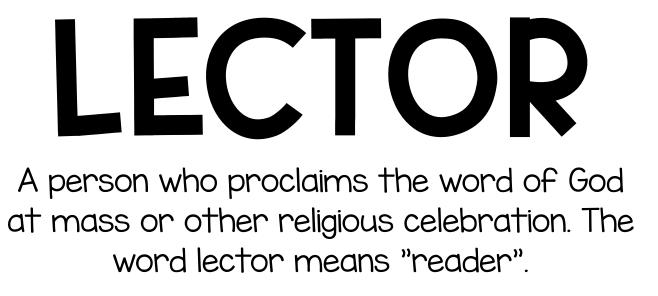


LAST RITES

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

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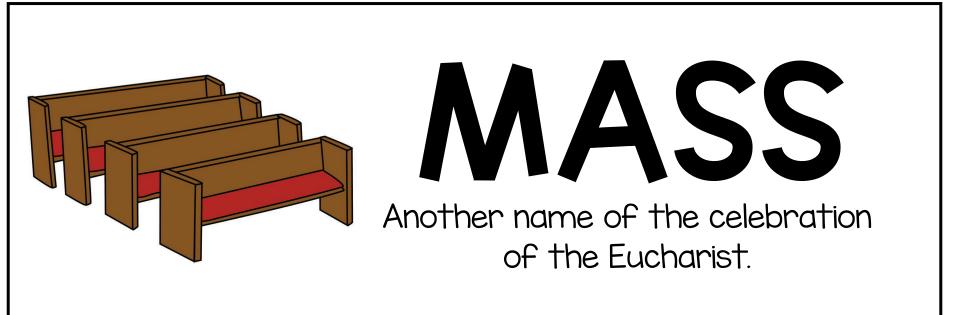


LITURGY The general term for all the church's official acts of worship including mass, celebrations of sacraments, and Liturgy of the Hours.



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.



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

NEW TESTANGENT 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 TESTAGENT

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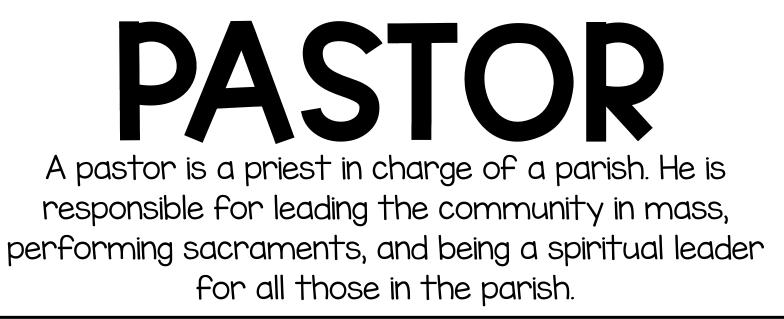


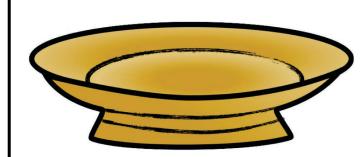




A parish is a specific community of the faithful, having its own church building, and it is lead by a pastor.

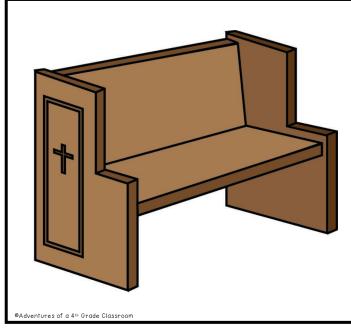




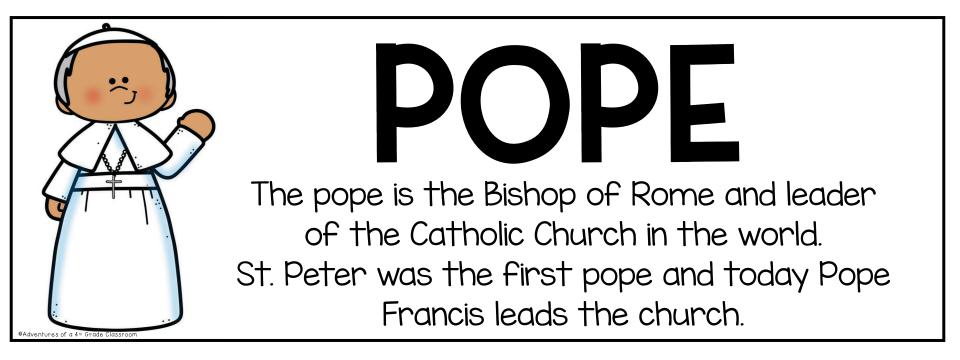




A special gold or silver plate used at Mass to hold the large host.



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





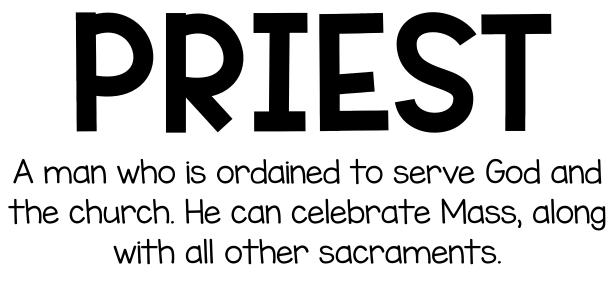
PRAYER

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.







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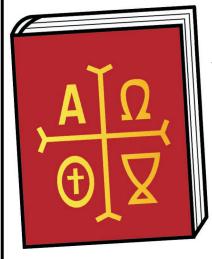
RECONCILIATION



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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.

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



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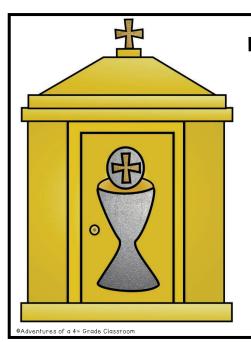
SACRAMENTARY

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 The part of the church where the altar and ambo are located.

SANCTUARY LAMP

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



TABERNACLE

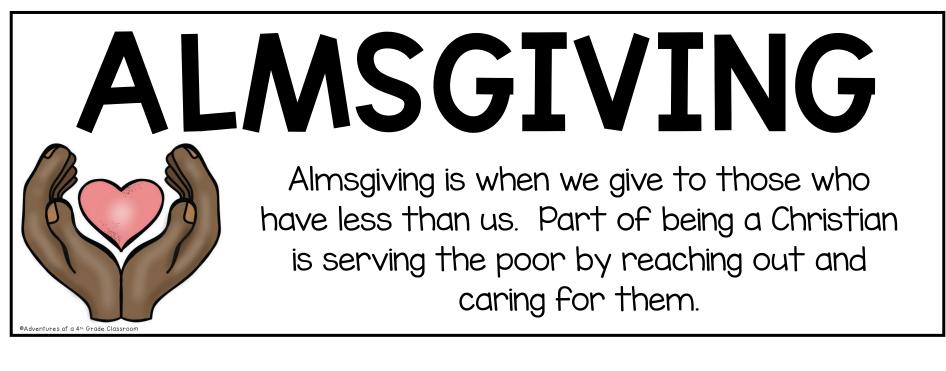
The container in which the Blessed Sacrament is kept, usually located in the sanctuary. The word tabernacle means "meeting place". A person of hospitality who greets members of the community as they enter into church. They also help with collections and the procession to receive the Eucharist.

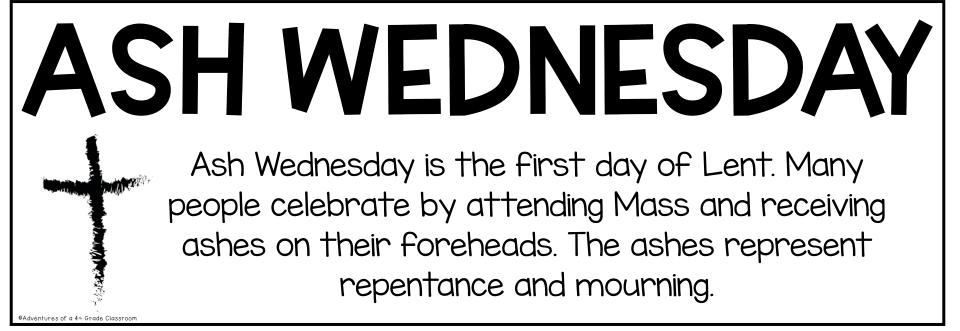


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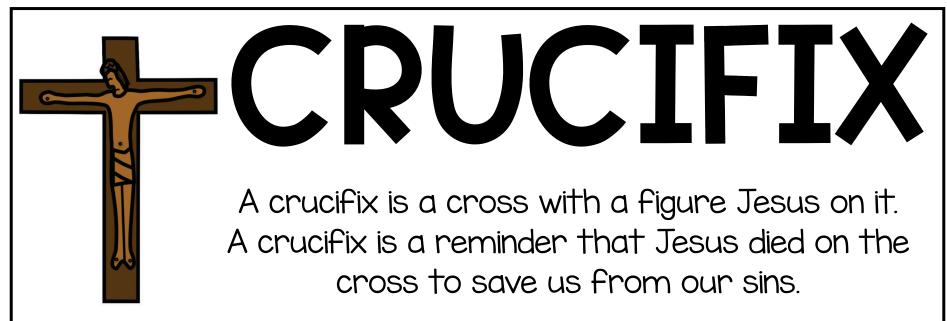
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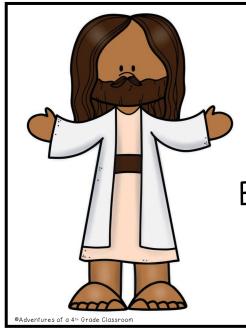






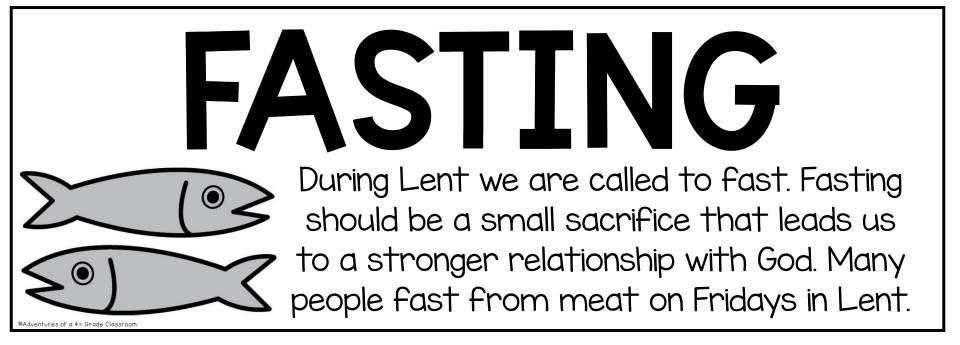
Ashes are placed on our foreheads on the first day of Lent. The ashes are gathered from the psalms from the previous year. The ashes represent repentance and mourning.

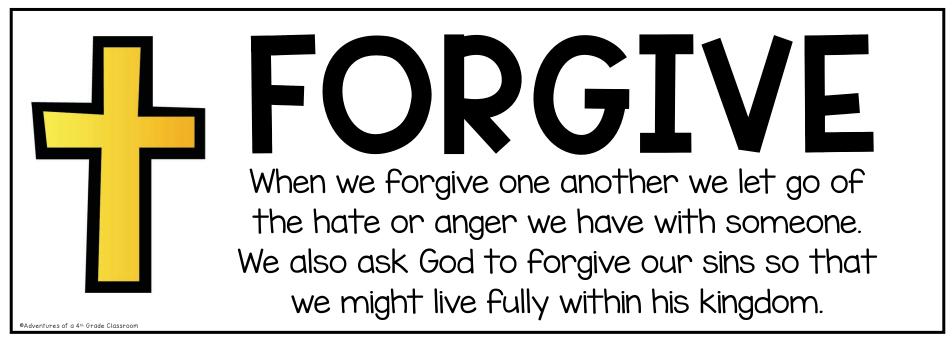


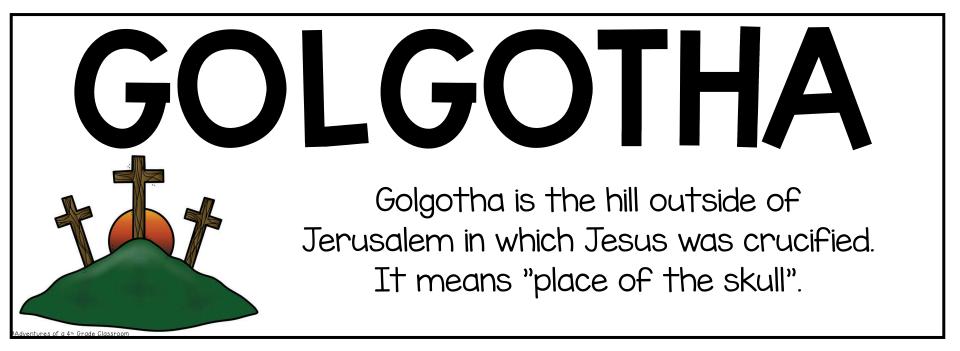


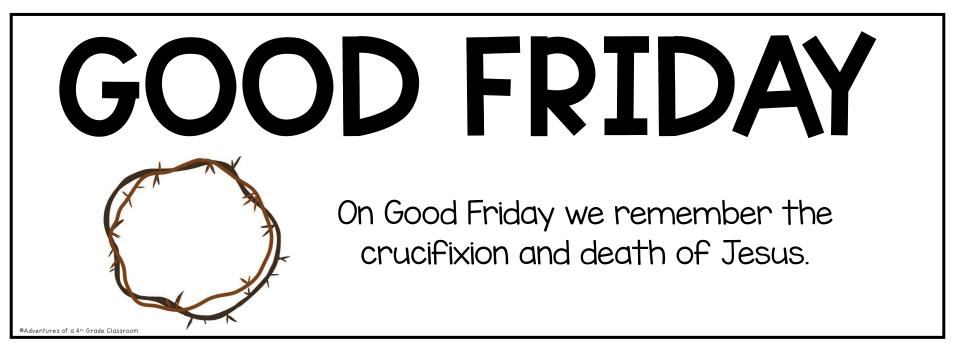
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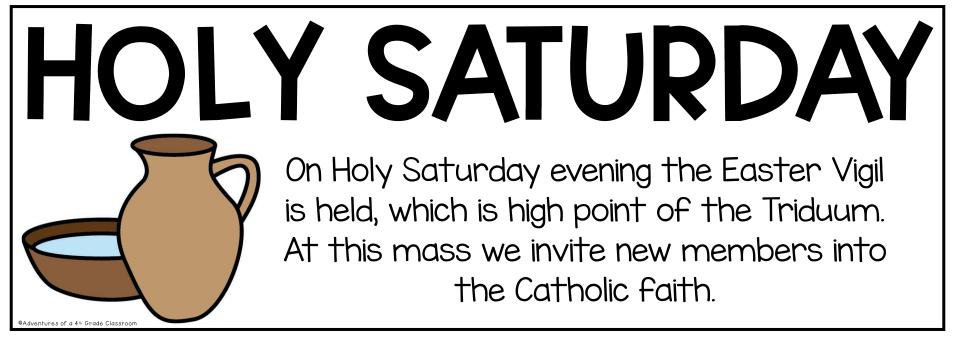
Easter Sunday is the day Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. This is the holiest day of the year for most Christians.











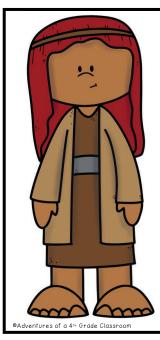
HOLY THURSDAY Holy Thursday evening begins the Triduum. On that day Christians remember Jesus celebrating the the Seder Passover meal with his Apostles.

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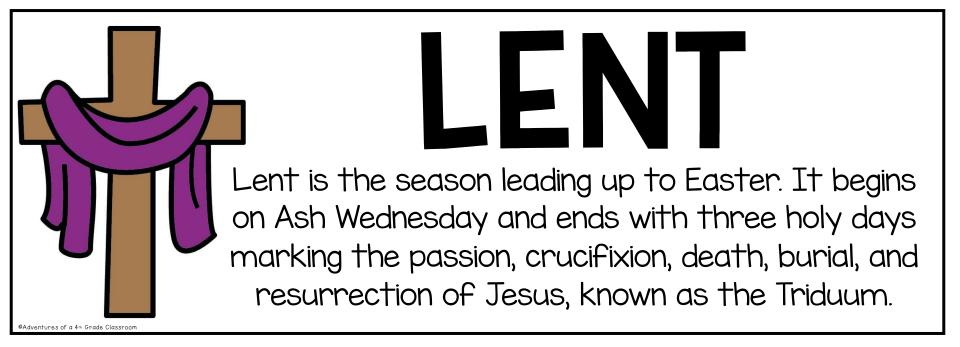
HOLY WEEK

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.

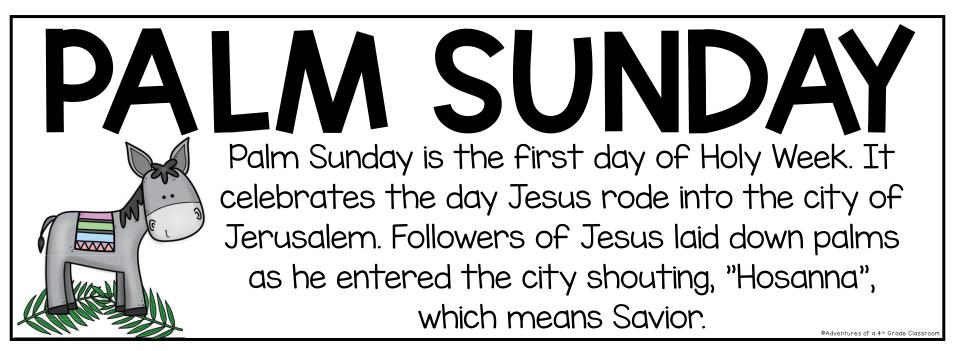


JERUSALEM

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.



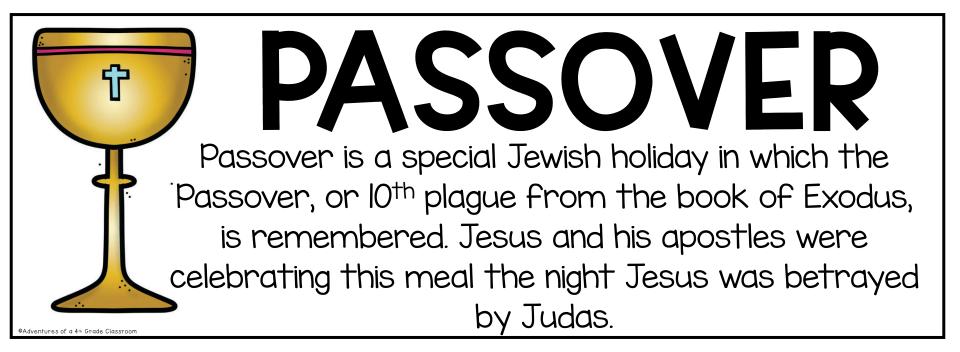
Palms were laid down by Jesus' followers as he entered into Jerusalem just days before he was crucified. We often receive a palm as we gather for mass on Palm Sunday.



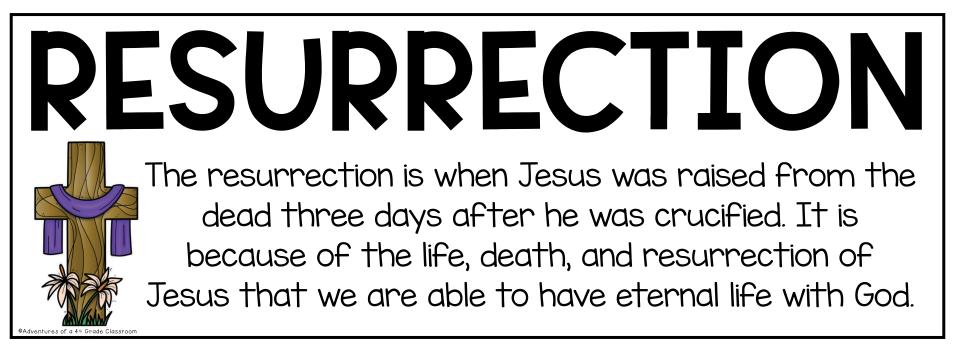


PASCHAL CANDLE

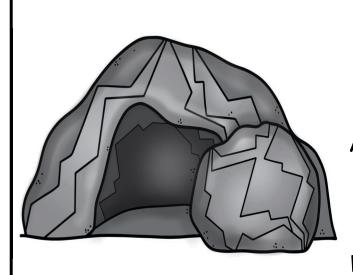
The name for the Easter candle that is lit during the Easter Vigil. Each church receives a new Paschal Candle each year and it is lit at special church celebrations.



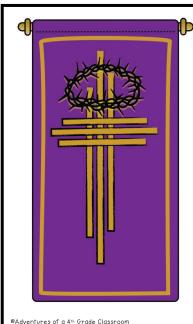
After we confess our sins to the priest he will usually give us penance. Penance is usually a set of prayers, fasting, or being asked to give back to others. Doing penance helps us to restore our relationship with God.

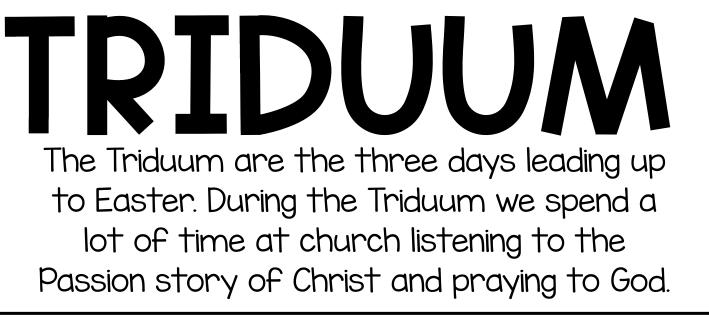


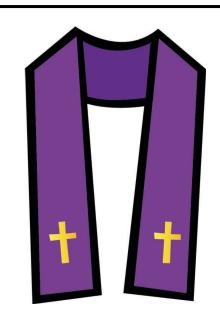
SIN Sin is any action that hurts our relationship with God and with others. Venial sin are sin that hurt our relationship with God, but does not break it. Mortal sin are sins that break our relationship with God and alienate ourselves from the faith.



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.

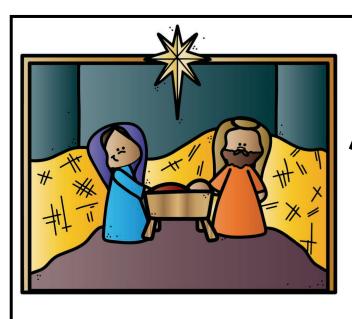






Violet (purple) is the color we often see in Lent. Violet is a symbol of mourning. Lent is a sorrowful time, so violet is used to represent the sadness.

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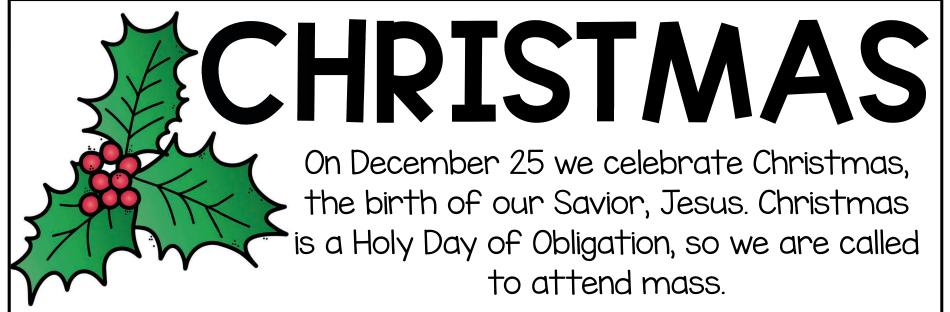


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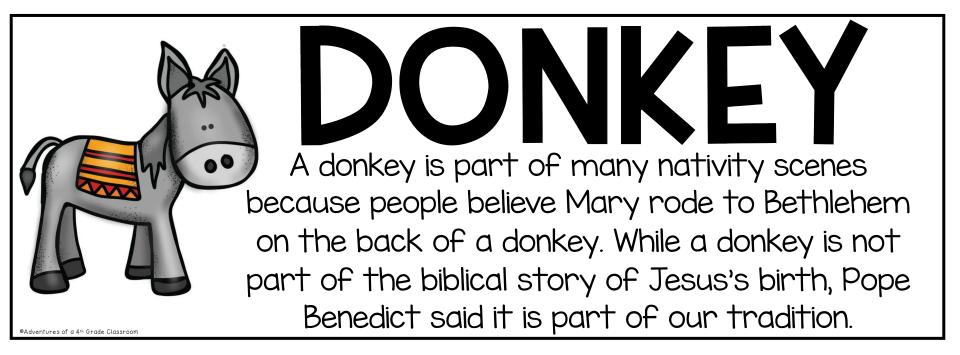
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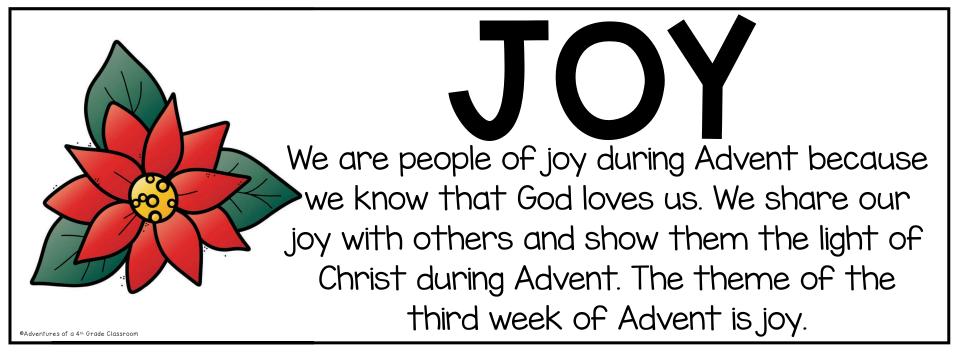
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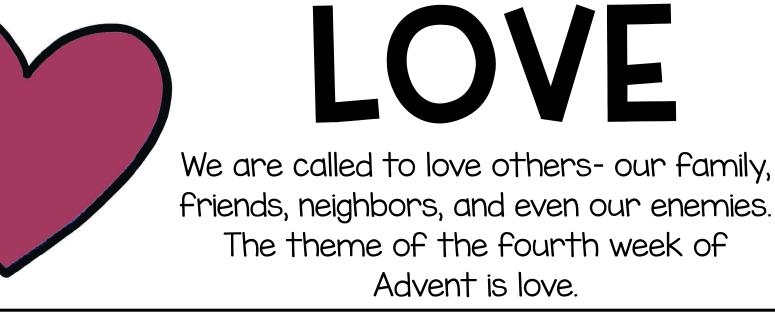


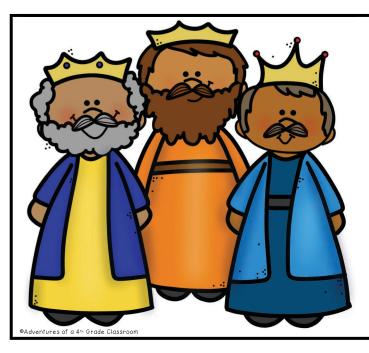
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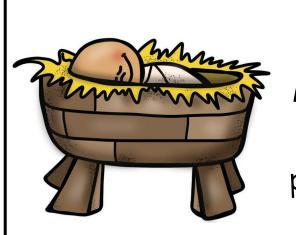












After Jesus was born, his mother, Mary, placed him in a manger. A manger is a box in which animals, such as donkeys and horses, eat hay out of.



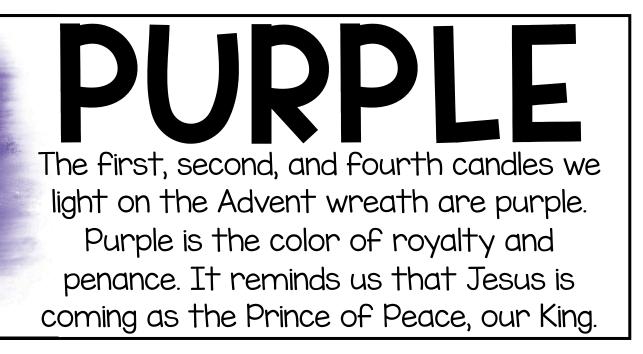


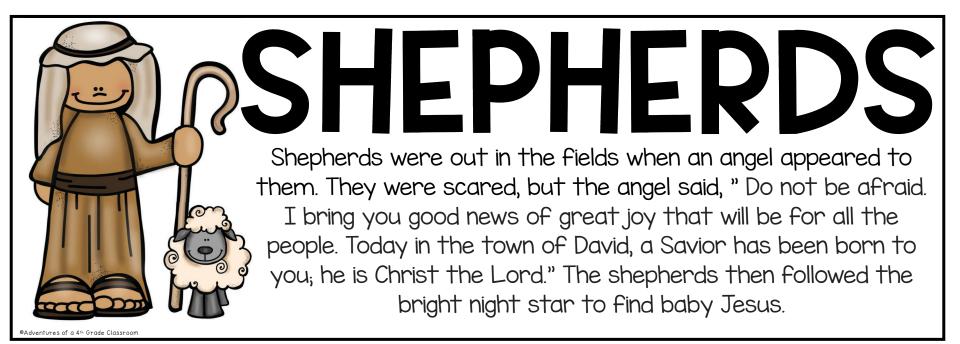
The birth of Christ has brought about peace. The theme of the second week of Advent is peace.

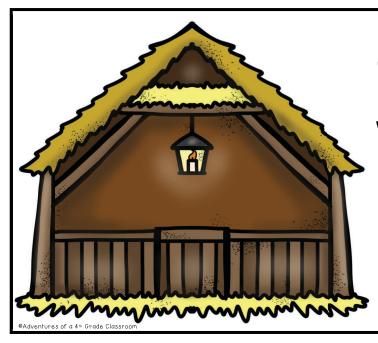


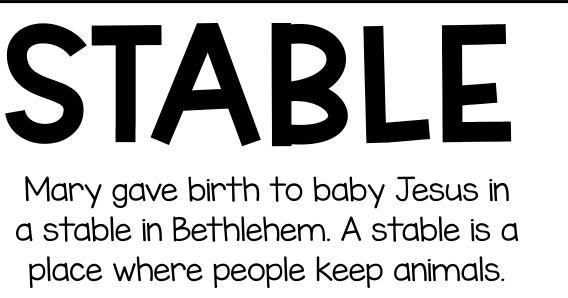


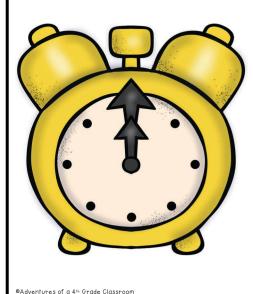
DREPARE Advent is a time when we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus on Christmas. We light one candle of the Advent wreath each week to show that we are getting closer to the birth of Jesus.









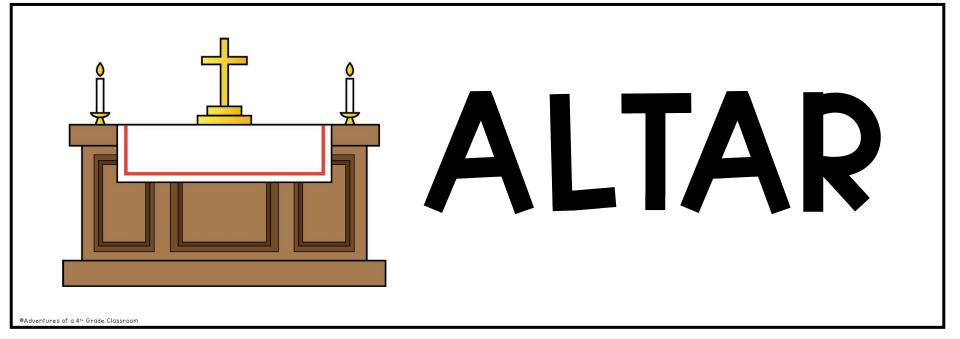


WAIT

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.

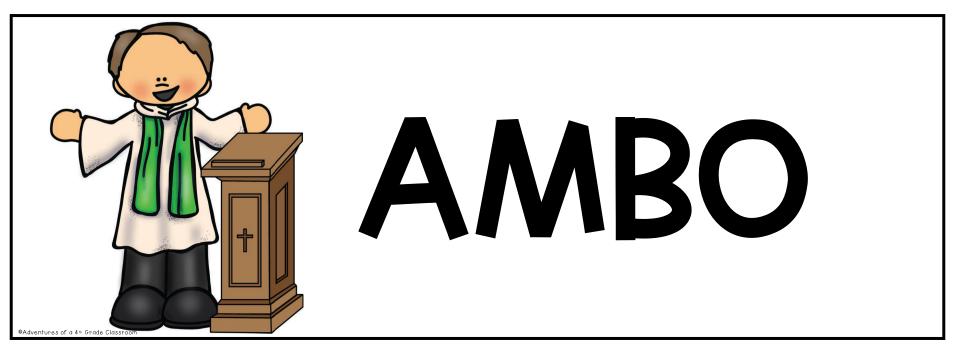
Any people put Advent wreaths out during the weeks before Christmas. The wreath is round and represents the unending love of God. Each week we light another candle on the wreath to show we are getting closer to the birth of Jesus.

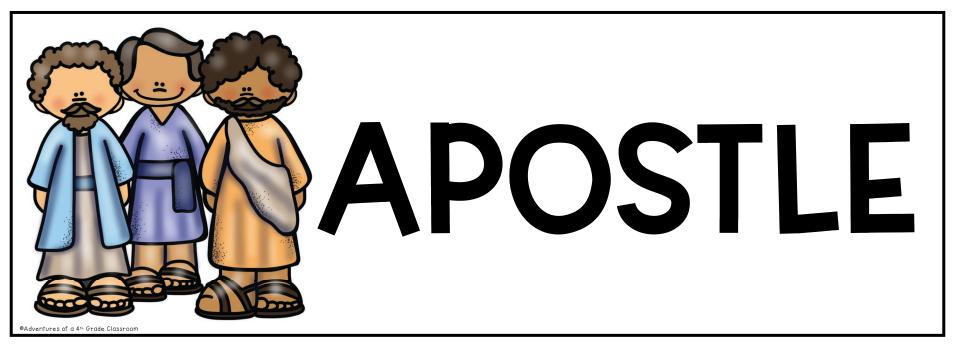
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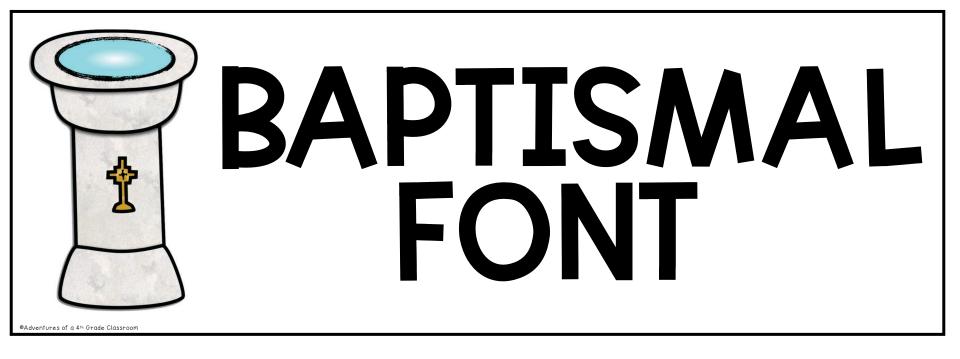


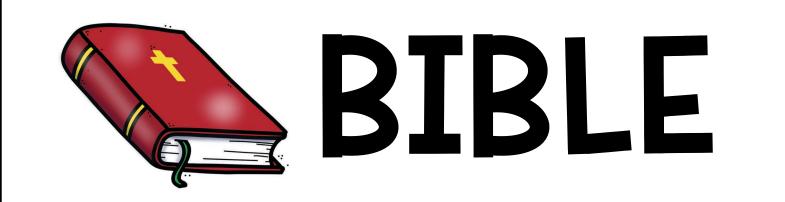




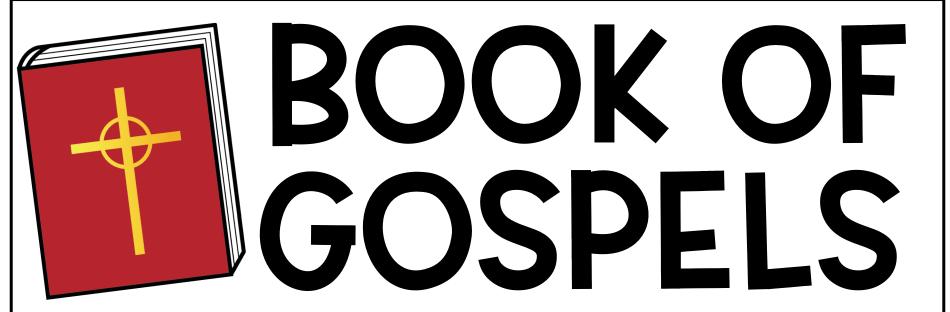








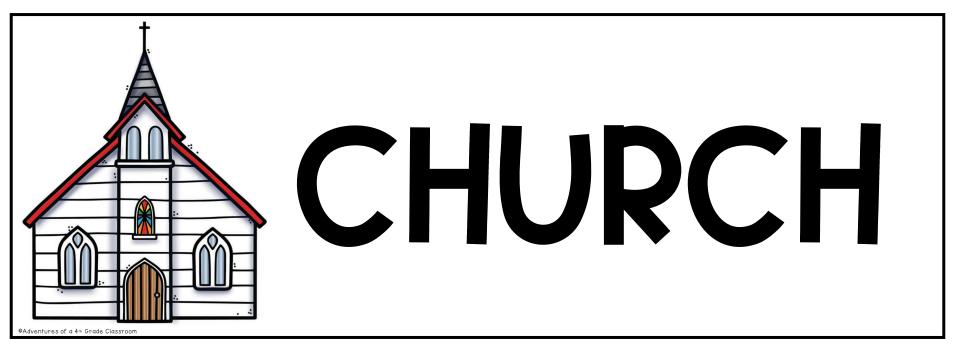


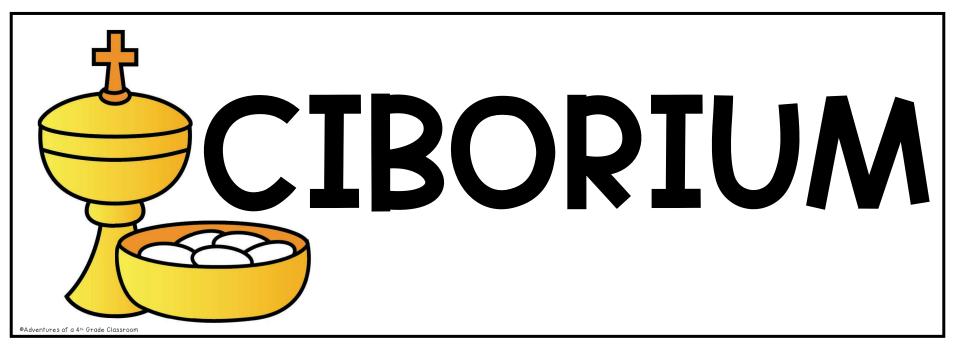


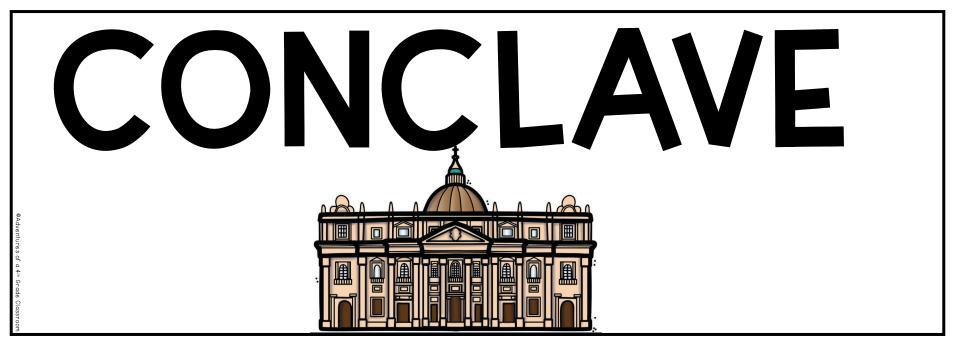


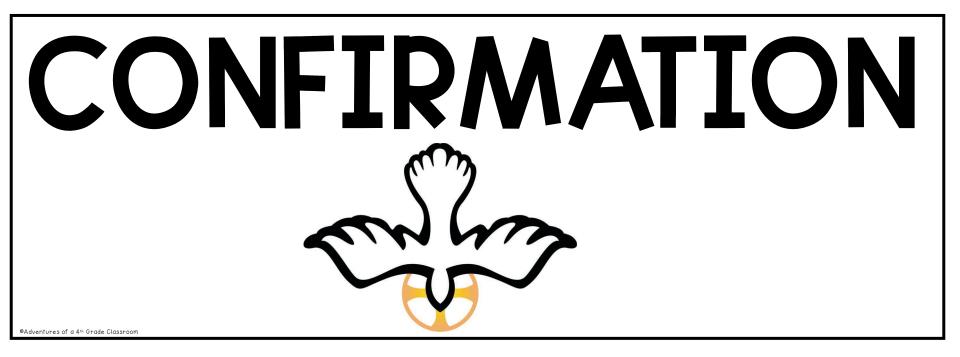




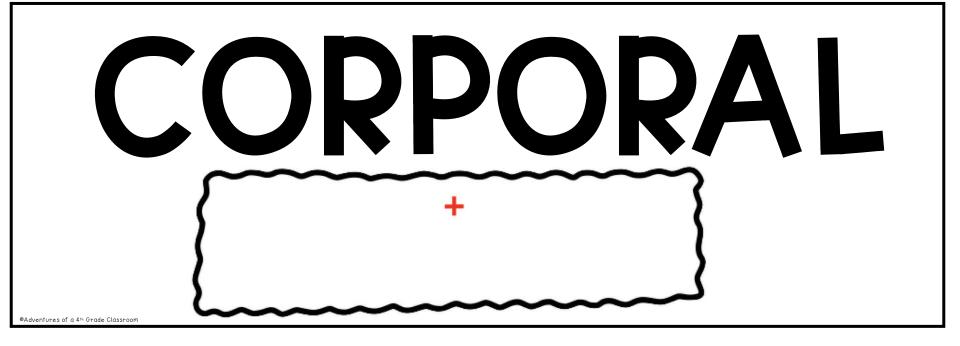


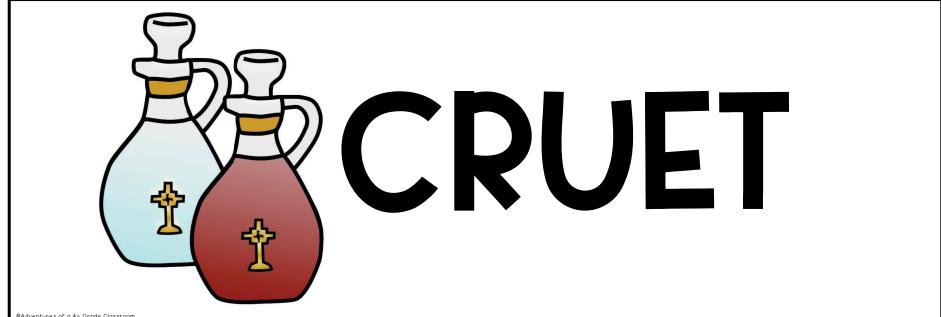




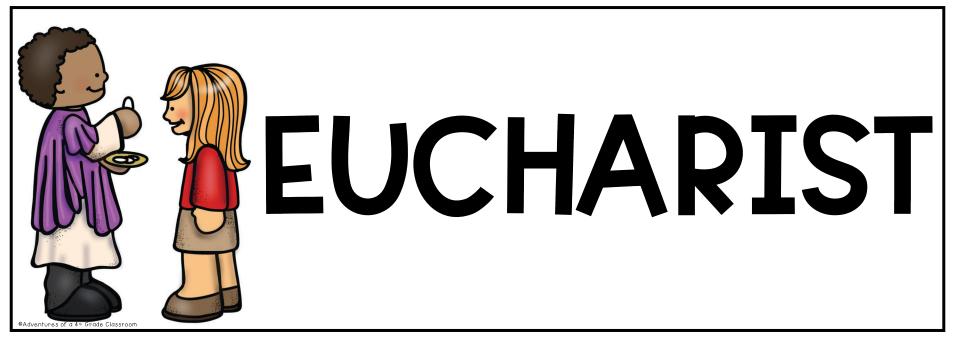


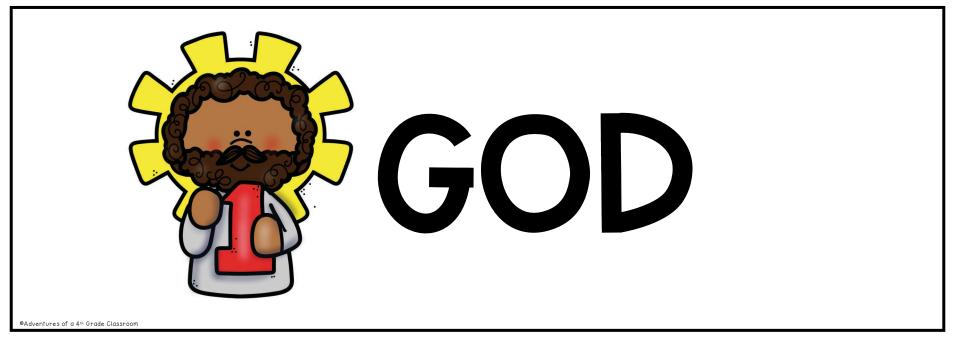




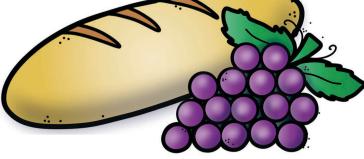








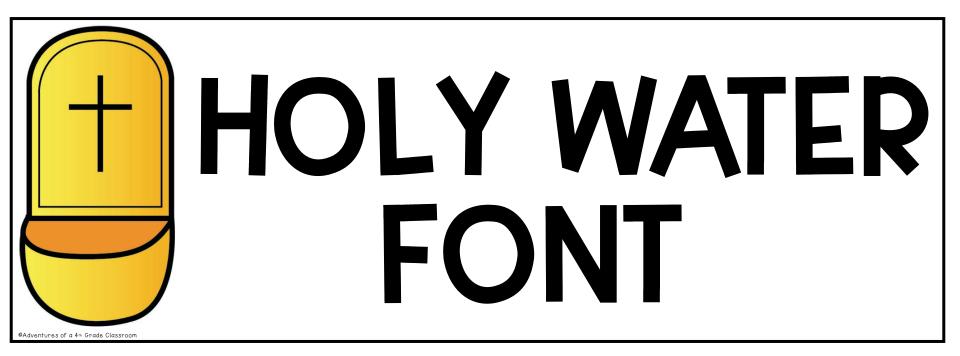
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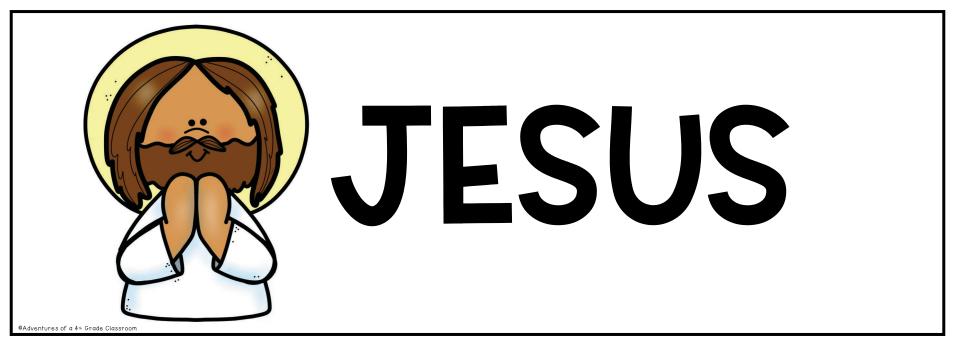
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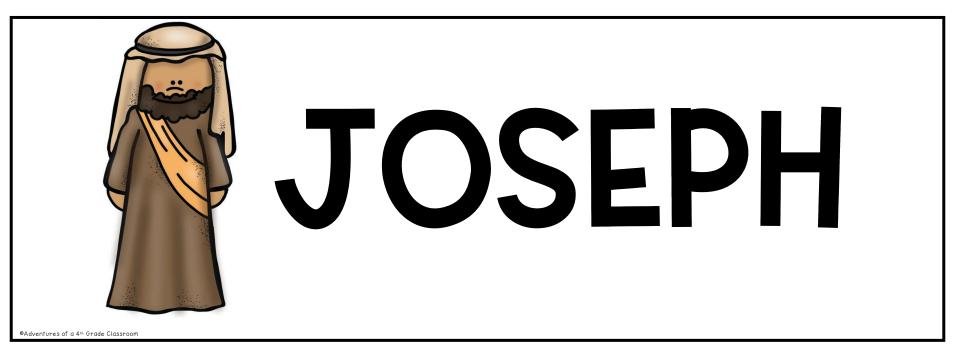




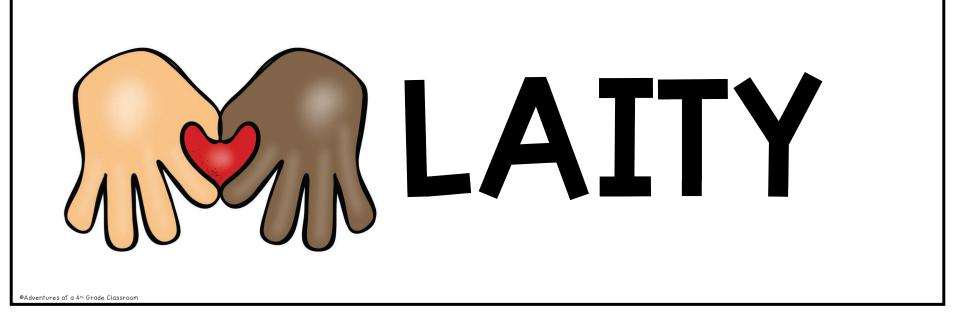




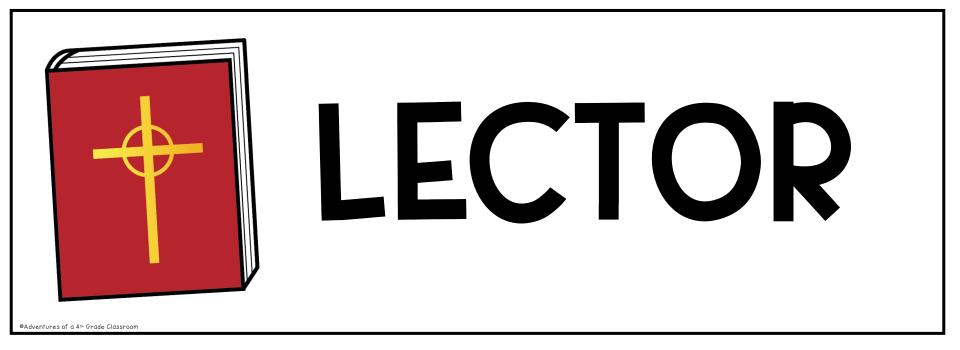


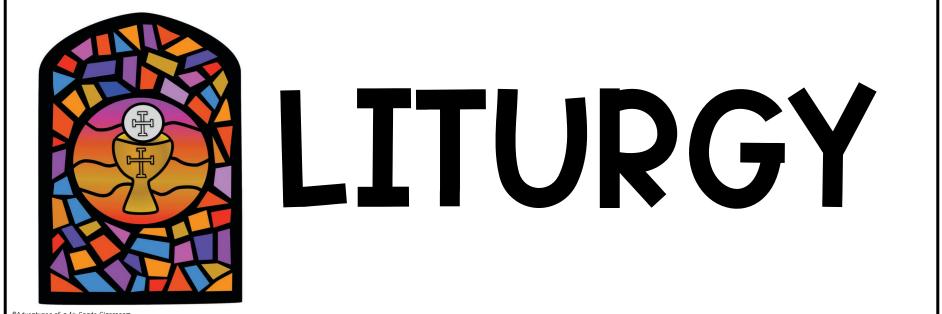






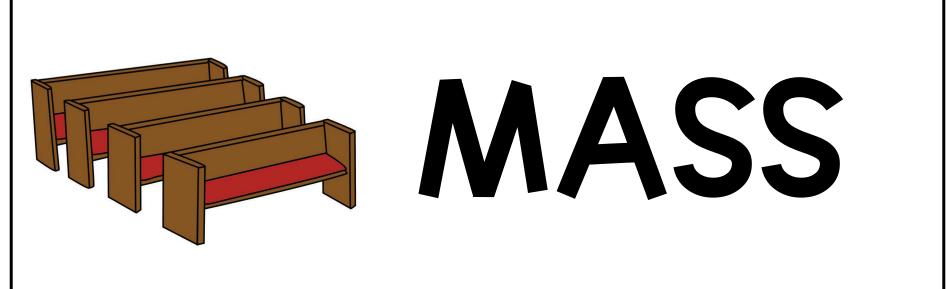




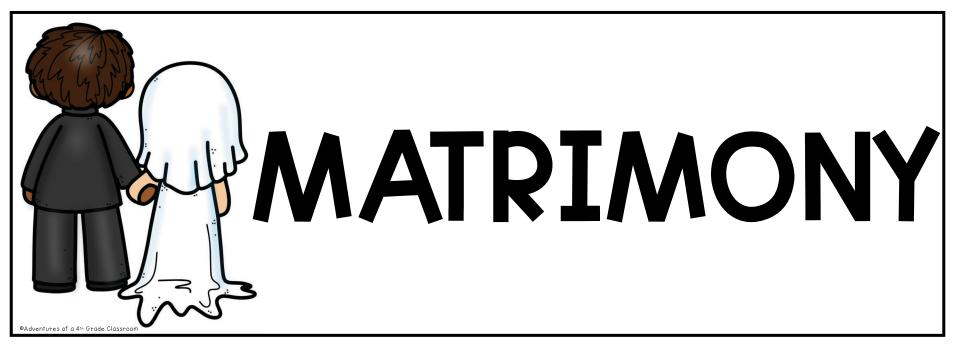


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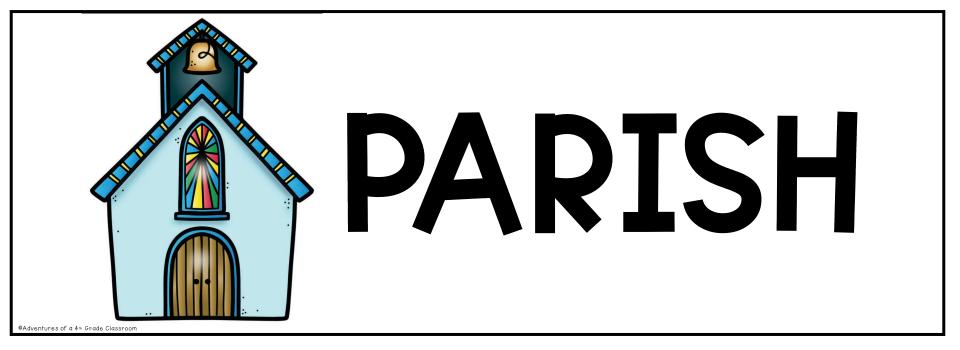




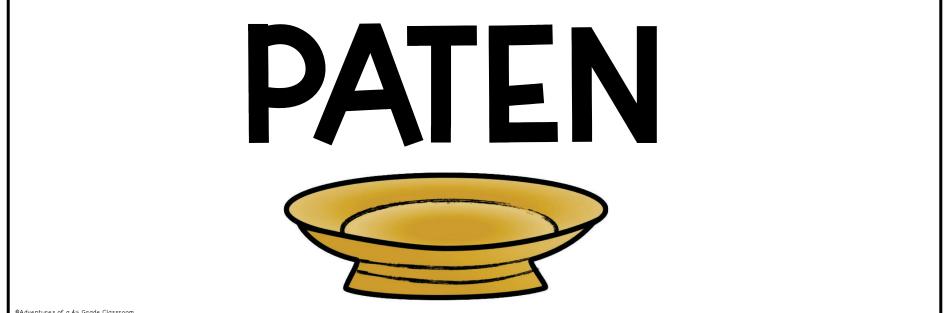


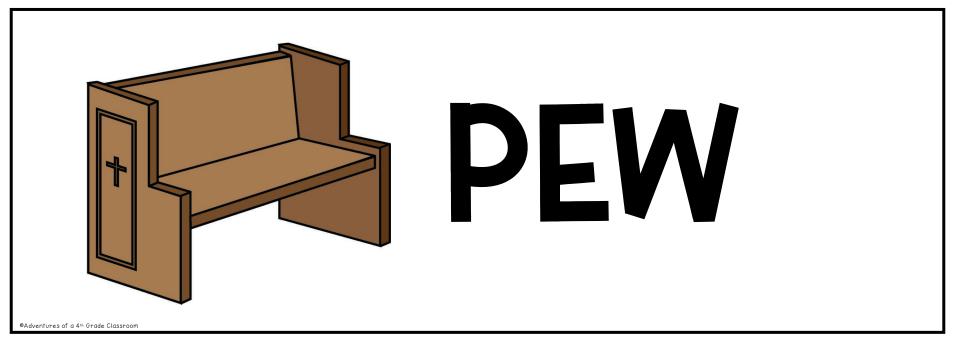


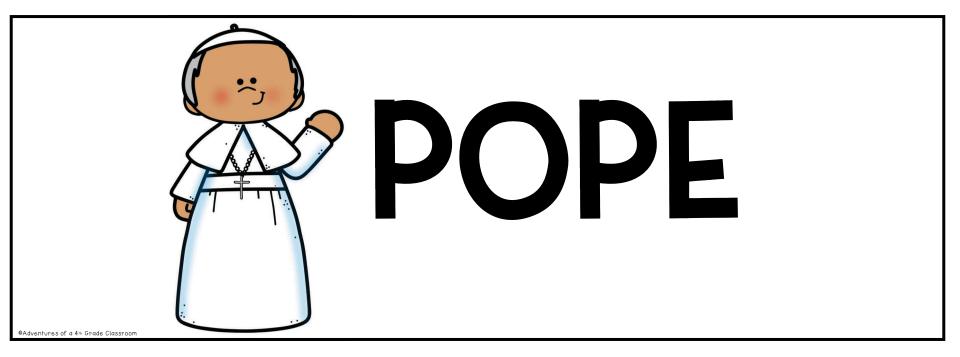












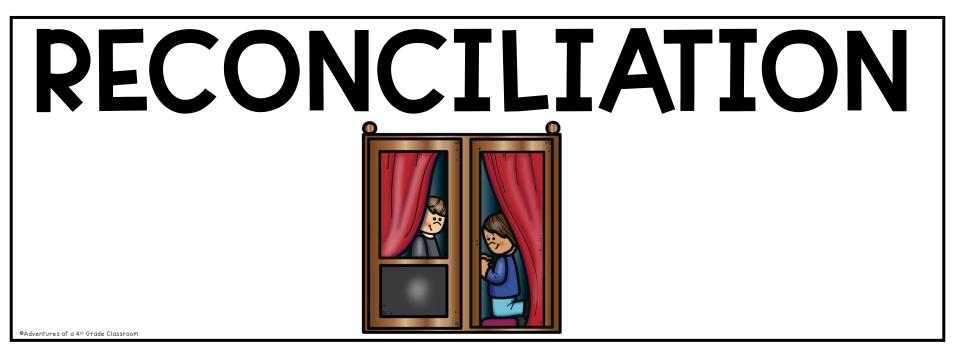




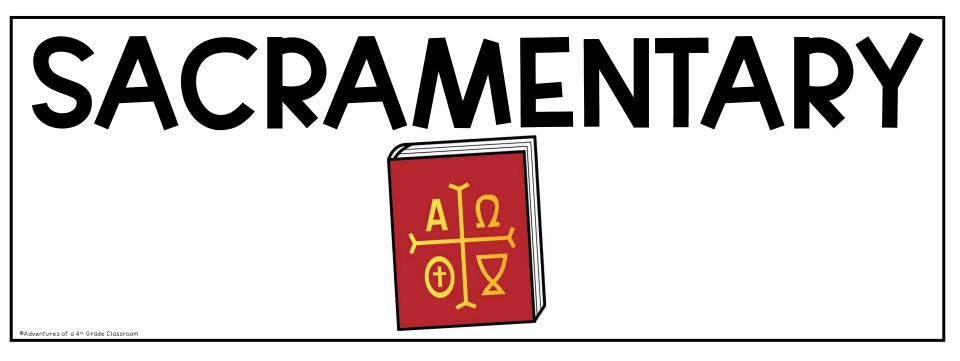
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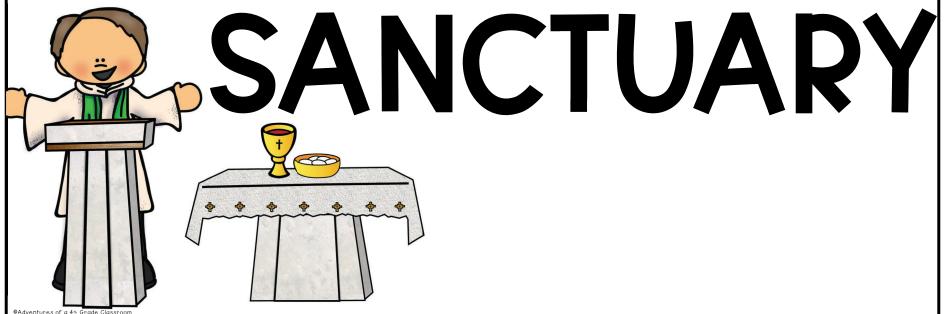


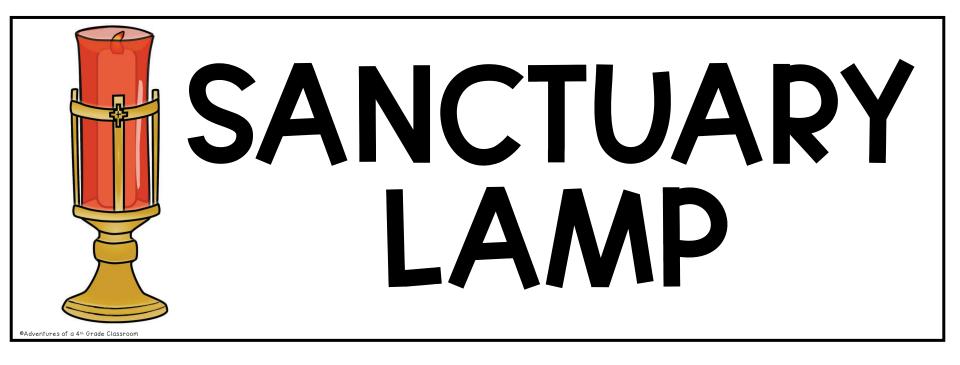


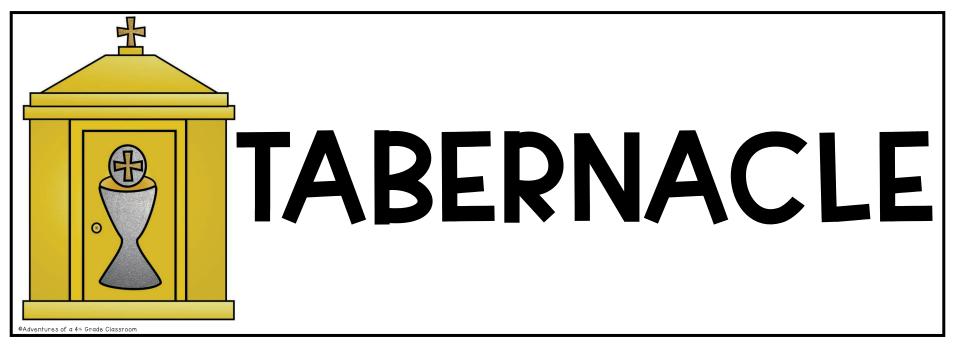


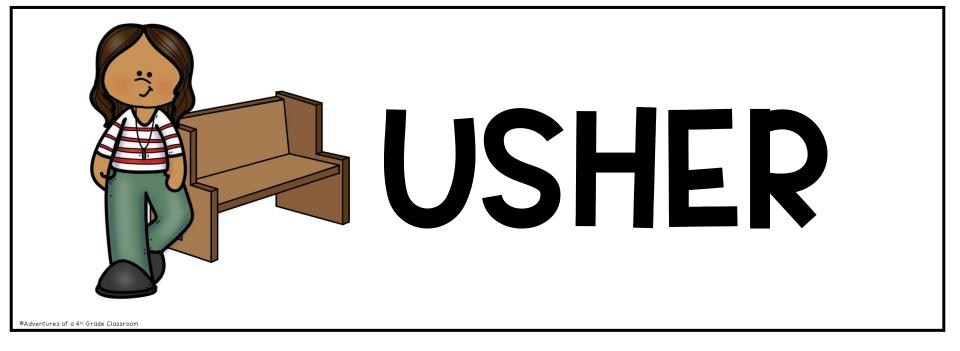




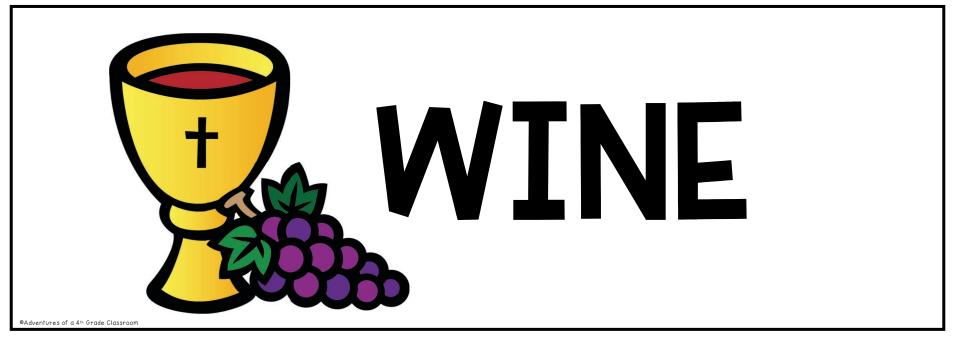












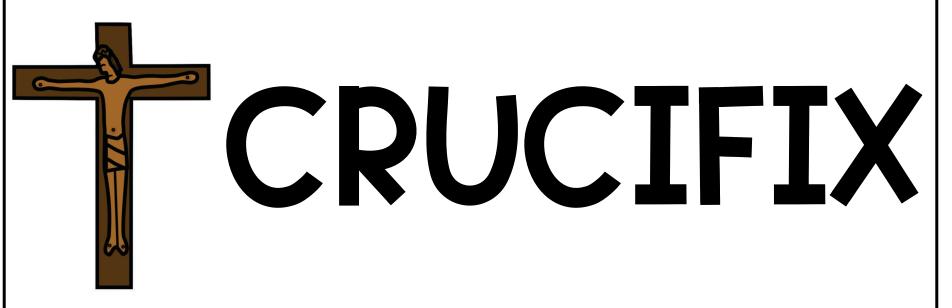
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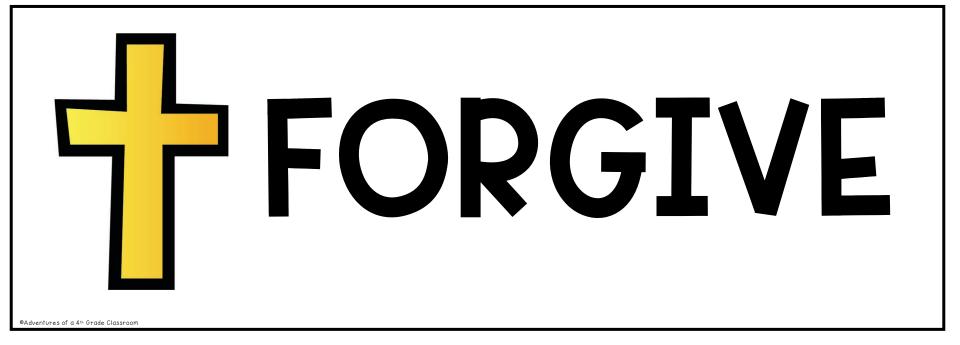
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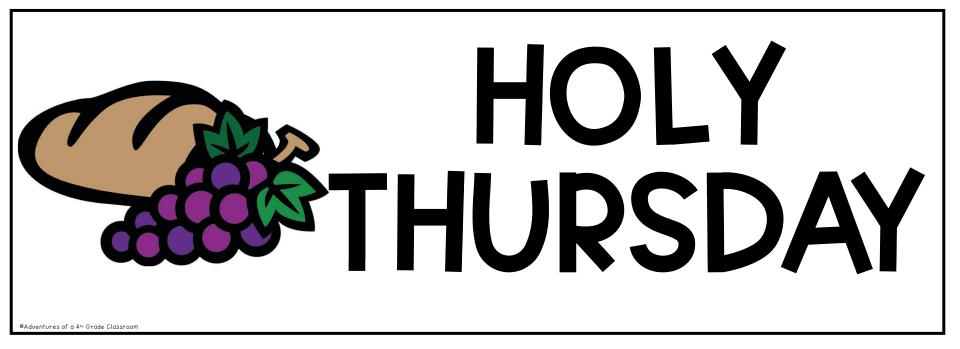




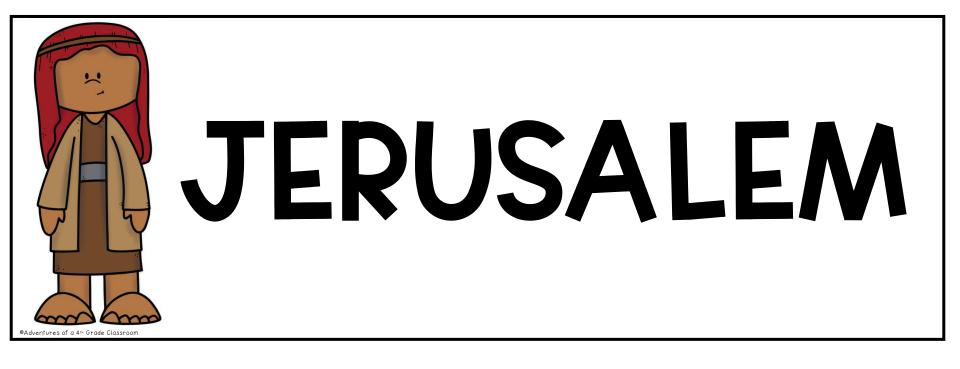


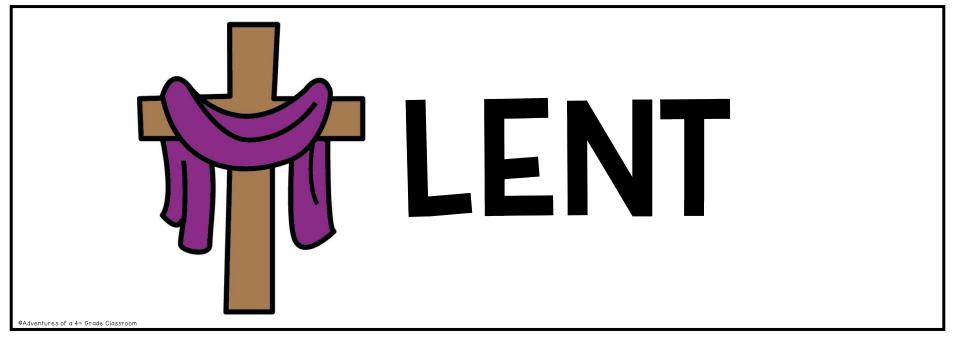






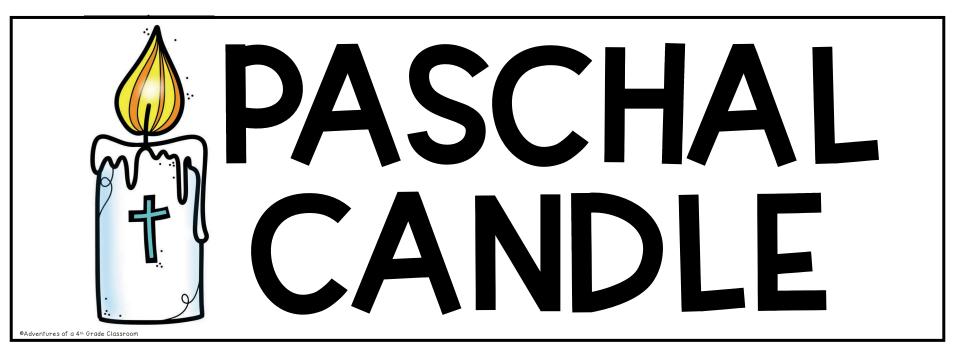










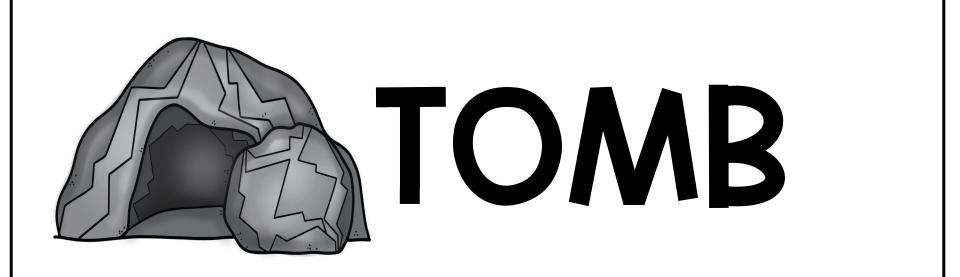


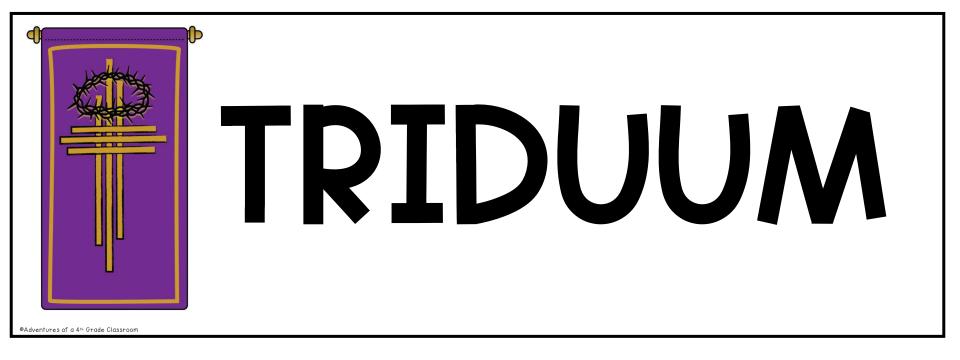


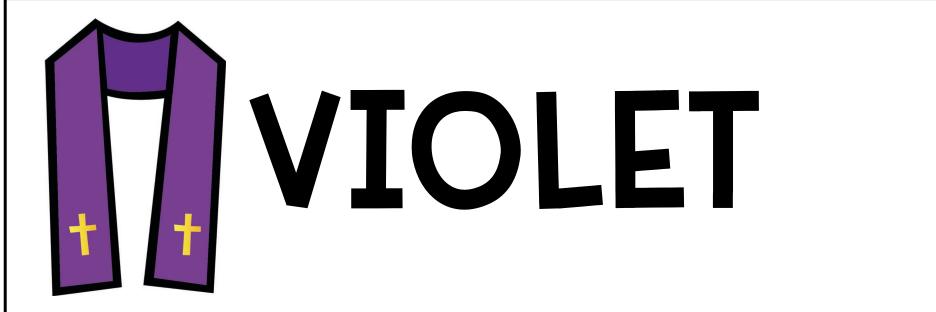


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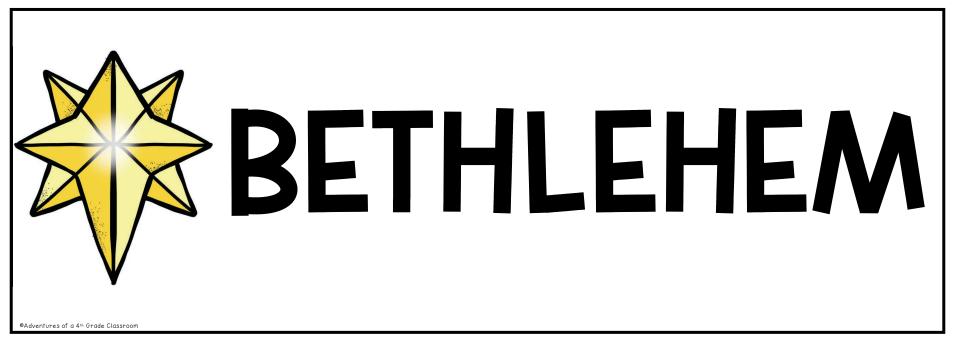




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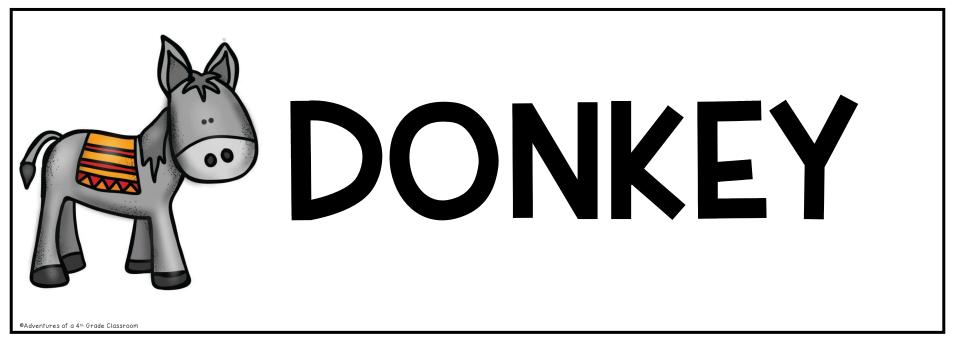


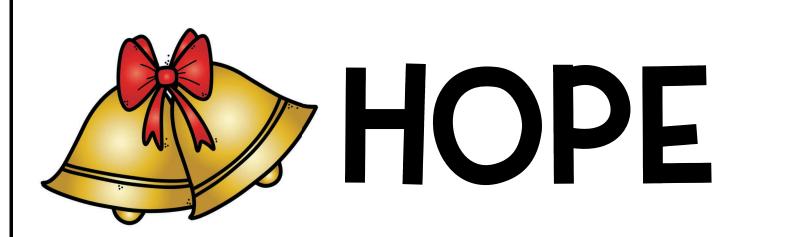


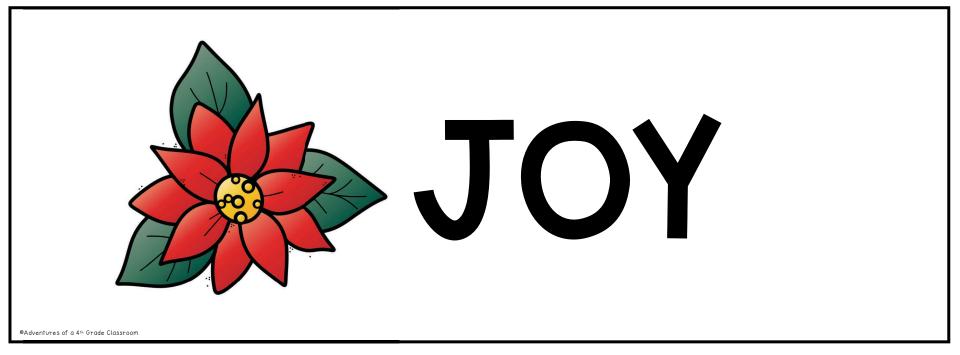


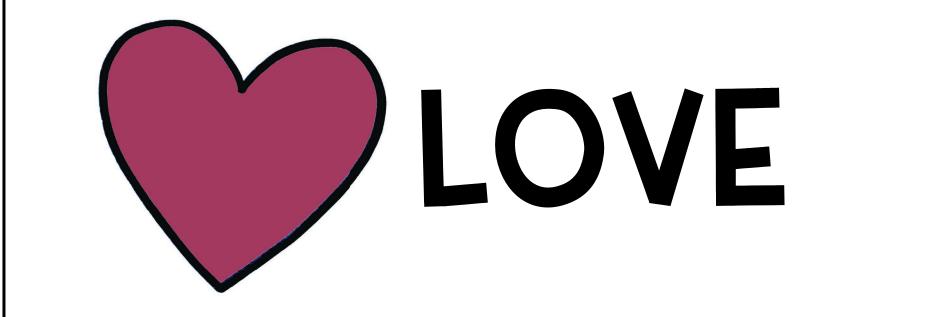


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