

Send

Good scents

God created a world filled with wonderful smells. Color the perfume bottle by each smell you like. What is your favorite smell?

Say a silent prayer thanking God for these things.



fresh flowers



freshly baked cookies



a campfire



a peeled orange



*Dear Jesus, have I told you lately that I love you?
I love you. Amen*

this week

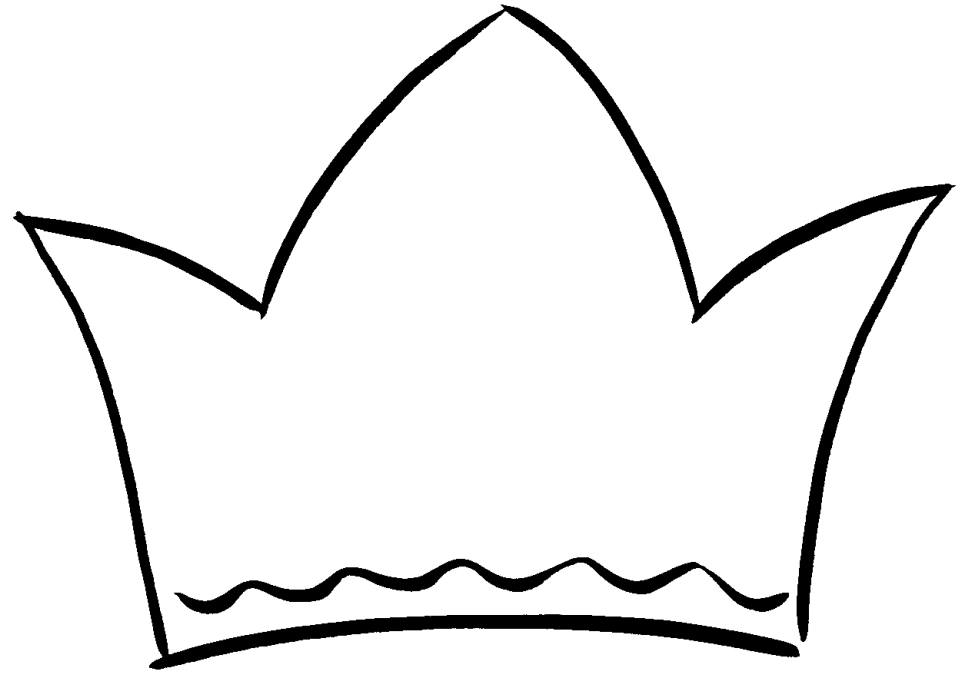
When you smell something good, stop and smell it again. Then thank God for your nose.

Kids Celebrate

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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Welcome to worship. Today is the fifth Sunday in Lent. What color is the cloth on God's table (the altar)? Purple is the color for kings. Jesus is our king.



Decorate this crown for a king.

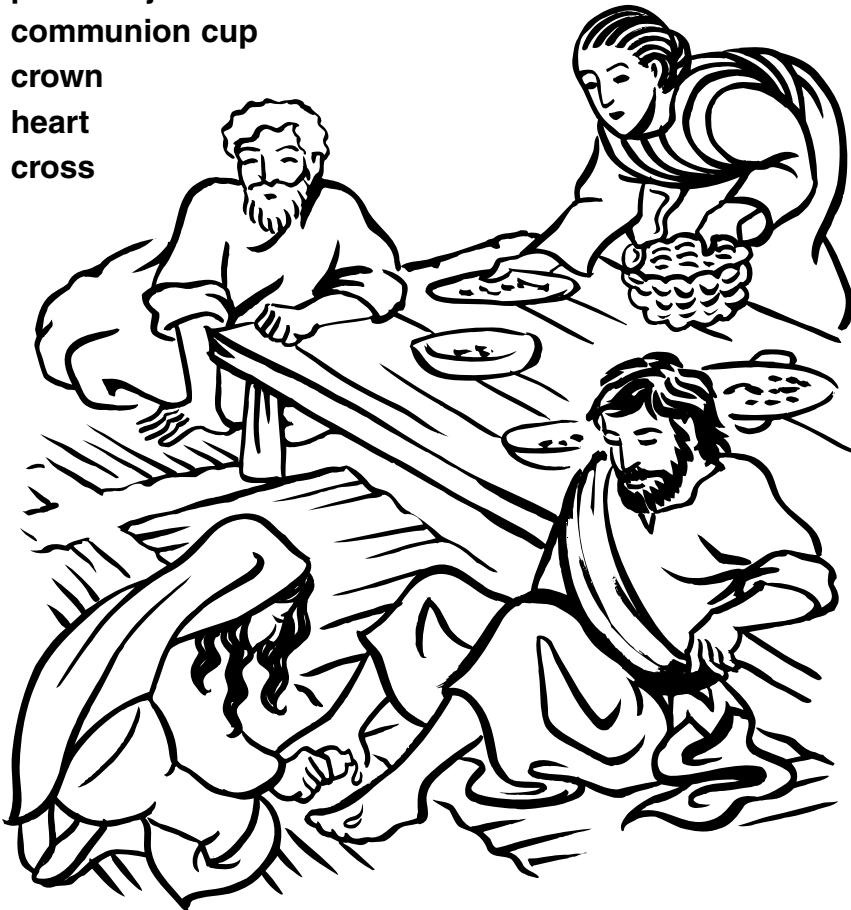
Mary shows her love for Jesus

John 12:1-8

Jesus had three good friends named Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. One night after dinner, Mary washed Jesus' feet with expensive perfume. She dried his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the smell of wonderful perfume. This is one way Mary showed her love for Jesus.

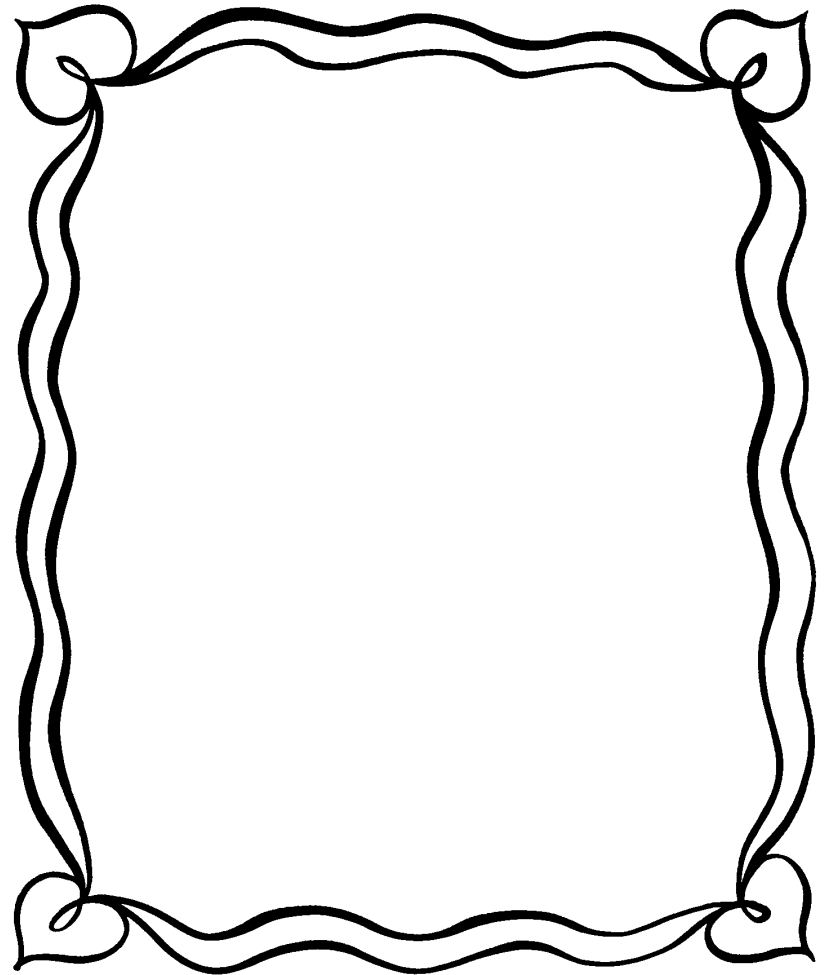
Find and circle these hidden objects:

- perfume jar
- communion cup
- crown
- heart
- cross



Showing our love for Jesus in worship

Mary told Jesus “I love you” by washing his feet. Trace your hand in this space. Inside the outline of each finger, write one thing we do in worship to show our love for Jesus.

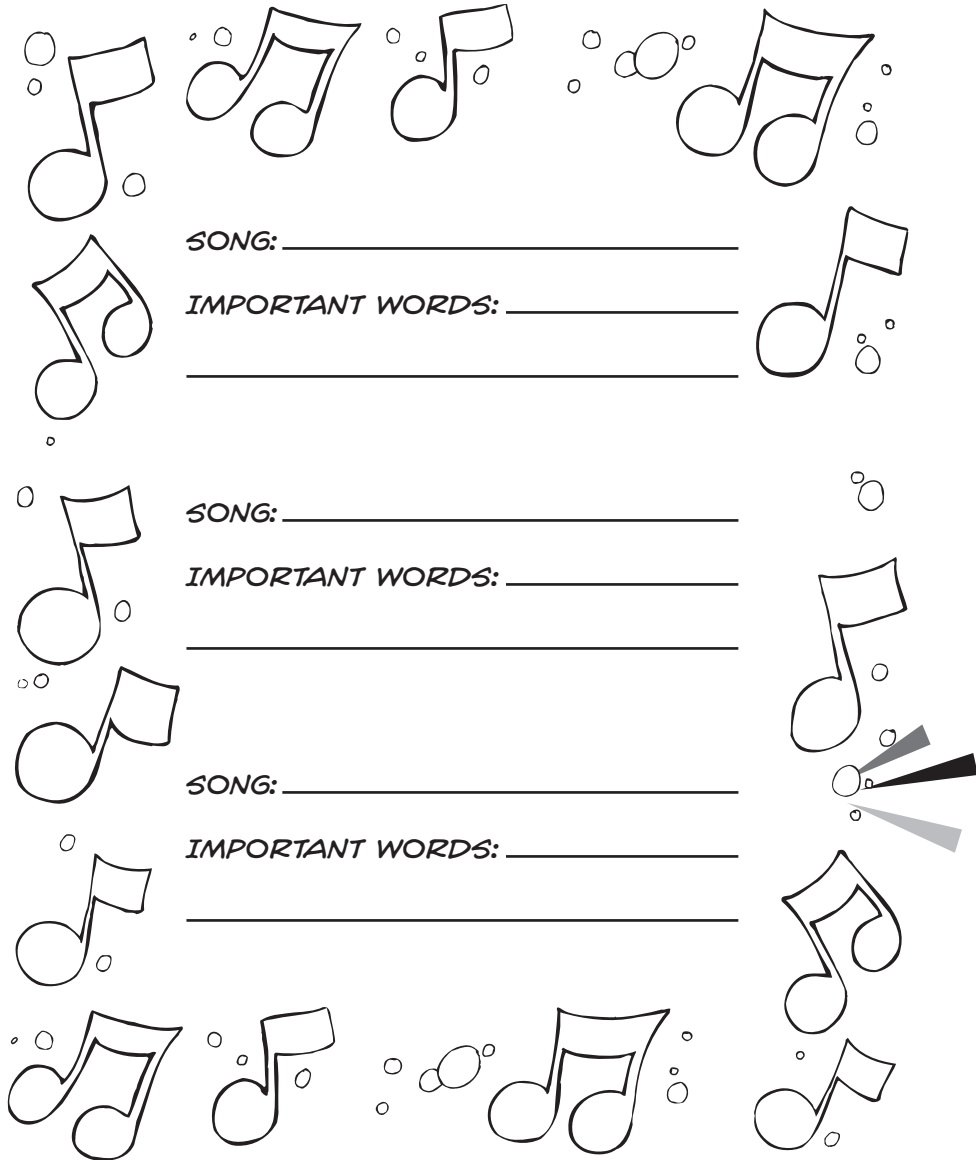


Notice smells in worship today—flowers, bread, wine, incense, perfume.

Not So Joyful

Did you know that many congregations don't say or sing the word *Alleluia* during Lent? The word is considered too joyful for this solemn season.

What songs did you sing in worship today? What were some of the important words in each song?



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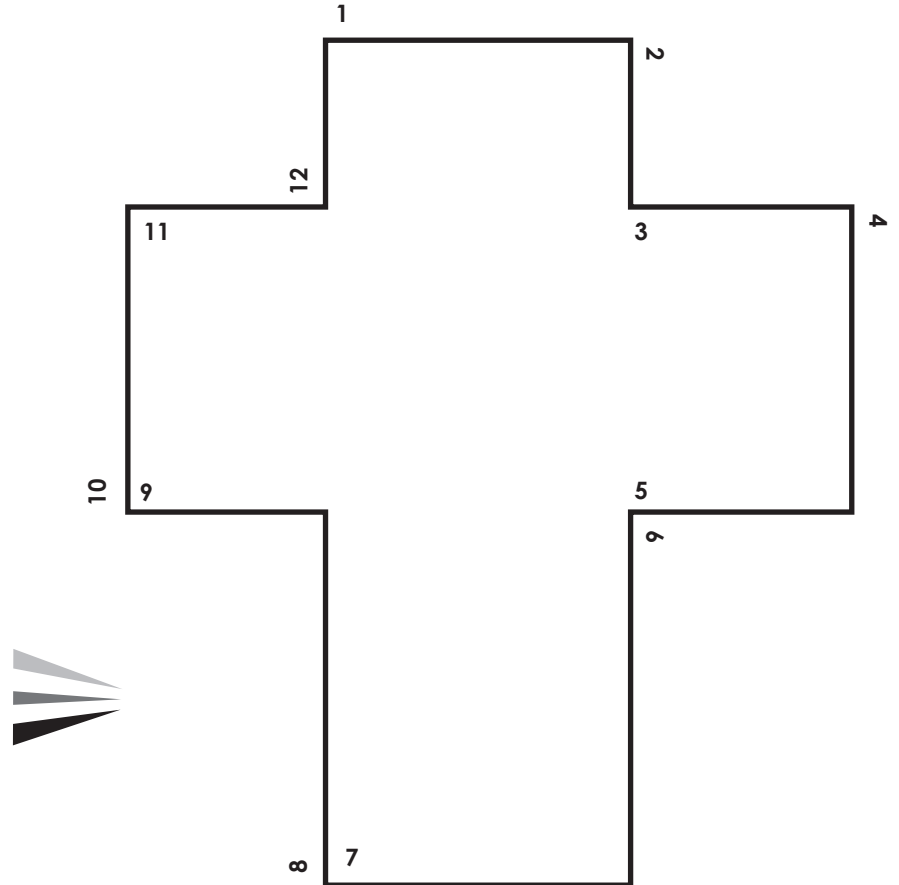
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- Lent is a season of **preparation for Easter**.
- Lent is a **serious time** of the church year.

A Lenten Prayer

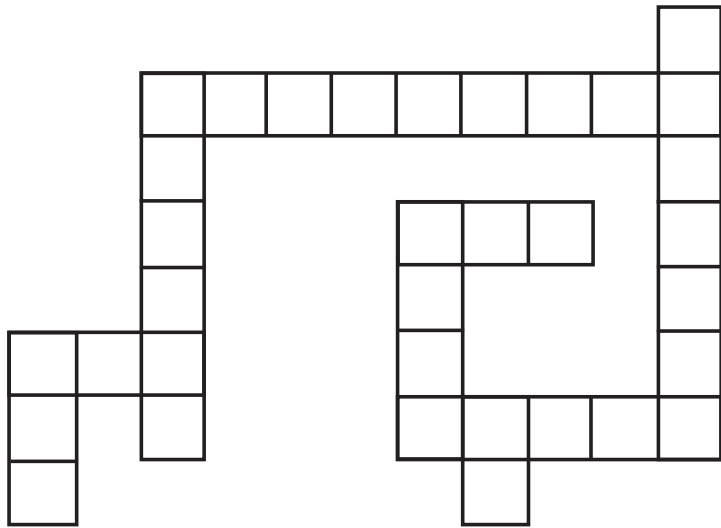
The symbol of Lent is a cross. Try to think of a prayer with 12 words in it. Write one word on each side of the cross.



The house was filled with the fragrance of perfume. – John 12:3



Fill the words of the memory verse into the blank crossword puzzle.



Mystery Smell

What was the name of the perfume that Mary used on Jesus? Fill in the missing letters in the names of the Disciples to figure it out. (Need help? Look up Mark 3:13-19 to see the full list of Disciples.)

S I M O ○
T H O M ○ **S**
B A ○ **T H O L O M E W**
A N ○ **R E W**



When you read a Bible verse, you can read a few of the verses before and after it to understand the verse's context! Be a detective and try to figure out these questions:

- Who is talking?
- Who are they talking to?
- What are they saying?



Add It Up

That perfume was worth about 300 denarii, which was a lot of money! How long would it pay for an average worker's wages? Shade in every box with a number 9 or any two boxes next to each other (but not diagonal) with numbers that add up to 9.

7	4	2	8	6	7	9	5	7	1	8	3	5	9	1	2	8	1	2
9	5	1	3	3	5	5	1	2	6	5	7	3	4	6	4	1	3	5
1	7	1	5	9	8	4	4	3	5	5	1	6	7	3	7	9	4	4
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9	1	8	4	2	1	2	6	4	4	5	7	5	1	5	5	9	4	4



Now that you know the name of the perfume, look up some other places it appears in the Bible! Check out Mark 14:3 and Song of Solomon 4:14.

Today's story tells about a sweet perfume that Jesus' friend Mary gave to him. What things can you smell in your worship space? Candles? Flowers? Perfumes?

Draw them!

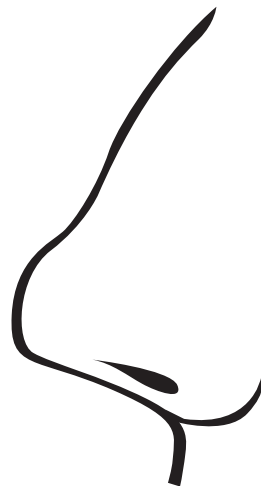
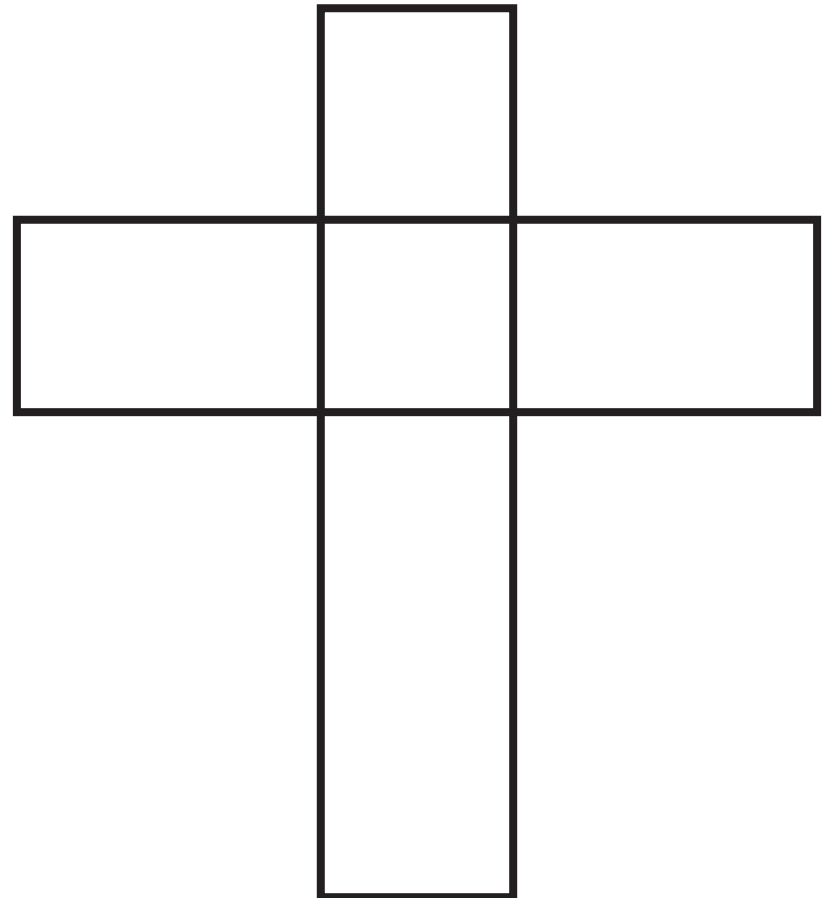


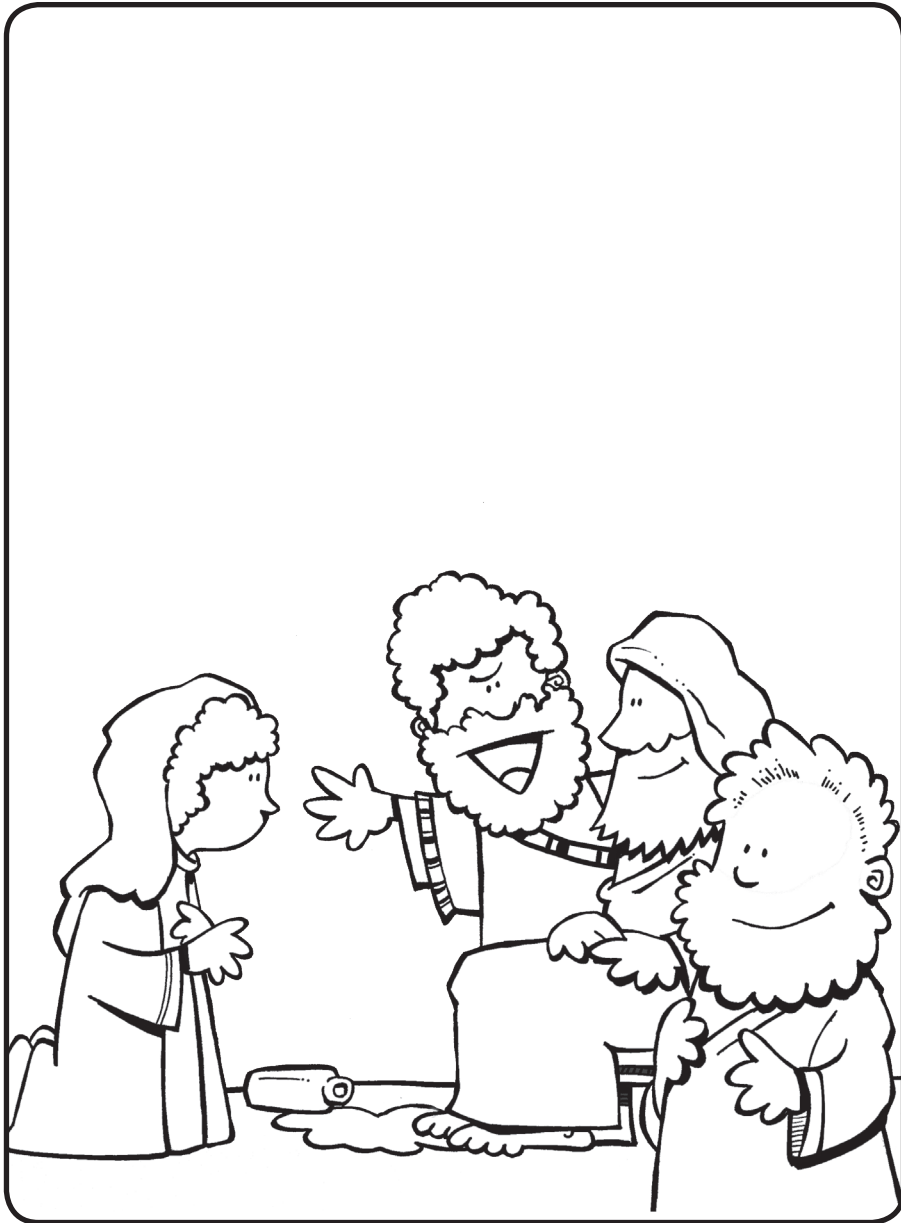
PRE-READER

Lent 5

- Today is the **5th Sunday** in Lent.
- Lent is the time **before Easter**.
- It is a season when we **remember our baptism**.

The symbol of Lent is a cross. Fill in each part of the cross with a picture of something you're thankful for.





The house smelled of the perfume for a long time. It was a reminder of Jesus' lesson of God's overflowing love.

What part of Jesus' body did Mary cover with perfume?

Connect the dots!

