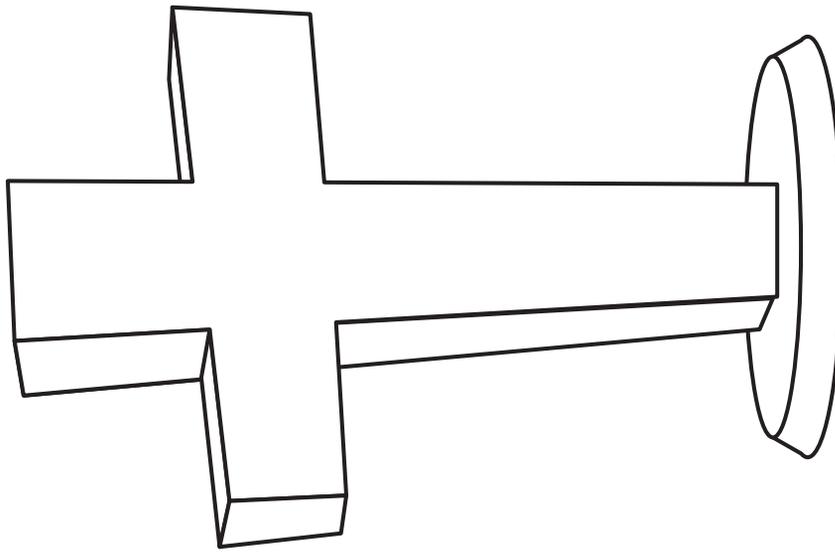
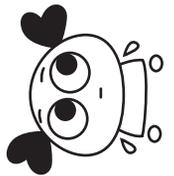


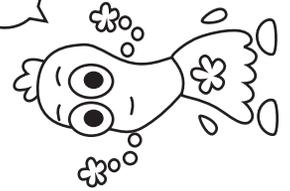
The cross can be sad.  
Decorate the cross so it is happy too.



Today's worship  
was happy and sad.



The story of Jesus is both sad  
and happy. Just like the cross.



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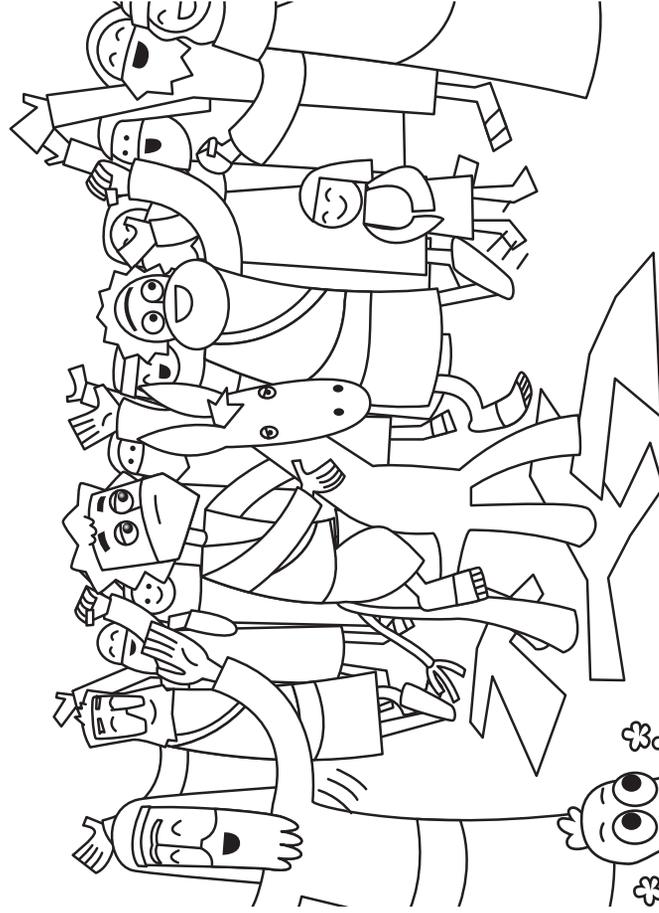


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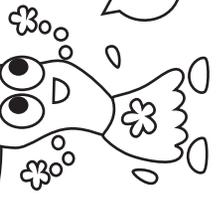


**"The people tossed coats and palm branches on the road to welcome him."**

People welcomed Jesus with palms.  
Draw the palms in the people's hands.



Those palms look like the  
palms we have in church today!

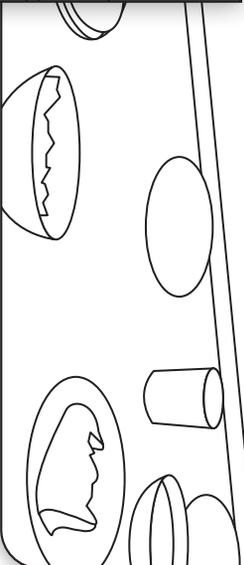
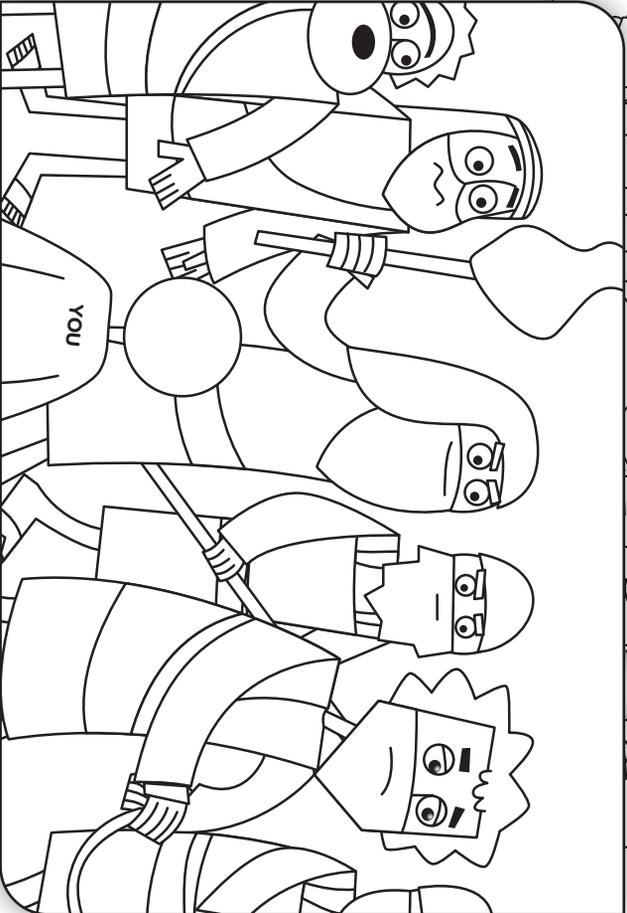
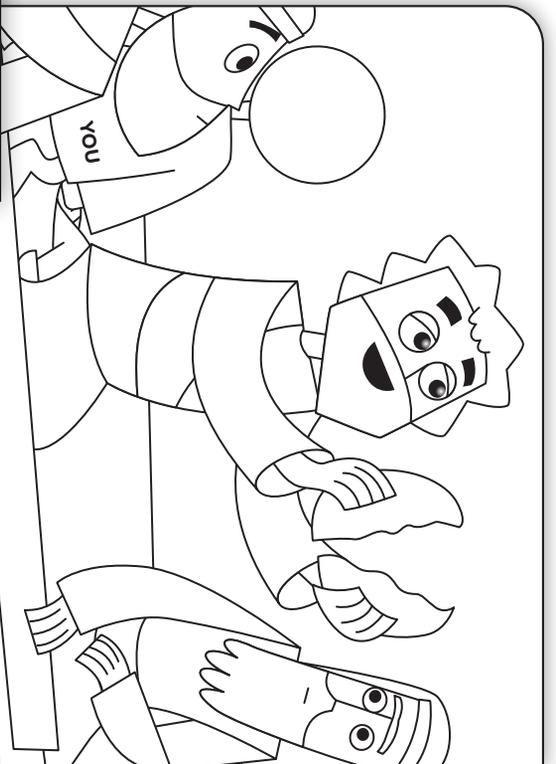
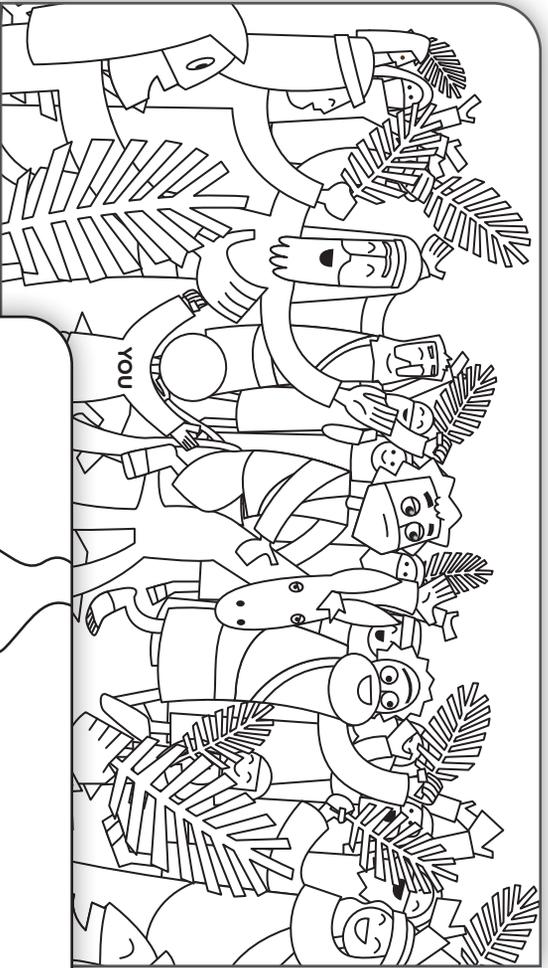


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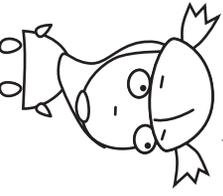
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Draw yourself in each part of the story.



I wonder what I would do if I were there. What do you think you would do?



Today our church family prays for...

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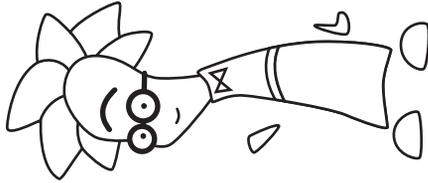
Draw a small picture next to each service that reminds you about what happens that day.

1. **Maundy Thursday** – Where we remember Jesus' last supper and how he washed the disciples' feet.

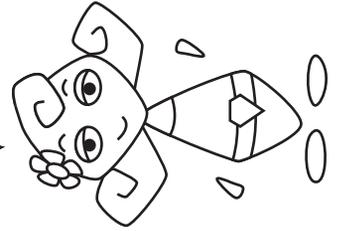
2. **Good Friday** – When we remember that Jesus was crucified.

3. **Easter Vigil** – Where we share stories from the Old Testament and welcome the new light of Easter.

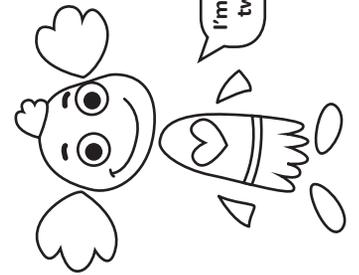
These three worship services are called the *Triduum* or "Three Days."



If you don't usually go, see if your parents will take you to at least one. They are interesting when you know the story.



I'm acolyting at two of them!



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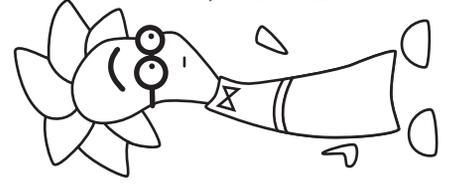
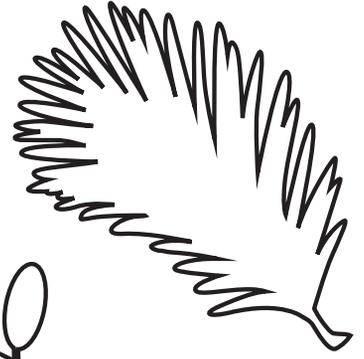
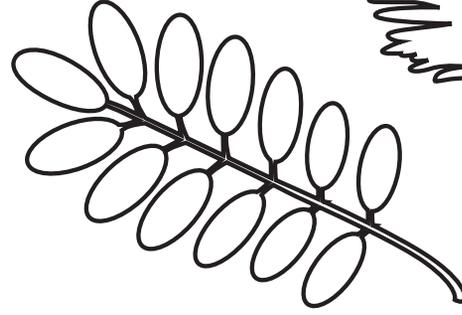
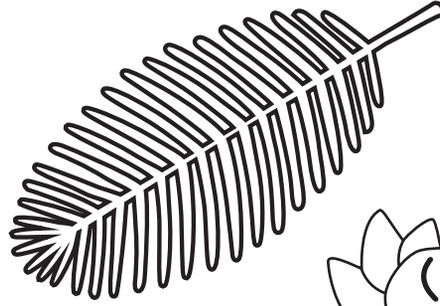
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## Which kind of palm have you seen?

We enter worship with palms today to remember how Jesus started his last week alive by entering Jerusalem.

Hosanna is like a cheer. It literally means "God, help us!" Write the things you ask God to help you with by the palm branches, and then color the palms green!



Did you know that lots of churches burn the palms they use on Palm Sunday and use the ashes for next year's Ash Wednesday?

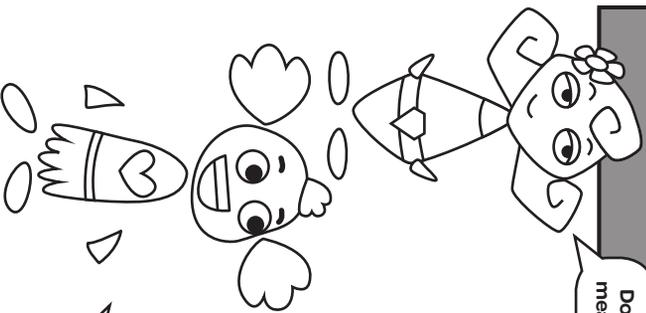
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# Today we listen to the passion story.

Listen to the passion story. Draw a scene from each part of the story you hear.

Jesus enters into Jerusalem.

Doesn't passion mean ROMANCE?



Judas betrays Jesus to the authorities.

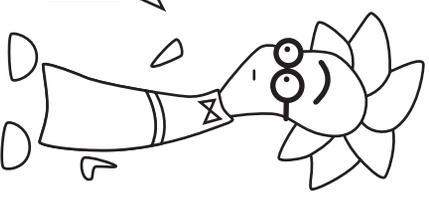
Jesus shares the Last Supper with his friends.

Jesus is crucified with two others on a cross.

I have a PASSION for purple!

Jesus' body is put in a tomb.

Not that kind of passion. In this case, passion means suffering (from the Greek *paschein*). Today we hear about the suffering of Jesus.



Today our church family prays for...