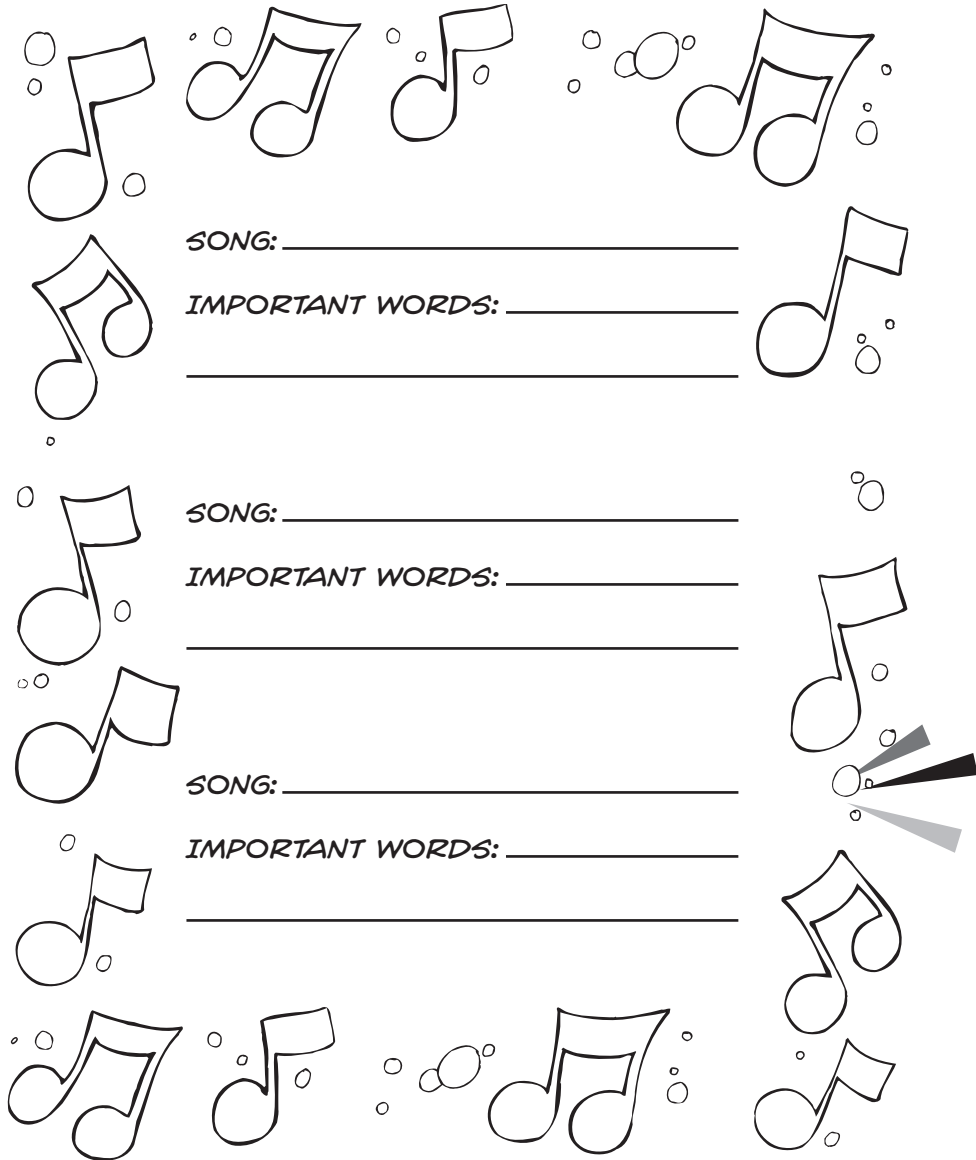


Not So Joyful

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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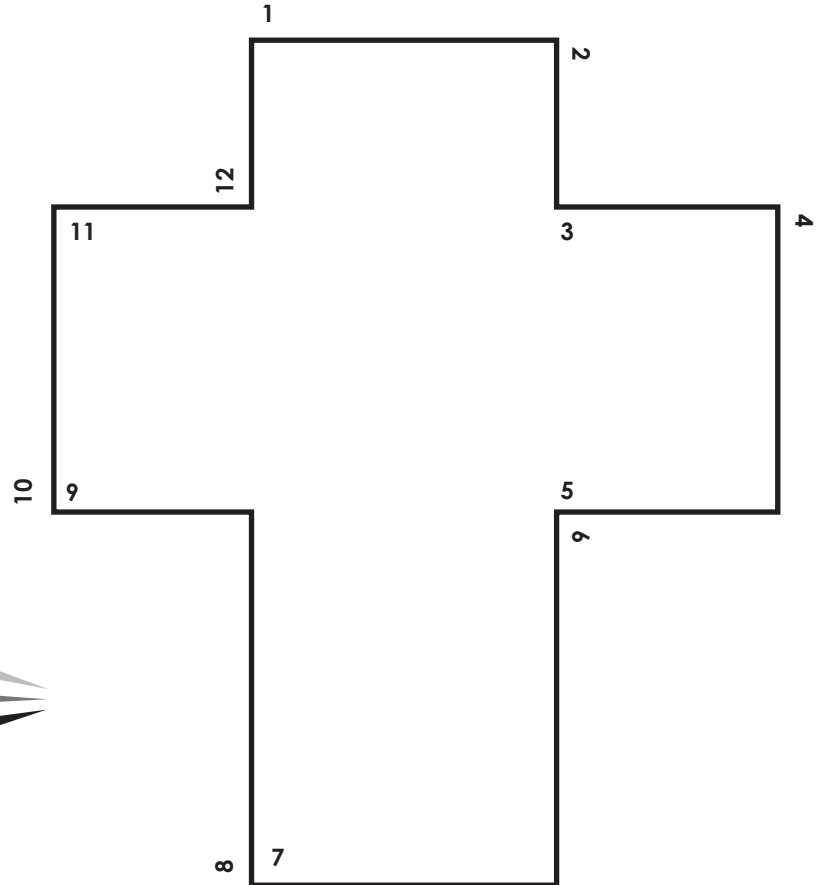
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- Today is the **5th Sunday** in Lent.
- Lent is a season of **preparation for Easter**.
- Lent is a **serious time** of the church year.

A Lenten Prayer

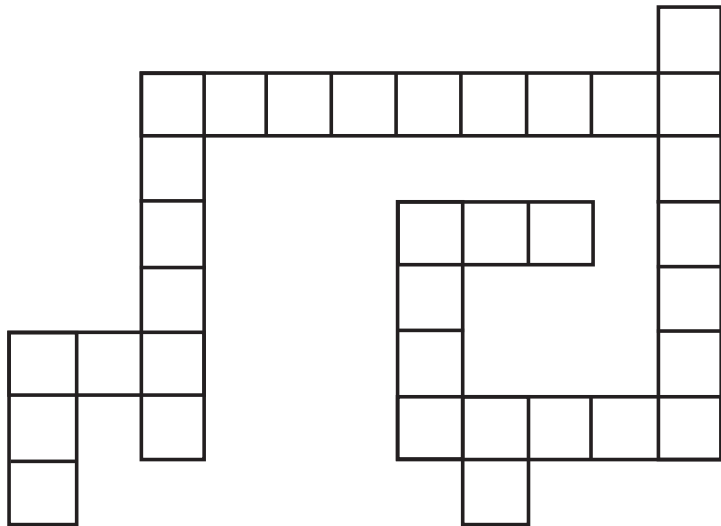
The symbol of Lent is a cross. Try to think of a prayer with 12 words in it. Write one word on each side of the cross.



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