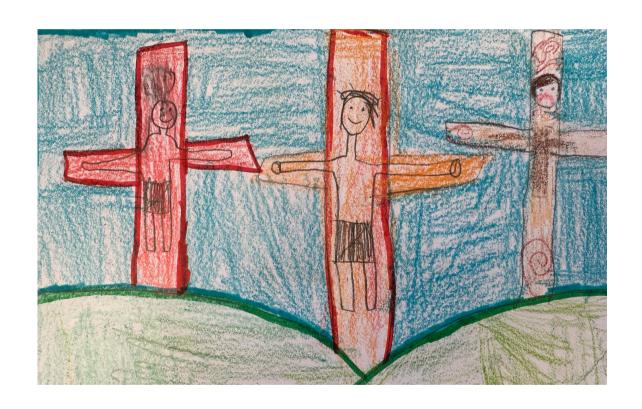


### OZAUKEE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL EASTER DEVOTIONAL





# MADE BY THE STUDENTS AT OCS

This Easter devotional has been created for you by the students of Ozaukee Christian School. We want to share what we have learned during chapel with you -- Jesus is risen, just as He said!

OUR PRAYER IS THAT YOU ARE DRAWN CLOSER TO OUR SAVIOR THIS EASTER SEASON. HE, ALONE, IS THE SOURCE OF PEACE, JOY, HOPE...OF LIFE ITSELF.

AND, REMEMBER, SCRIPTURE ALSO PROMISES THAT JESUS WILL RETURN SOON!

"They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky with power and great glory. And He will send His angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather His elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other."

(Matthew 24:30 - 31)

"This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen Him go into heaven."

(Acts 1:11)

EASTER BLESSINGS!

### LOVE, MRS. AUSTIN HEAD OF SCHOOL

**P.S.** B.O.L.D. Groups (**B**uilding **O**ur **L**eaders through **D**iscipleship) are mixed grade level students that meet monthly. They also have prayer partners on thursdays.

## JERUSALEM

#### **MATTHEW 21:1-11**

THIS IS ALSO CALLED PALM SUNDAY. WHY?

What is Jesus doing in this part of the story?

WHAT ARE THE PEOPLE DOING? WHY?

WHAT ARE THE PEOPLE SAYING?

WHAT IS GOD SPEAKING TO MY HEART ABOUT TODAY?

BOLD GROUP: DOLPHINS



### LAST SUPPER

MATTHEW 26: 17-29

FOR WHAT MEAL/CELEBRATION WERE JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES PREPARING?

WHAT PART OF THIS MEAL DO WE STILL DO DURING OUR OWN CHURCH SERVICES? WHY?

WHAT IS GOD SPEAKING TO MY HEART ABOUT TODAY?

#### TAKE NOTE

This was the Passover Meal (Exodus 12) that Jesus and His disciples were celebrating. Today, we call it the Last Supper.

Churches use the bread and wine/grape juice to symbolize Jesus' body and life-blood given in exchange for our own during communion.

BOLD GROUP: SPARROWS



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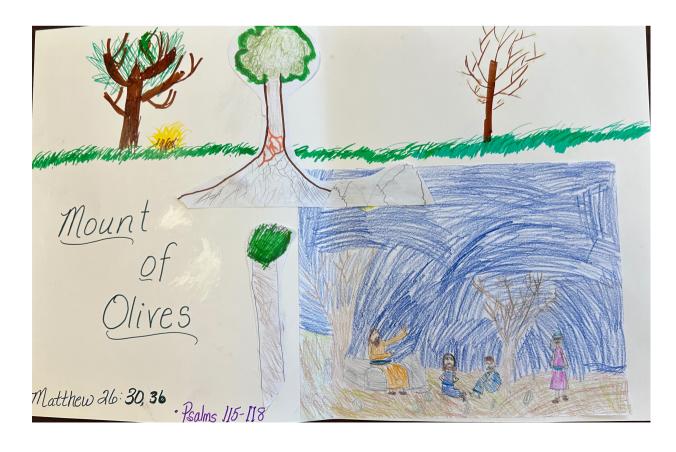
**MATTHEW 26:30** 

WHAT DID JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES DO AT THE END OF THE LAST SUPPER?

READ THE WORDS TO THEIR SONG: PSALM 115 – 118
HOW DO THESE VERSES BRING MEANING INTO
THE LAST SUPPER?

WHAT IS GOD SPEAKING TO MY HEART ABOUT TODAY?

BOLD GROUP: OCS CRUSADERS



### PETER AND ROOSTER

MATTHEW 26: 33-35; 26:69-75

What did Peter say he would NEVER do?

What was Jesus' response to him?

Who was the first person to recognize Peter After Jesus was arrested?

WHEN SHE RECOGNIZED PETER, WHAT DID HE SAY?

Who was the second person to recognize Peter?

WHEN SHE RECOGNIZED PETER, WHAT DID HE SAY?

WHAT WAS IT ABOUT PETER THAT GAVE HIM AWAY TO
THE NEXT GROUP OF PEOPLE?

What was Peter's response to them?

WHAT DID HE IMMEDIATELY HEAR?

WHAT WAS PETER'S RESPONSE?

WHAT IS GOD SPEAKING TO MY HEART ABOUT TODAY?

#### **BOLD GROUP: GOLDEN RULERS**



### GETHSEMANE

MATTHEW 26: 36-56

What did Jesus Want to do? Why?

Who did He take with Him?

WHAT DID HE PRAY?

WHAT DID THE DISCIPLES DO WHILE HE PRAYED?

HOW MANY TIMES DID THIS HAPPEN? WHY?

What did Jesus not say to them?

WHAT IS GOD SPEAKING TO MY HEART ABOUT TODAY?

BOLD GROUP: BIBLE CREW



#### TAKE NOTE

I thought you
were my best
friends?!? Why
can't you be with
Me during My
hour of greatest
need?"

### CRUCIFIXION AND CROSS

MATTHEW 27: 32-56

Why did another person need to carry the cross for Jesus?

Do you think they exchanged glances? Words?

What would you say?

WHAT TIME IS THE 'SIXTH HOUR' AND THE 'NINTH HOUR?'
WHAT HAPPENED DURING THIS TIME?

WHAT DID JESUS CRY OUT AT THE NINTH HOUR?
WHAT DID IT MEAN?

Verse 50 - "He \_\_\_\_\_ up His \_\_\_\_\_." Was He killed by the Roman soldiers?

Why or why not?

The temple at that time had a curtain that separated the "Holy Place" from the "Most Holy Place." What is the significance of the curtain being torn? How was it torn? What is unusual about this?

THERE WAS AN E\_\_\_\_\_. DESCRIBE WHAT HAPPENED.

WHAT IS GOD SPEAKING TO MY HEART ABOUT TODAY?

#### TAKE NOTE

Jesus had been beaten and was too injured/exhausted to carry the heavy wooden cross.

The 'sixth hour' is noon. The 'ninth hour' is 3 pm.

Jesus gave up His life, no one could take it from Him.

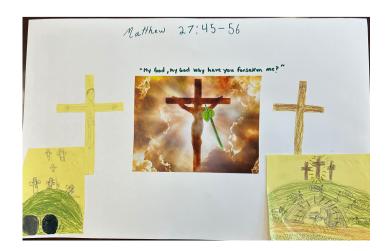
Ordinary people could not access the Most Holy Place; there was a sacred curtain that kept them out. Upon Jesus' death, the curtain was torn in half, from TOP to BOTTOM (a person would have grabbed the bottom and ripped it from the bottom UP). This was an act of God, not man. And, most importantly, people now had complete access to the Most Holy Place, to God Himself. A priest no longer had to present sacrifices to atone for sin. Jesus, the Lamb, is our sacrifice once and for all!

#### BOLD GROUP: LIONS OF GOD

MATTHEW 27:32-44



### BOLD GROUP: ALL FOR JESUS MATTHEW 27:45-56



### RESURRECTION

MATTHEW 28:1-10

WHEN DID THE WOMEN GO TO THE TOMB TO ANOINT JESUS' BODY FOR BURIAL?

There was an \_\_\_\_\_\_.

WHO APPEARED?

What did he do?

DESCRIBE WHAT HE LOOKED LIKE.

How did the guards react?

What did the angel say to the women?

What did the angel tell them to do?

What did the women do?

How did they feel?

Who met them next?

WHAT WAS THEIR IMMEDIATE RESPONSE?

What did Jesus Tell Them?

WHAT IS GOD SPEAKING TO MY HEART ABOUT TODAY?

#### BOLD GROUP: AWAKENED FLAMES

MATTHEW 28: 1-10



#### BOLD GROUP: GOLDEN BANANAS

MATTHEW 28:1-10



#### BOLD GROUP: BOLD LIONS

MATTHEW 28:8-10



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