

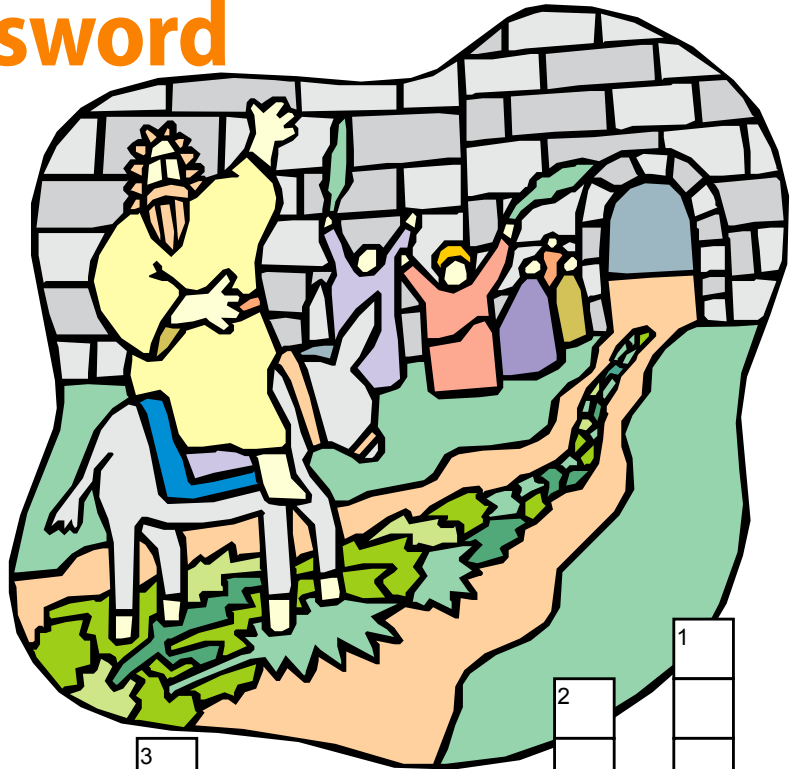
A Family Together

A Group Activity for
the Family at Home
or Your Class Family

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A Lenten Crossword

During Lent, Catholics and other Christians reflect on the last weeks of Jesus' life on earth. We look at our own lives and make efforts to follow Jesus' example even more closely. The Lenten words that complete this puzzle should be familiar to you.

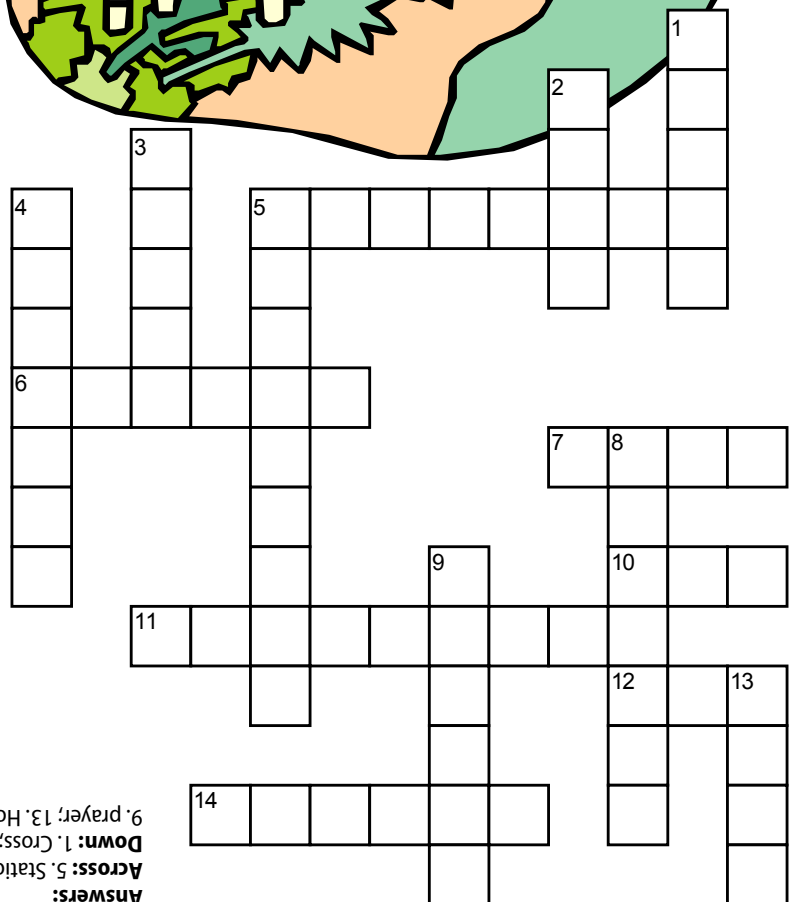


Across

5. A traditional Lenten devotion is the _____ of the [See 1 Down].
6. Jesus spent 40 days praying in the _____.
7. When we _____, we do not eat between meals.
10. There are _____ weeks of Lent.
11. At his Last Supper, Jesus gave us the _____.
12. We get ashes on our foreheads on _____ Wednesday.
14. _____ is the color of vestments during Lent.

Down

1. A traditional Lenten devotion is the [See 5 Across] of the _____.
2. During Lent, we make extra efforts to help those who are _____.
3. A week before he died, Jesus was greeted in Jerusalem by people waving _____.
4. Lent closes with three special days called the _____.
5. Giving up something we like is a form of _____.
8. When we do not eat meat on the Fridays of Lent, we _____.
9. We spend more time in _____ during Lent.
13. We remember Jesus' Last Supper on _____ Thursday.



Answers:
Across: 5. Stations; 6. desert; 7. fast; 8. abstain; 9. prayer; 10. six; 11. Eucharist; 12. Ash; 13. Holy; 14. violet
Down: 1. Cross; 2. poor; 3. palms; 4. Triduum; 5. sacrifice; 6. Lent; 7. palm; 8. Friday; 9. Lent; 10. Lent; 11. Last Supper; 12. Ash Wednesday; 13. Holy Thursday; 14. purple

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