

Isaiah 25.⁶⁻¹²

'Holy Week'

special days ...

You'll see below 4 pictures describing 4 important days in the story of Jesus.

But the days have got all mixed up!

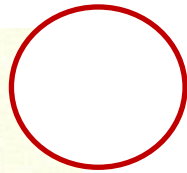
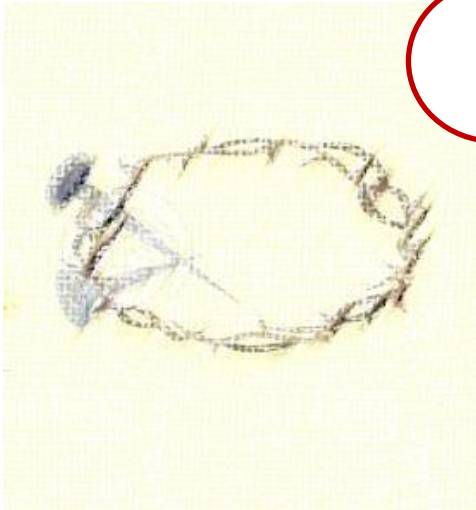
See if you can match the 4 special days of Holy Week with the 4 pictures – draw a line from the day to the picture: write a number beside each picture to put them in their correct order.

'Holy Week' is the phrase used to describe 8 very special days –

yes, I know that strictly speaking a week is only 7 days!

The 'week' started when Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey, and it reached its climax with Jesus being raised from the dead.

It was a 'week' which changed the world – so the followers of Jesus celebrate this 'week' in special ways.

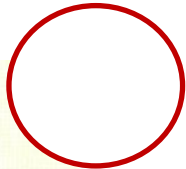
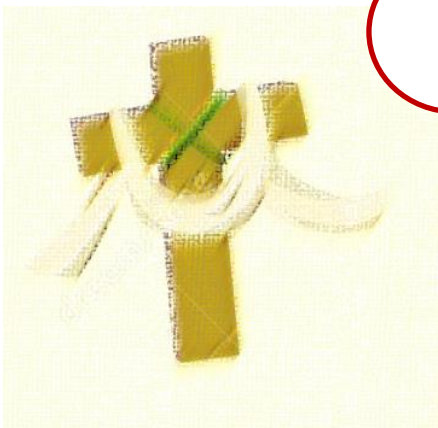
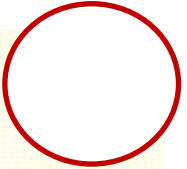
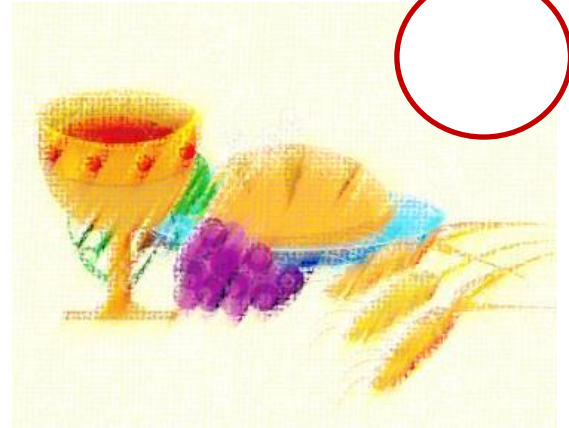


Easter Sunday

Jesus was raised from the dead

Palm Sunday

Jesus entered Jerusalem as King

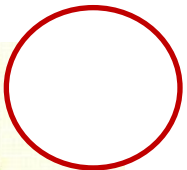


Good Friday

Jesus was crucified

Maundy Thursday

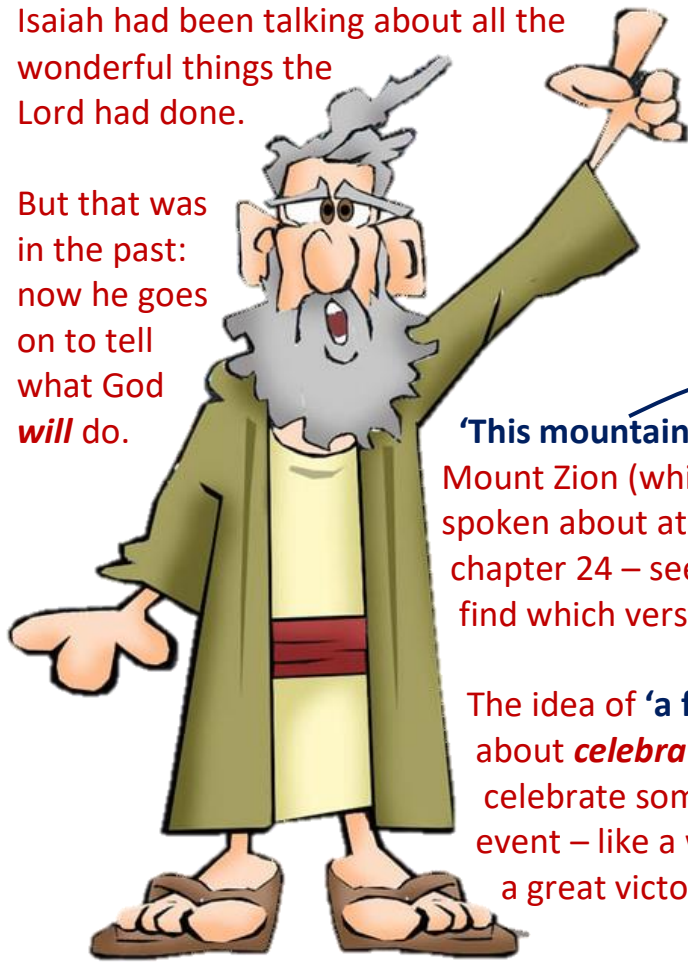
Jesus shared the last supper with His friends



Here's the first part of what Jesus came to do

Isaiah had been talking about all the wonderful things the Lord had done.

But that was in the past: now he goes on to tell what God *will* do.



'This mountain' refers to Mount Zion (which he had spoken about at the end of chapter 24 – see if you can find which verse it is!).

The idea of 'a feast' is all about *celebration*, to celebrate some amazing event – like a wedding or a great victory.

today's passage

Read

Isaiah 25.⁶

⁶On **this mountain** the Lord Almighty will prepare **a feast** of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine – the best of meats and the finest of wines.



When you see this graphic of the cup of crayons, colour in the words or the picture

It was to Mount Zion (a part of Jerusalem) that Jesus had gone when He travelled to the Passover festival. It was on 'Mount Zion' that He would be crucified: and it was there that He would get a great victory.

And that's why there'd be a great feast – the best feast ever, because it would be the biggest victory ever!

Feasting foretold

There's a 'spot-the-difference' picture of a feast for you to colour in on the back page!

Read

Isaiah 25.7-8

⁷On this mountain He will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; ⁸He will swallow up death for ever.

The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; He will remove His people's disgrace from all the earth. The Lord has spoken.

the next bit of today's passage



death defeated!

See if you can complete these verses from the Bible

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(1 Corinthians 15.57)

Through the prophet Isaiah, God was pointing forward to the day when Jesus would 'do battle' with death on our behalf. In the same way as a dead body is often covered over with a sheet (a 'shroud'), so death itself covers all of us – we all die sooner or later.

Jesus took on death, as one of us – and death couldn't hold Him: death's power is broken!



the last part ..

What Jesus came to do leaves each of us with a choice.

Jesus has won the victory. He gives that victory to all who **trust** in Him.

Choice called for



Will you trust Him? Or not?

Everyone has to choose. How (and where) are you going to live?

On Mount Zion, trusting in all that Jesus has done in His life, death and resurrection ...?

Or on the mountains of Moab, where you trust in your own '**cleverness**' and your own strength ('**fortified walls**') ...?

But remember – **there's no future in Moab!**

Read

Isaiah 25.⁹⁻¹²

⁹ In that day they will say, 'Surely this is our God; we **trusted** in Him, and He saved us. This is the Lord, we **trusted** in Him; let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation.'

¹⁰ The hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain; but Moab will be trampled in their land as straw is trampled down in the manure.

¹¹ They will stretch out their hands in it, as swimmers stretch out their hands to swim. God will bring down their pride despite the **cleverness** of their hands. ¹² He will bring down your high **fortified walls** and lay them low; He will bring them down to the ground, to the very dust.

Only Jesus has broken the power of death. So it makes sense to trust Him!

'Surely this is our God; we trusted in Him, and He saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in Him; let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation.'



A Prayer

Think about what you've been learning in this worksheet.

Now try praying this prayer (or making up your own prayer!)



Lord Jesus, it's great to learn what You came to do for us!

And it's exciting to think that because of what You've done for us that we're able to look forward to the biggest and best party ever!

Thank You that You've been willing to stand in for us as our 'champion' and that You've broken the power of death.

Victory!

It's always sad when people whom we love die: so it's great to know that You've already got the victory over death –

and that You give that victory to all who put their trust in You!

Today again I put my trust in You!

Only You can really help me with **all** the problems and difficulties I'll have to face.

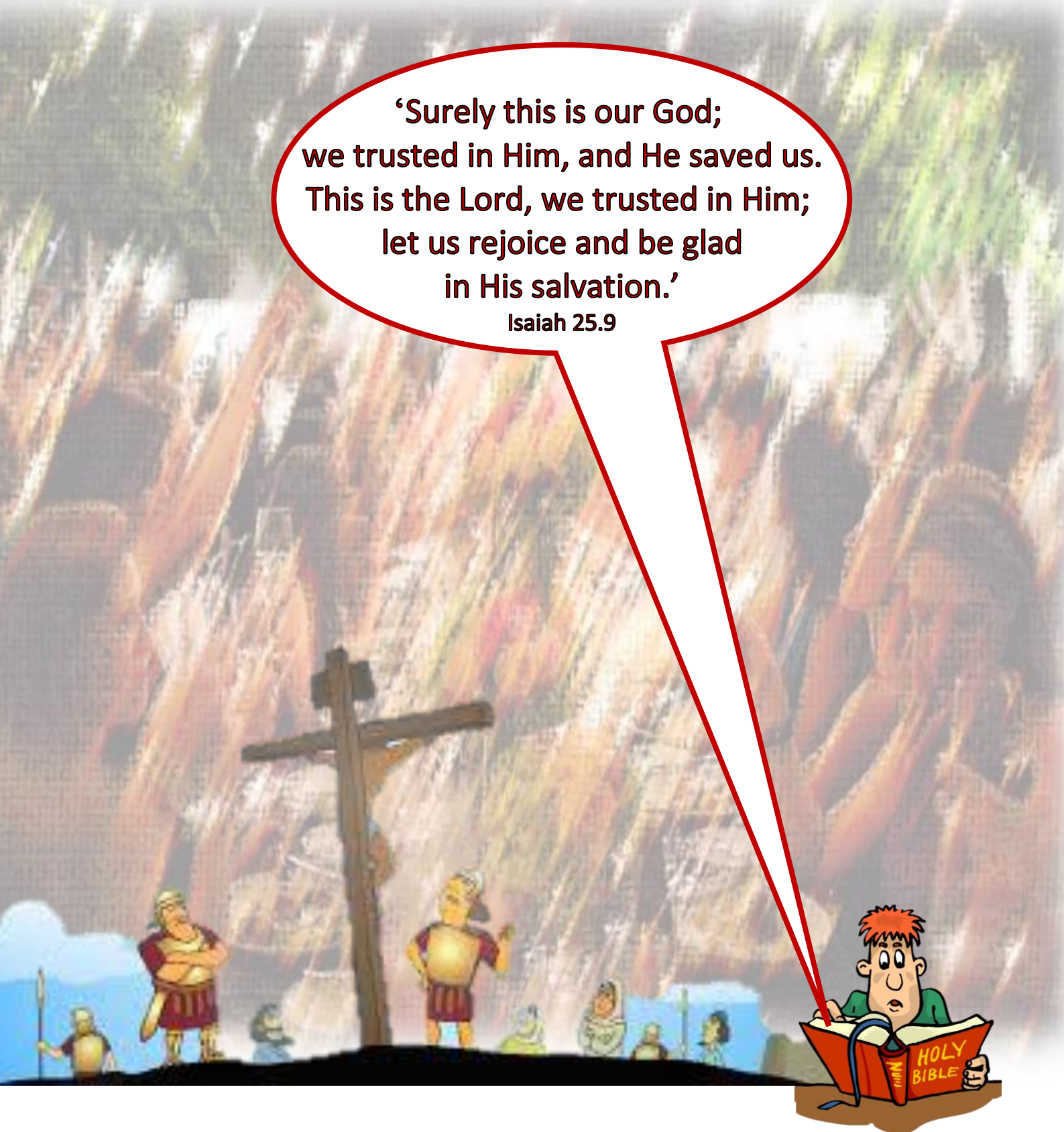
Thank You, Jesus, for being the best!



Today's verse for you to try and remember!

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we trusted in Him, and He saved us.
This is the Lord, we trusted in Him;
let us rejoice and be glad
in His salvation.'

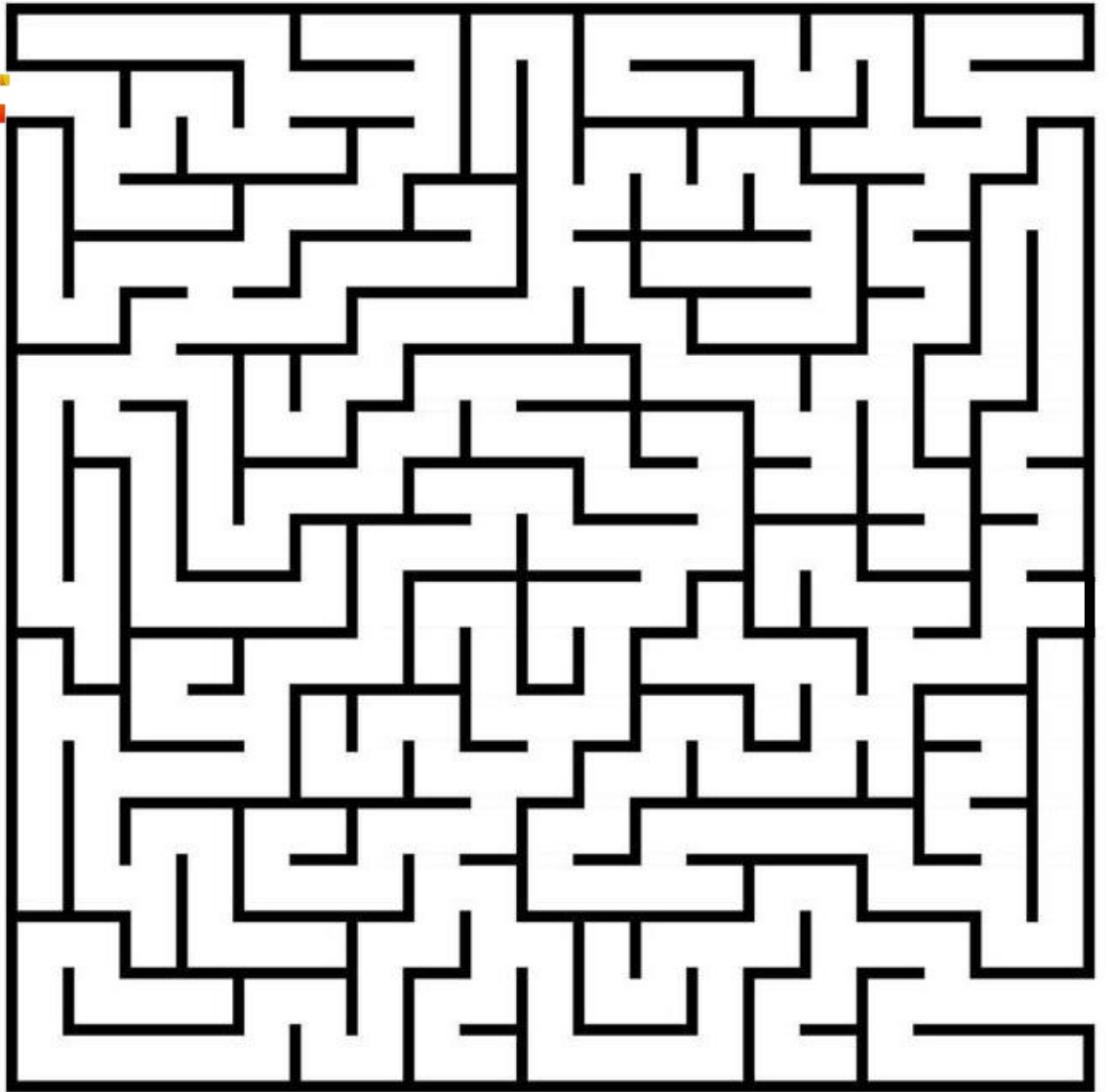
Isaiah 25.9



A MAZE ..

Which path will you have to follow to be able to make the **victory** your own?
Is it the blue path or the green path?

Victory!



And a
WORD-SEARCH
for you!

Jesus had predicted that He would need to die, in accordance with the Scriptures ...
.. not least in line with what **ISAIAH** had been inspired by God to say!

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- MOCK
- ISAIAH
- DISCIPLES
- THIRD
- SERVANT
- FULFILLED
- INSULT
- SPIT
- JERUSALEM
- PROPHETS

Can you find all the words?

Colour in / spot the differences

There was a wedding feast at Cana (you can read about it in John 2.1-11).

See if you can spot the 20 differences between the 2 pictures: then colour them both in.

