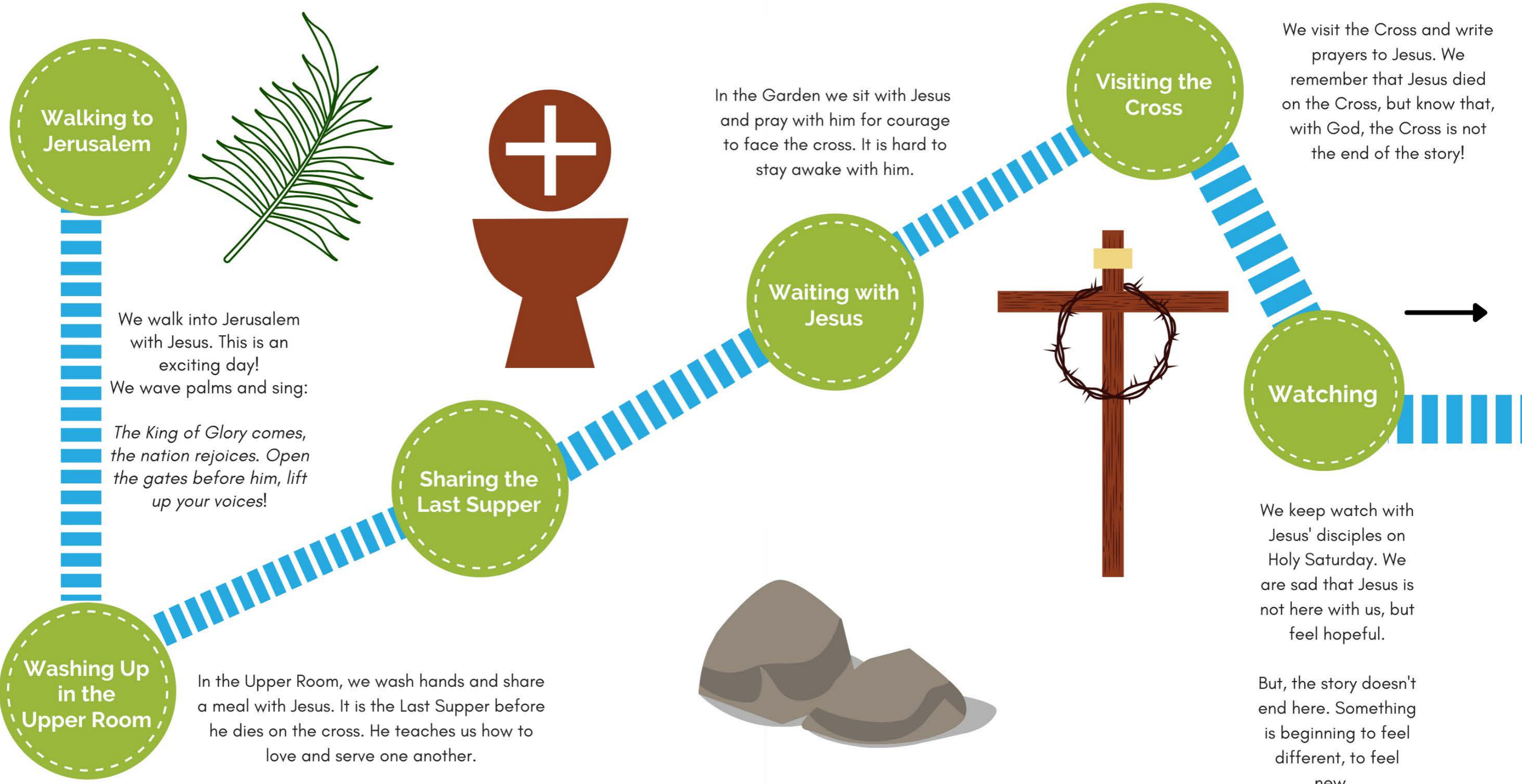


HOLY WEEK FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

ROAD MAP TO EASTER



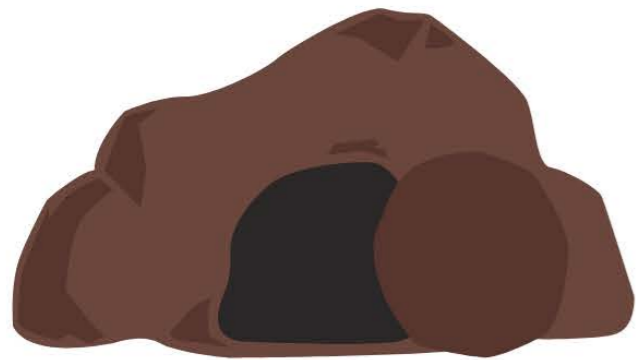
During Holy Week

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
We go to or watch Church so
we can hear the Good News!



Jesus is risen!

Alleluia!
Jesus is
Risen!



As a family, you can use the map and the mementos you gathered at our *Holy Week for the Whole Family* to mark the special days leading to Easter. Color the map pictures together and add Bible stories. Additionally, You can find the schedule of all Holy Week services and events at St. Martin's at StMartinEC.org/HolyWeek.

Palm Sunday (April 10)

On Palm Sunday we carry palms into church and remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Open your map to the first stop, "To Jerusalem", and read the description. Take the streamer from your bag and share how you decorated it. How do you think Jesus felt when he was riding into Jerusalem? Form your own procession and sing "The King of Glory!"

Find it in the Bible: Read Mark 11:1-11 (ICB).

Maundy Thursday (April 14)

Open your map to the second stop, "The Upper Room" and read the description. The word Maundy means to command. After washing his friends' feet, Jesus commanded his disciples to love one another. How do we show Jesus that we love him? How do we show people that we love them?

Eat the bread that you received in your bag (if you haven't already) or have a snack together.

Find it in the Bible: Read John 13:1-17, 31-35 (ICB).

Good Friday (April 15)

Open your map to the third stop, "The Garden", and read the description. How did Jesus pray to his Abba? How did he feel? Look at the rocks you made and remember the words that you wrote to comfort Jesus. Take some time to name and to pray for people you know who need comfort and love.

Move to the fourth stop, "The Cross", and read the description. The Easter Story has a sad side, when Jesus died on the cross. And it has a happy side, when he rose from the dead on Easter. Why is it important to tell both sides of the story?

Find it in the Bible: Read John 18:1-19:42 from the New Testament (ICB).

Holy Saturday (April 16)

This is the day that we remember that Jesus' body lay in the tomb. But after the sun sets on Holy Saturday the church tells the story of the Resurrection of Jesus, when he rises from the dead. It's our first peek at Easter! Open your map to the final stop and read the description.

How will you celebrate Jesus' life and love this Easter season?

Find it in the Bible: Read Luke 24:1-12 (ICB).

The Day of Resurrection (April 17)

Come to St. Martin's on Easter Sunday for Eucharist and an Easter Egg Hunt! Find the service schedule at StMartinEC.org/Easter.

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