

# Friends

Key Word: Ointment

Key Verse: But Jesus said, "Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me." *Mark 14:6*

Nancy noticed that the new girl in her class had small holes in the tops of her socks and that she had scuffed up shoes. Nancy noticed that at lunchtime the new girl had only half a sandwich and a few carrots in her lunchbag.

Nancy noticed that the new girl's hair looked like it needed brushed and taken care of on many days. But Nancy did not talk about these things to any of her friends. Nancy also saw that the new girl was very smart, and that she had a beautiful smile. She tried hard to make the new girl her friend.

Daniel, Nancy's brother, was on the student council. He suggested that the school have a fundraiser to give money to the local food pantry. That would help feed many people. Everyone agreed with Daniel that this was a good idea. Each class worked with their teacher to find a way to raise money. The goal was to turn the money in to the food pantry before Easter break at school.

Nancy's class was bringing in change to fill a large jar. Nancy had brought in a few cents, but she was waiting until the last week to bring in all of the change she had saved up.

Walking home from school that afternoon she saw the new girl across the street. Nancy crossed over to walk

with her, and they began to talk. Nancy found out that this girl's dad had lost his job and they were all living with her grandparents.

That night Nancy counted out her change. She had \$21.50! She ran into her parents' room to talk to them. She explained that putting all her money into the jar at school would help her class win the contest and it would help feed many people. But she also knew that she could buy her new friend some gifts that would really cheer her up. It was a hard decision. Her dad said he knew a part of the Bible that would help her decide. He read to her from Mark 14 where Jesus' friend was trying to make him feel better.

Nancy asked her mom to take her shopping. They found new socks, shoelaces and polish, a hairbrush with little clips and small shampoo and conditioner bottles, new pencils, and applesauce packs for her lunch. It cost \$21.24 and Nancy put the rest of her change in the jar at school. Nancy made her new friend very happy.

## Questions

What were Nancy's choices for spending her money?

How did Jesus' friend serve him?

FILL IN THE SPACE		WORD JUMBLE	
BLOOD	AMAZE	ALABASTER	SWORE
RIOT	ALABASTER	OINTMENT	WYRRH
PROPHECY	ASLEEP	PREPARE	CENTURION
FESTIVAL	AMONG	BETRAY	MOTHER
CHIEF	ARREST	COVENANT	PASSOVER
MESSIAH	EXCEPT	COVERED	CROWED
KISSED	PASSOVER	FORGOTTEN	THIRD
QUIT	PRIESTS	FOR YOU ALWAYS HAVE	
BURIAL	STEALTH	THE POOR WITH YOU.	
OINTMENT			

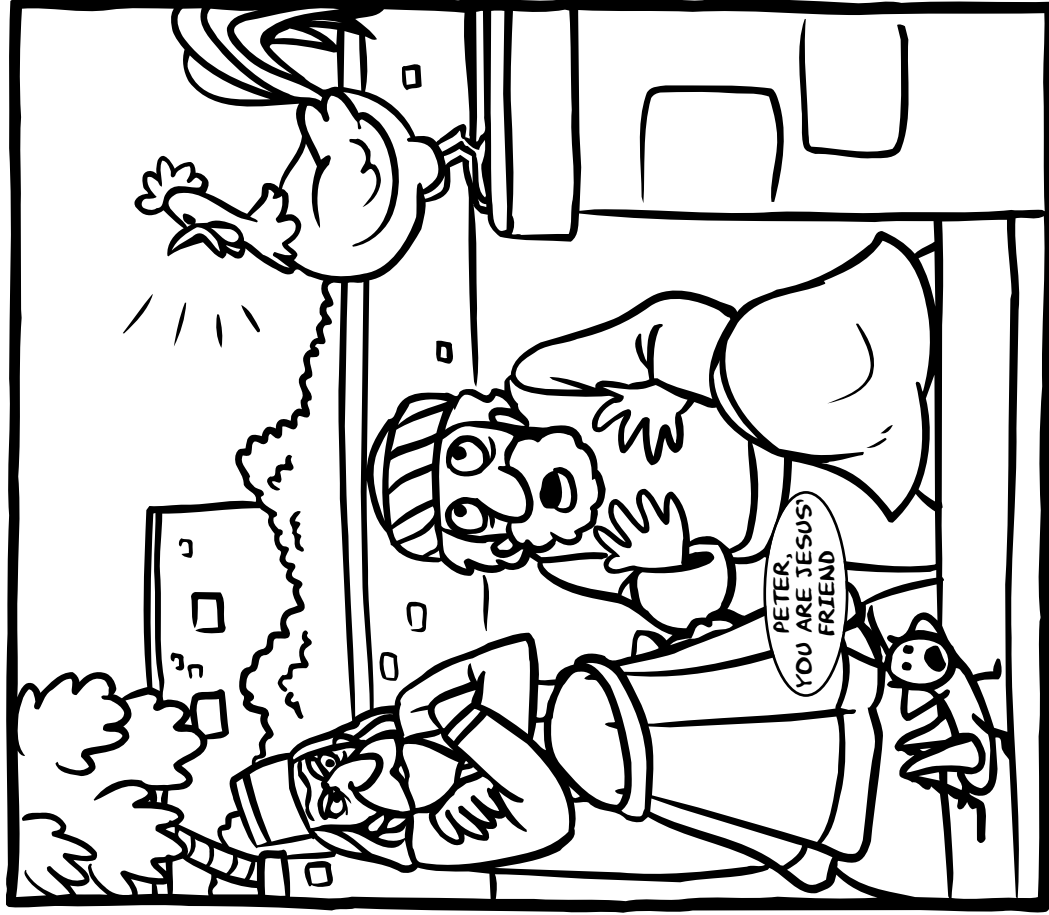
## CIRCLE THE WORD

1. SCRIBES
2. ANOINTED
3. PASSOVER
4. BLESSED
5. CRUCIFY
6. TORN
7. LINEN

## Answers

# Gospel Grams

Today's Gospel Story  
is from  
**Mark 14:1-72**



### Circle The Word Puzzle

Choose the correct word from the three given and write it on the blank.

- The chief priests and the \_\_\_\_\_ were looking to arrest Jesus.  
SCRIBES POOR DISCIPLES
- Mary \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' body before his death.  
ANOINTED WASHED BURIED
- The disciples found a large room for \_\_\_\_\_.  
BREAKFAST PASSOVER SITTING
- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ bread and wine while they ate.  
DIPPED BLESSED BUTTERED
- The crowd shouted, " \_\_\_\_\_ him."  
HANG TAG CRUCIFY
- The curtain was \_\_\_\_\_ from top to bottom.  
TORN SWAGGED HUNG
- Jesus was wrapped in \_\_\_\_\_ and laid in a tomb.  
CLOTH LINEN A CLOAK

### Word Jumble Puzzle

Unscramble each word from today's Gospel story. Then place the numbered letters in the spaces at the right to reveal the special message from the lesson.

LBSEAAARTA	7	8	_____	_____	16	3
TTMNIHOE	_____	25	_____	19	_____	_____
RPRPEEA	_____	23	_____	_____	_____	_____
YBAERT	_____	17	_____	11	_____	_____
NONEVTCA	_____	21	15	_____	10	_____
DAPRYE	20	_____	28	_____	_____	_____
ROTUREFOC	1	22	28	_____	6	_____
ERWSO	12	24	_____	_____	_____	_____
RRYMH	_____	4	_____	18	_____	_____
OINENCRUT	_____	26	30	_____	_____	_____
HETORM	_____	29	13	_____	_____	_____
SVREASPO	_____	14	_____	2	_____	_____
EWRODC	_____	5	9	_____	_____	_____
HRITD	_____	27	_____	_____	_____	_____

### Word Fill In Puzzle

Place one letter of the alphabet in the blank space to make a word from today's Gospel story. Words are at least 4 letters long. Use each alphabet letter only once. We have included an alphabet chart to mark off the letters as you use them. Two have already been done for you.

C Y N R V B L O O D C W Q  
 P F C R R I O T V S D P G  
 W C T P H P \_\_\_\_\_ O P H E S Y  
 R F E S T I \_\_\_\_\_ A L P O E F  
 R T L G K N \_\_\_\_\_ H I E F H K  
 M E S S I A \_\_\_\_\_ T H I K N O  
 P R F V C K \_\_\_\_\_ I S S E D D  
 Q F J H B C \_\_\_\_\_ U I T N D R  
 Q U K P V B \_\_\_\_\_ R I A L O O  
 S A S A M A \_\_\_\_\_ E Q L N U E  
 A C F A L A \_\_\_\_\_ A S T E R E  
 Q R F A S L \_\_\_\_\_ E P T Y O I  
 C G B J N A \_\_\_\_\_ O N G S R R  
 E Y A R R E \_\_\_\_\_ T Y P L H J  
 D E D Y T E \_\_\_\_\_ C E P T K U  
 D G F K H P \_\_\_\_\_ S S O V E R  
 W P K D F Q \_\_\_\_\_ A L I L E E  
 R G T S O I \_\_\_\_\_ T M E N T O  
 W B E T R A \_\_\_\_\_ T U I N M T  
 S X F I B O \_\_\_\_\_ Y K H M W R  
 Q R G J L F \_\_\_\_\_ E S U S T Y  
 F R O C R O \_\_\_\_\_ E D P K J L  
 R F D G L N \_\_\_\_\_ A L S E N Y  
 R V X N W W \_\_\_\_\_ T N E S S O  
 E R C Y N B \_\_\_\_\_ R I E S T S  
 N T B E R S \_\_\_\_\_ E A L T H J

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