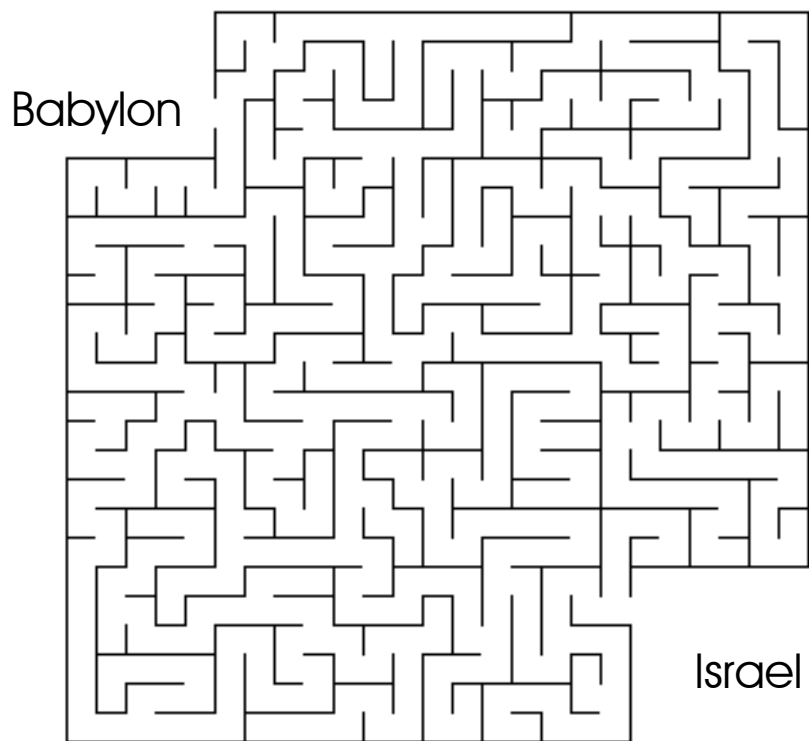


God promised his people  
that where there is *his* will,  
there is a way through this wilderness,  
from Babylon to Israel:



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# Youth Bulletin

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 6, 2025



## Today's lessons:

- Isaiah 43:16-21 Just like God once provided a way for the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt, he now makes a way for them from exile in Babylon, to let them return to their own land.
- Psalms 126 What has been lost in sowing is returned manifold in the harvest.
- Philippians 3:4b-14 Paul doesn't count on his heritage or on his own accomplishments; he puts all his trust in Jesus Christ!
- John 12:1-8 Mary, who has been introduced in chapter 11 as the sister of Martha and Lazarus – the man whom Jesus had called back from the dead – anoints Jesus' feet, and makes him 'the anointed one' (= the Messiah).

## Agnus Day

by James Weinstein

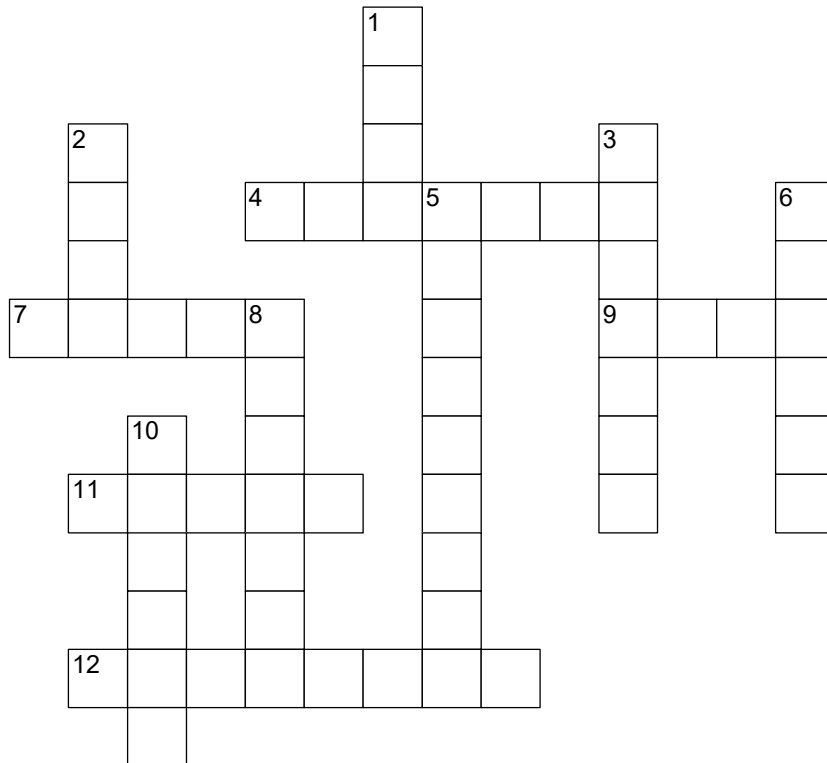


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# Special Spa Treatment

Mary thinks apparently anointing the feet of the Messiah is  
perfume well wasted.

But really, she is doing a mortician's job here...



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## Across

- 4 usually not used on feet
- 7 take away unlawfully
- 9 serves here as a towel
- 11 he betrayed Jesus
- 12 festival that Jesus was to celebrate in Jerusalem

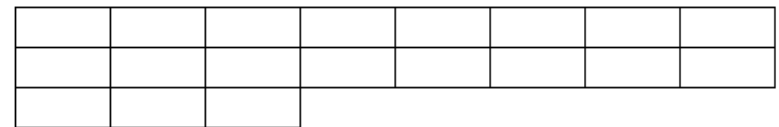
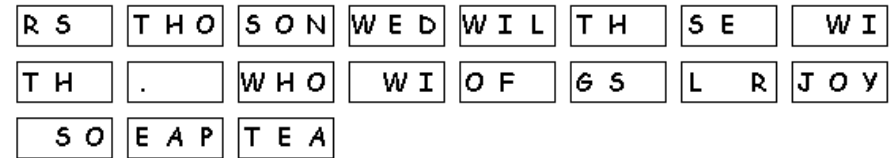
## Down

- 1 Judas pretended to care about them
- 2 Mary anointed them
- 3 where Jesus was anointed
- 5 nice scent
- 6 Mary's sister
- 8 Mary's brother
- 10 interment

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# A Good Investment

If you manage to put the letter tiles in the right order,  
they show a verse from our psalm today  
about how what seemed like a loss turned into a gain:

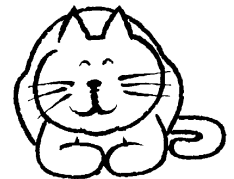


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# Main Goal of an Apostle:

## WORK NOT WITHIN CATS!

Now probably, most of us wouldn't want to,  
and neither do the Philippians. But what  
Paul really has in mind, you'll find, if you  
take those letters and mix them thoroughly:



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