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Jesus was born into a Jewish family, Son of Mary, of the House of David, through Joseph, his foster father and lived as a devout Jew.

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Jesus was presented in the Temple forty days after his birth in fulfillment of the Jewish faith.

Simeon recognised that Jesus would be the "Light to the Nations".

We remember this event at Candlemas, the Feast of the presentation of the Lord when Church candles are blessed on the 2nd February every year.

This is the 4th Joyful mystery of The Rosary.

Pray this decade of the Rosary with your class.

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The feasts of Passover and Tabernacles mark the beginning and close of the journey of God's chosen people from Egypt and slavery to the Promised Land.



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During The Feast of Tabernacles, the people lived in their "leafy" booths and celebrated God with joy for a whole week! (Nehemiah 8)

In the Gospel of John the Feast of Tabernacles is mentioned.

Jesus describes himself as the Living Water and the Light of the World.

Jesus uses the language of the Jewish feast to express the protection of God, the time of the harvest, the refreshment of life with God.

God keeps all of his promises in Jesus.

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Each man is to take a lamb for his family,
one for each household...

...year-old males
without defect...

*Eat it in haste;
it is the LORD's Passover.*

Exodus 12 (selected verses)

Core learning: I have listened to Exodus 12: 1-14 and I can explain that Passover is when Jewish people celebrate being freed from slavery in Egypt.

The Passover: freed from slavery in Egypt

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt:
This month shall mark for you the beginning of months;
it shall be the first month of the year for you.

Tell the whole congregation of Israel
that on the tenth of this month
they are to take a lamb for each family,
a lamb for each household.

If a household is too small for a whole lamb,
it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one;
the lamb shall be divided in proportion
to the number of people who eat of it.
Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male;
you may take it from the sheep or from the goats.

The Passover: freed from slavery in Egypt

You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight.

They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it.

They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs.

Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs.

You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn.



PASSOVER

פסח

ביצה



EGG

זרוע



SHANK BONE

מרור



BITTER HERB

חרוסת



CHAROSET

כרפס



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חזרת



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The Passover: freed from slavery in Egypt

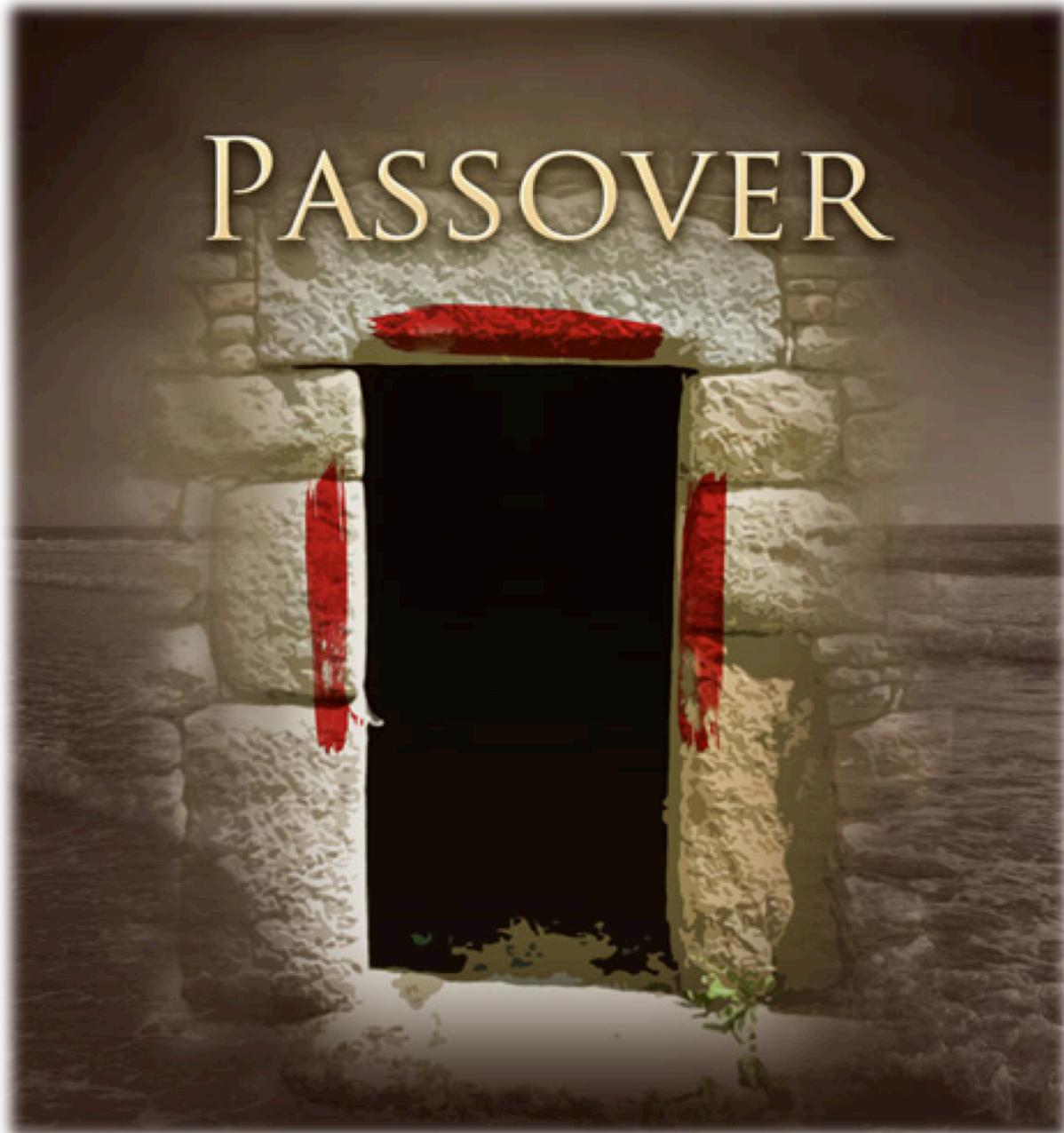
This is how you shall eat it:
your loins girded, your sandals on your feet,
and your staff in your hand;
and you shall eat it hurriedly.

It is the passover of the Lord.

For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night,
and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt,
both human beings and animals;
on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements:
I am the Lord.

The blood shall be a sign for you
on the houses where you live:
when I see the blood, I will pass over you,
and no plague shall destroy you
when I strike the land of Egypt.

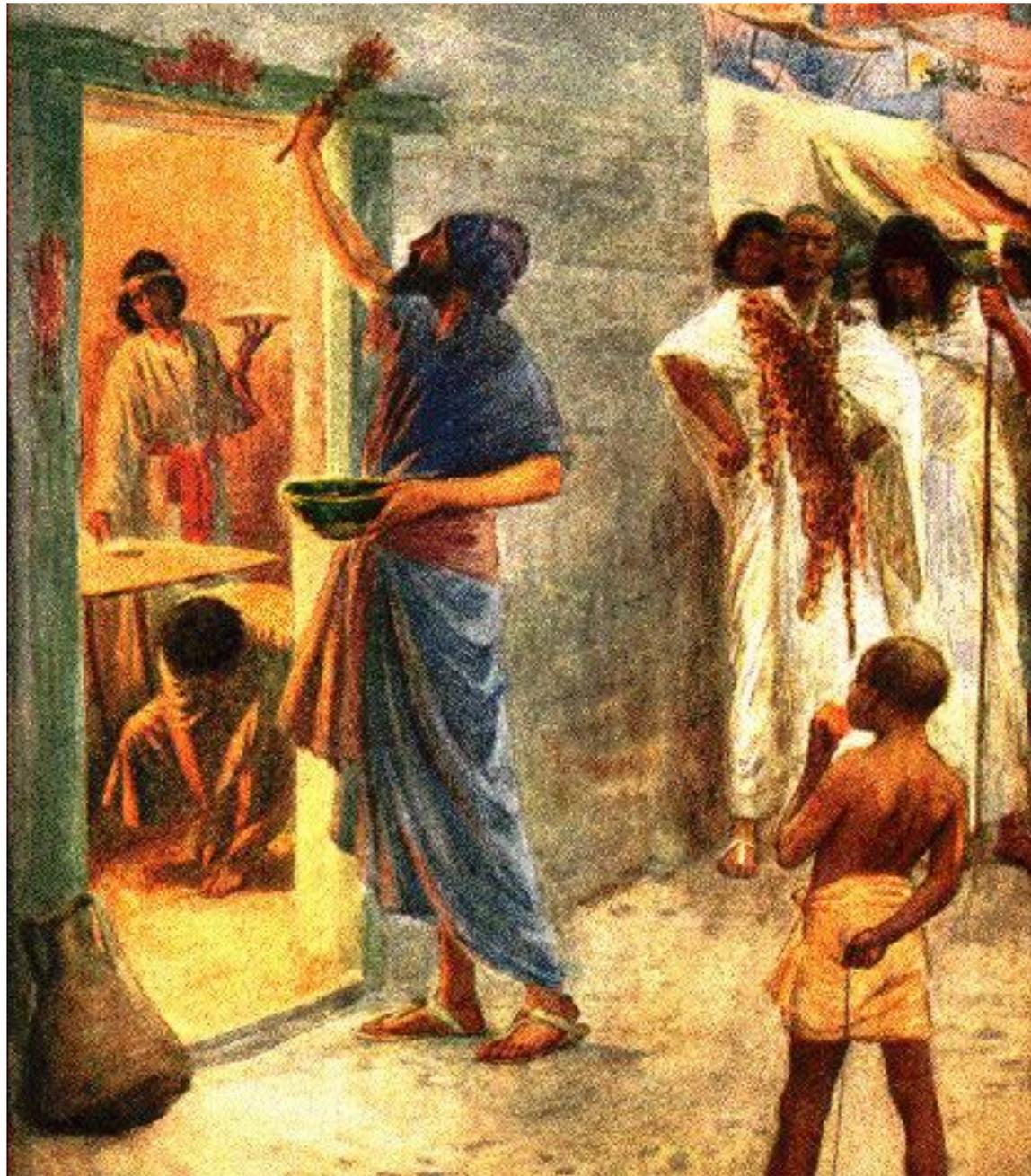
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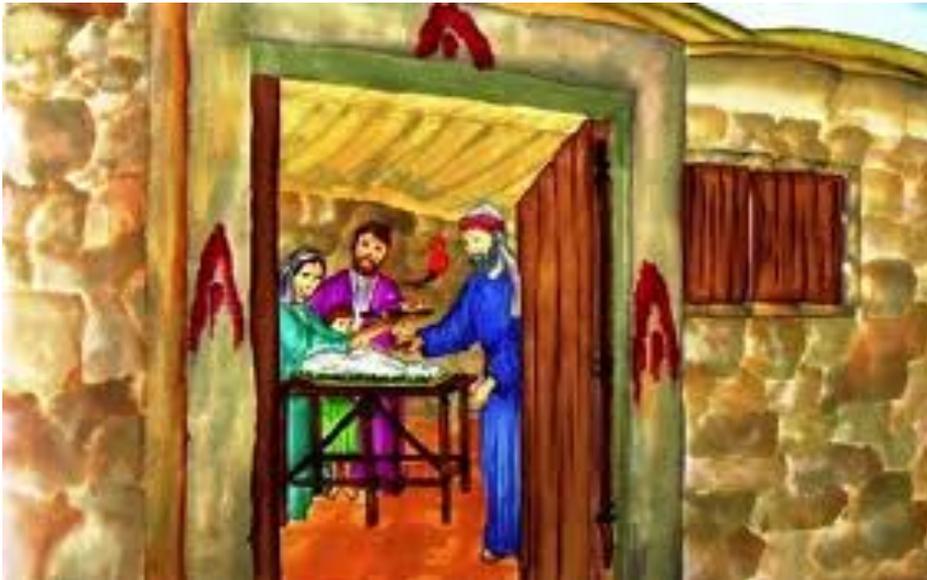
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on the houses where you live:
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This day shall be a day of remembrance for you.
You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord;
throughout your generations
you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

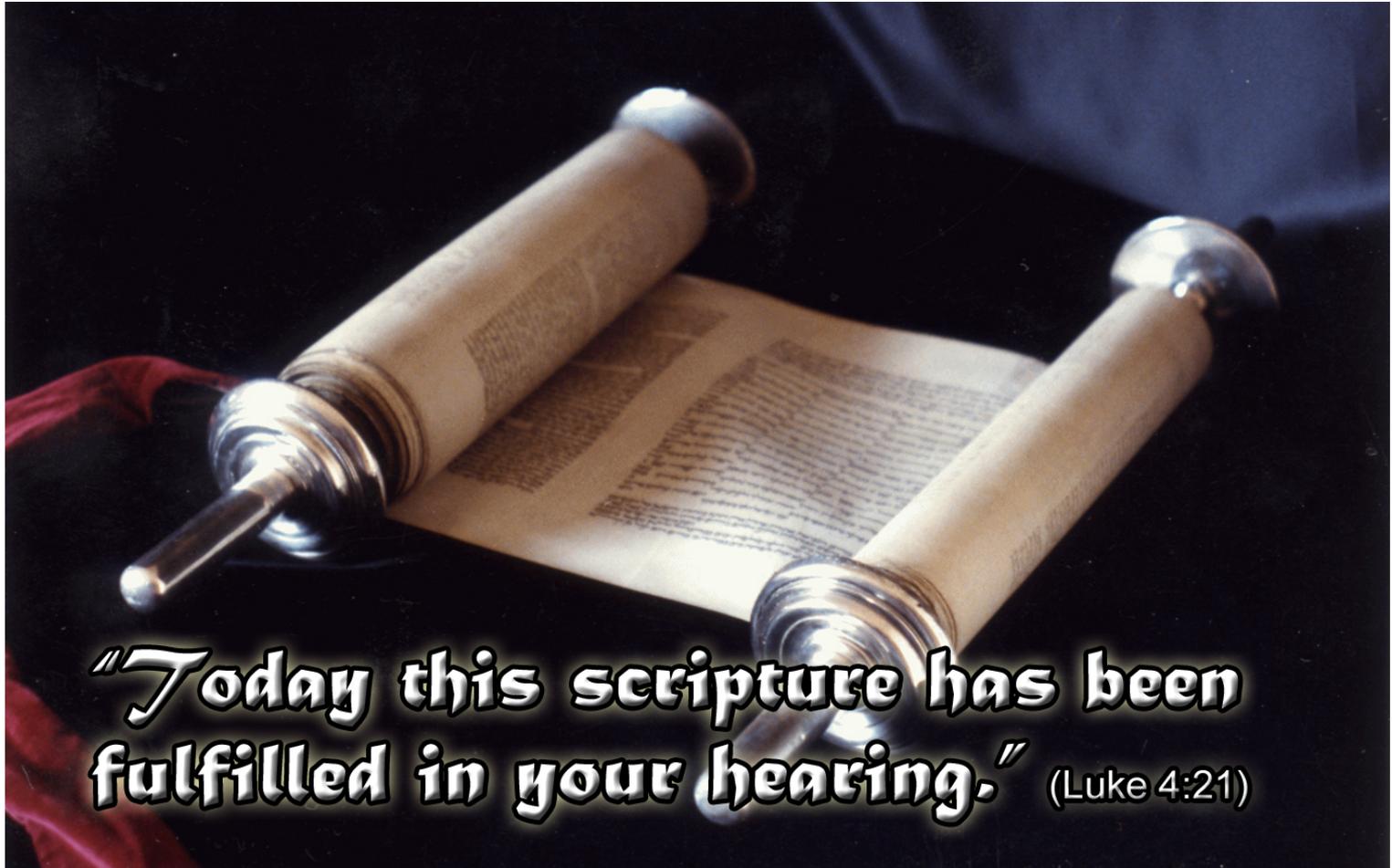
Session 3 Passover - God keeps his promises

Remembering
Giving thanks
Offering Sacrifice
Sharing a meal
Together in community



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Core learning: I know that Jesus went to a synagogue on a holy day, which is called the "Sabbath".

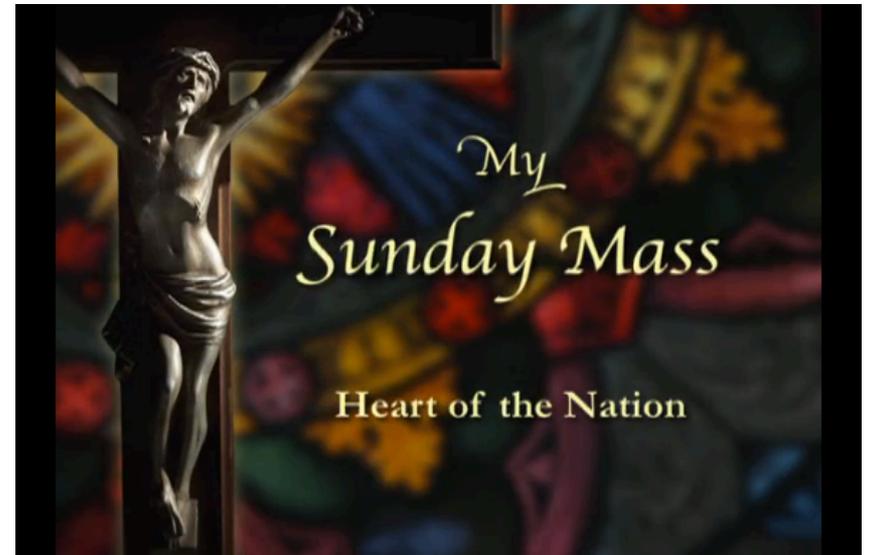
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Remember to observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ... the seventh day is a day of rest dedicated to the LORD your God
Exodus 20:8 & 10

SHABBAT SHALOM



Core learning: I know that the Jewish Sabbath is a Saturday and that Christians have a holy day which is a Sunday.

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The Days of Creation: One Week

“In the beginning, **God created the Heaven & the Earth ...**” – Genesis 1:1-2

						
Genesis 1:3-5	Genesis 1:6-8	Genesis 1:9-13	Genesis 1:14-19	Genesis 1:20-23	Genesis 1:24-31	Genesis 2:1-3
“let there be light ”	“a firmament in the midst of the waters”	“waters gathered & dry land appears”	“lights ... for signs, seasons, days & years”	Winged Creatures & Water Creatures	“God created man in his own image” Beasts of the Earth & Man	“God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it: because that in it He had rested from all His work”
Day	Day	Day	Day	Day	Day	Day
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Core learning: I know that the Sabbath is holy because that is the day God rested after creating the heavens and the earth (Genesis 2: 2).

God Rests and Blesses the Sabbath

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished,
and all their multitude.

And on the seventh day
God finished the work that he had done,
and he rested on the seventh day
from all the work that he had done.

So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it,
because on it God rested
from all the work that he had done
in creation.

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Matthew 28

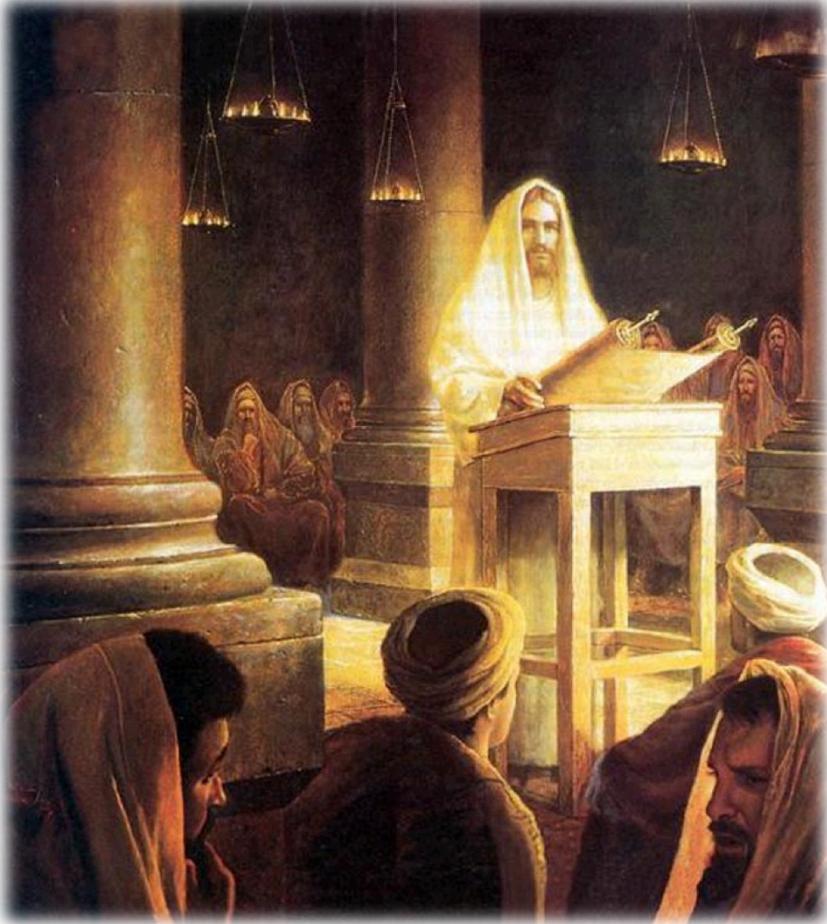
1 Ὅψε δὲ σαββάτων, τῇ ἐπιφωσκούσῃ εἰς
But late of [the] sabbaths, at the drawing on toward
μίαν σαββάτων ἦλθεν Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ
one of [the] sabbaths, came Mary the Magdalene
=the first day of the week,
καὶ ἡ ἄλλη Μαρία θεωρῆσαι τὸν τάφον.
and the other Mary to view the grave.

This is the line of scripture in the original Greek with English translation below.

Core learning: I know that Sunday is the Christian holy day because that is the day that Jesus rose from the dead. (Matthew 28: 1)

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Core learning: I can recognise that, while in the synagogue, Jesus would have read prayers called Psalms and I know that when we go to Mass on Sunday we pray the same Psalms which are taken from the Old Testament.

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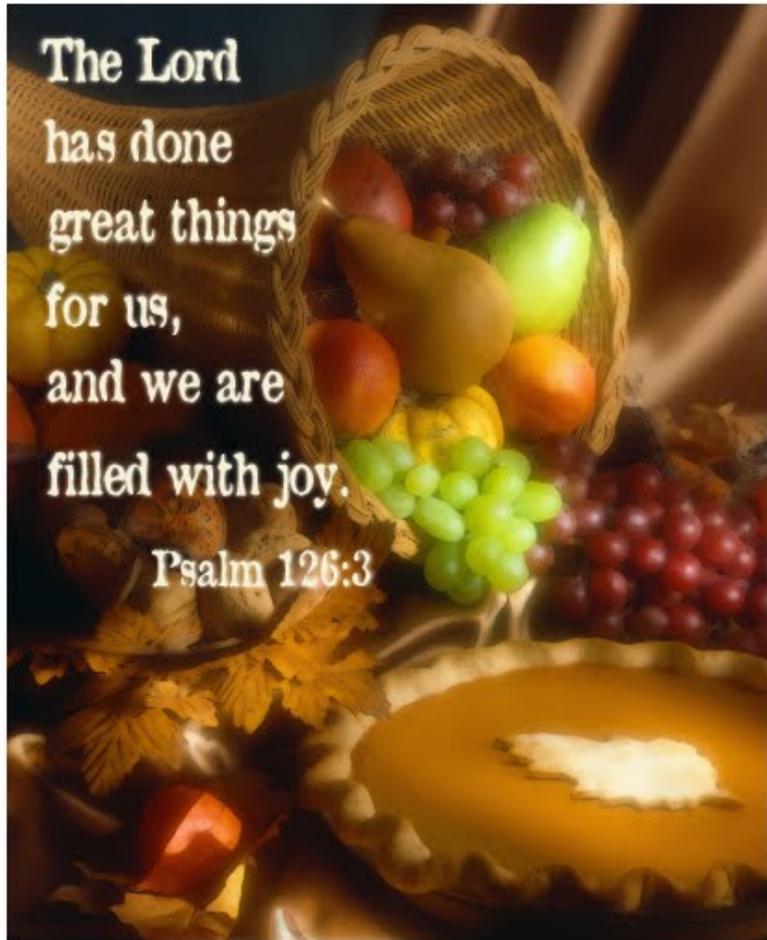
A modern
Passover
or Seder meal.

Key Vocabulary:

Passover, freed from slavery in Egypt, Synagogue, Sabbath, Psalms, Old Testament.

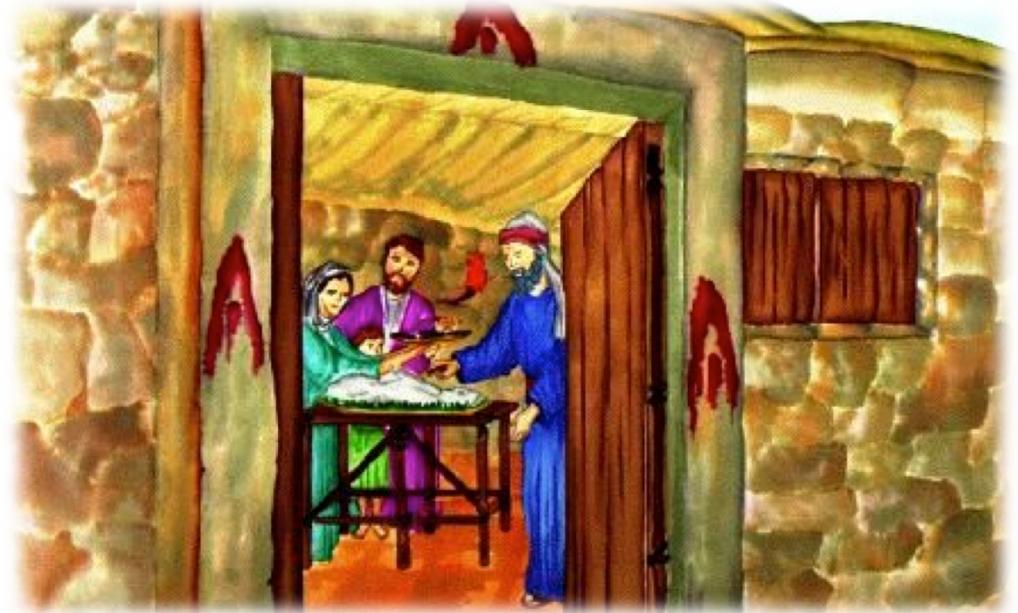


Passover

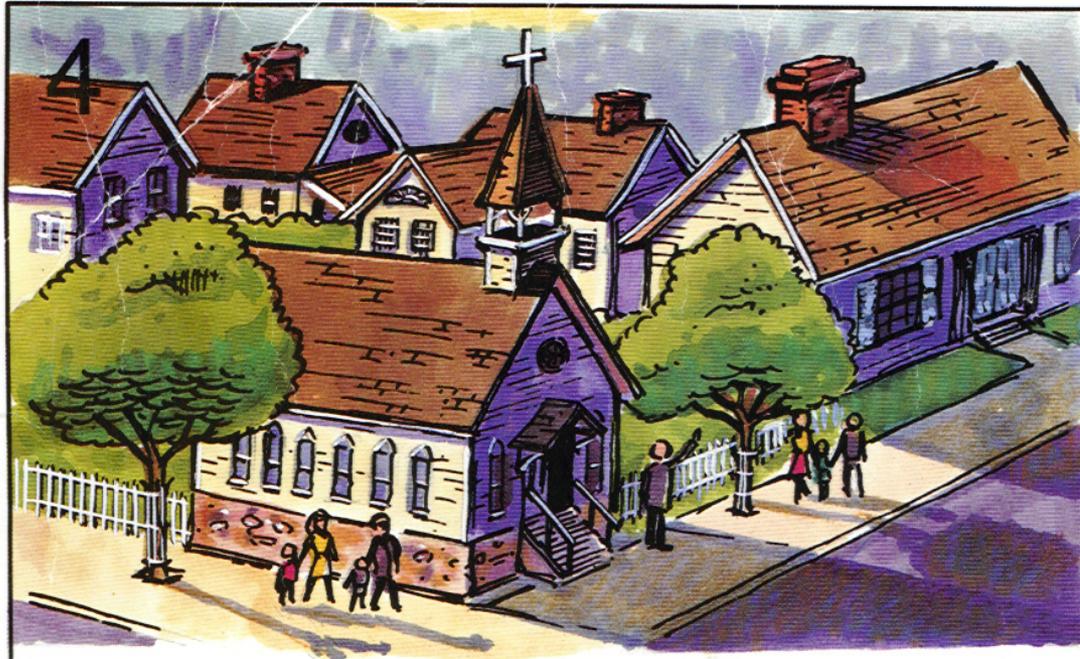


The Lord
has done
great things
for us,
and we are
filled with joy.

Psalm 126:3



freed from slavery in Egypt



Remember
the Sabbath day
by keeping it holy.

Sabbath



Sunday

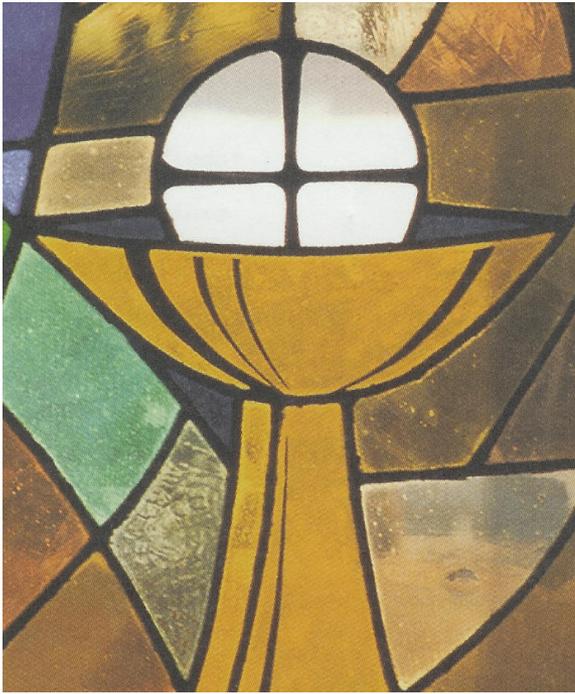


SALVADOR DALÍ *The Sacrament of the Last Supper*

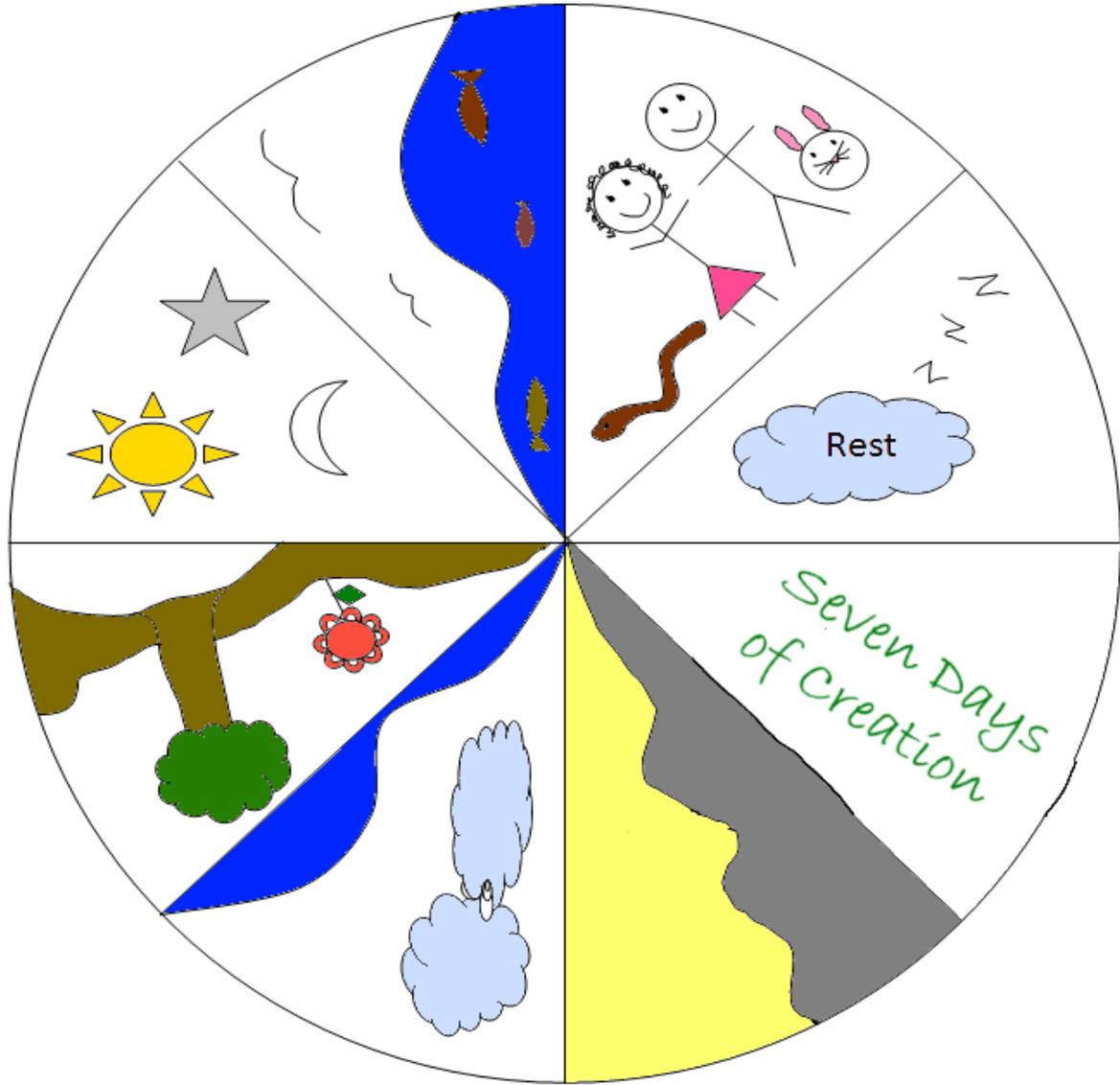
Lord's Day



Resurrection



holy



rest



Philippians 4:4



REJOICE
IN THE LORD
FOR THE
LORD IS
GOOD!

rejoice