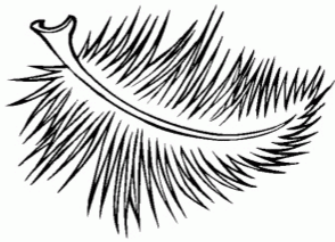


# The Easter Story



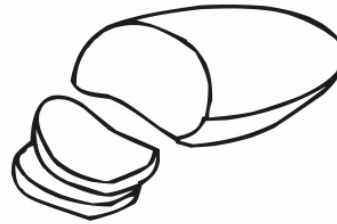
Most of the crowd spread their coats on the road ahead of Jesus, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

Matthew 21:8



Then Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve disciples, went to the leading priests and asked, "How much will you pay me to betray Jesus to you?" And they gave him thirty pieces of silver.

Matthew 26:14-15



As they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread and asked God's blessing on it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "Take it and eat it, for this is my body."

Matthew 26:26



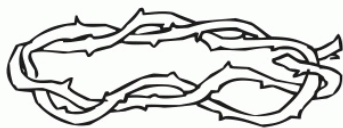
Peter declared, "Even if everyone else deserts you, I never will." "Peter," Jesus replied, "the truth is, this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times."

Matthew 26:33-34



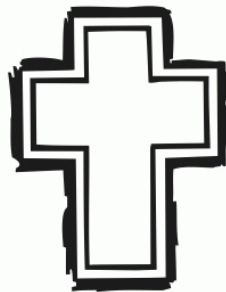
He went on a little farther and fell face down on the ground, praying, "My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will, not mine."

Matthew 26:39



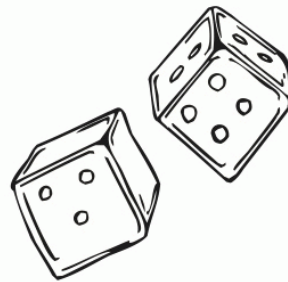
The soldiers made a crown of long, sharp thorns and put it on his head, and they put a royal purple robe on him.

John 19:2



Then the soldiers nailed him to the cross.

Mark 15:24a



They gambled for his clothes, throwing dice to decide who would get them.

Mark 15:24b



Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a long linen cloth. He placed it in his own new tomb, which had been carved out of the rock. Then he rolled a great stone across the entrance as he left.

Matthew 27:59-60



He isn't here! He has been raised from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying.

Matthew 28:6