

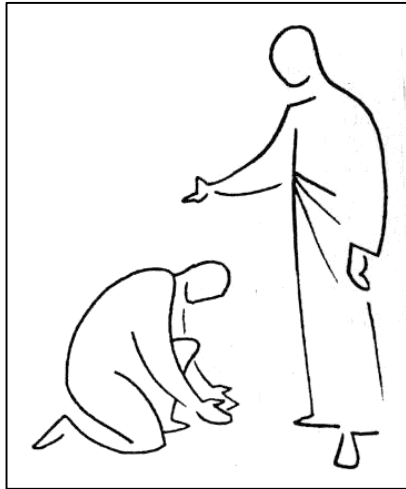
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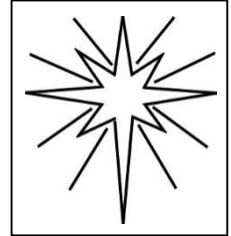
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## John 1

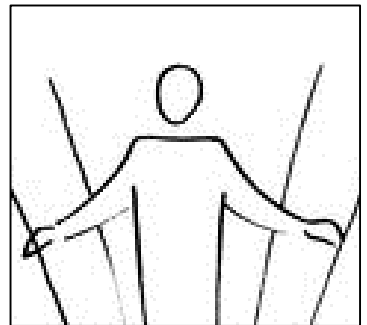
1. In the beginning was the Word,  
and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God.

4. In Him was life, and that life  
was the light of men.



12. To all who received Him,  
who believed in His name,  
to them He gave the right to become  
children of God.

14. The Word became flesh  
and dwelt among us,  
and we beheld His glory,



the glory as of the Only Begotten of the  
Father, full of grace and truth.

16. From His fullness we have all received,  
grace upon grace.

17. For the law was given through Moses:  
grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

18. No one has seen God at any time.

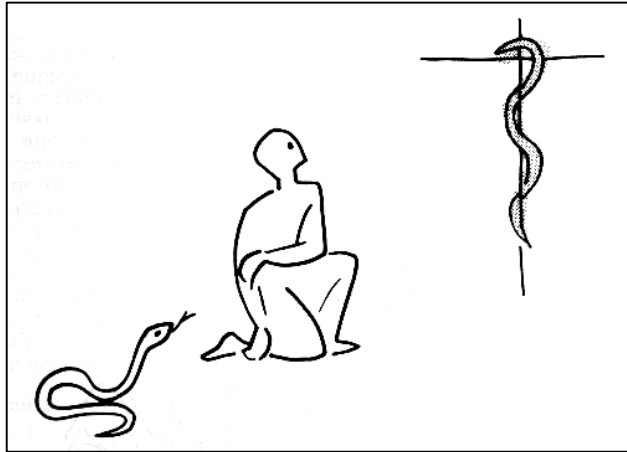
The only begotten Son,  
who is in the bosom of the Father,  
He has made Him known.



## John 3

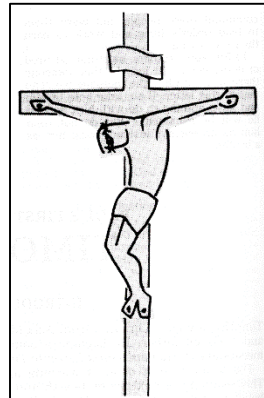
14. Jesus said:

"Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert,

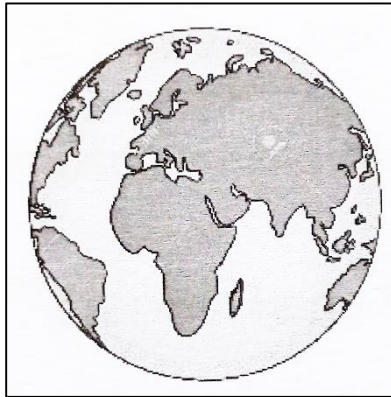


so the Son of Man must be lifted up,

15. that everyone  
who believes  
in Him  
may have  
eternal life."



16. For God so loved the world  
that He gave His only begotten Son,  
that whoever believes in Him  
shall not perish  
but have eternal life.

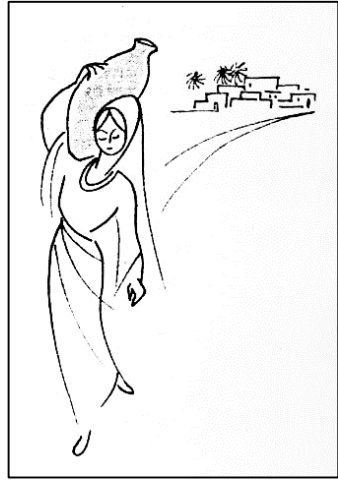


17. For God did not send His Son into the world  
to condemn the world  
but that the world through Him  
might be saved.

## John 4

7. A woman of Samaria came to draw water.

Jesus said to her,  
"Give Me a drink."

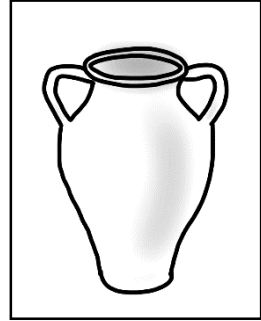


8. For His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.

9. The Samaritan woman said to Him,  
"You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman.  
How can you ask me for a drink?"

10. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked Him and He would have given you living water."

11. The woman said to Him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water?"



13. Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again,

14. "but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst.

Indeed, the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

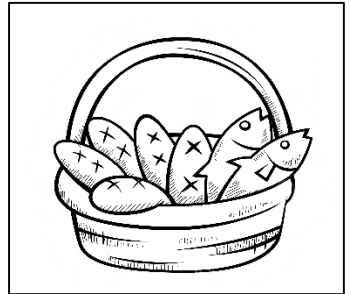


## John 6

5. Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming towards Him, and said, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?"

8. One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him,

9. "There is a boy here with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"



10. Jesus said, "Make the people sit down."  
There was plenty of grass in that place, and the men sat down, about five thousand of them.

11. And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed them to the disciples, and the disciples to those sitting down, as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.



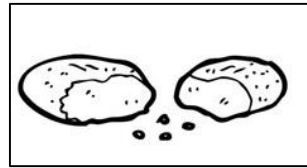
12. When they had all had enough to eat,  
He said to His disciples,  
"Gather the pieces that are left over.  
Let nothing be wasted."

13. So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

35. And Jesus said to them:

"I am the bread of life.

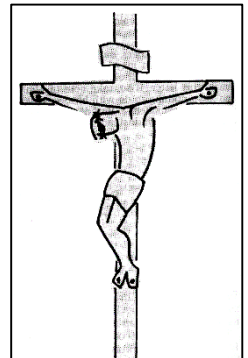
He who comes to Me  
shall never hunger,



and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."

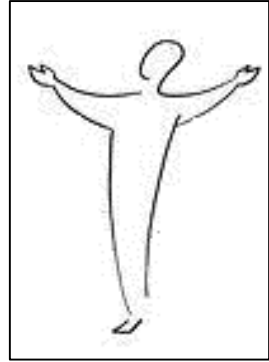
51. "I am the living bread  
which came down from heaven.

If anyone eats of this bread,  
he will live for ever,  
and the bread that I shall give  
is My flesh, which I shall give  
for the life of the world."



## John 7

37. On the last and greatest  
day of the Feast,  
Jesus stood and  
said in a loud voice,  
"If anyone is thirsty,  
let him come to Me and drink.



38. "He who believes in Me,  
as the Scripture has said,  
out of his heart will flow  
rivers of living water."

39. By this He meant the Spirit, whom those who  
believed in Him were later to receive.  
Up to that time the Spirit had not been given,  
since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

## John 8

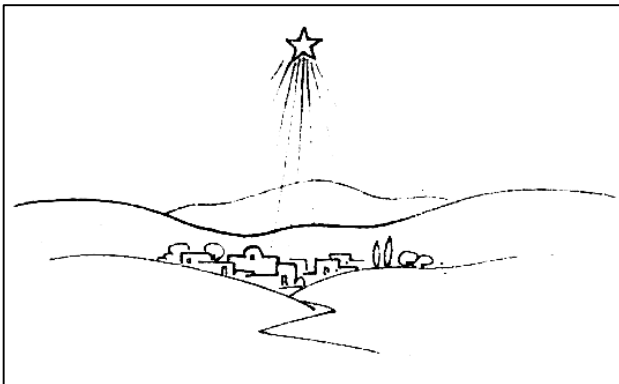
12. Jesus spoke again to the people, and said,

“I am the light of the world.

He who follows Me

will not walk in darkness,

but will have the light of life.”



31. “If you abide in My word,  
you are My disciples indeed.

32. You will know the truth,  
and the truth will set you free.”

## John 9

1. As He went along,  
He saw a man blind from birth.
2. His disciples asked Him,  
"Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents,  
that he was born blind?"
3. Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his  
parents sinned, but that the works of God  
should be revealed in him."
6. Having said this, He spat on the ground, made  
clay with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes.
7. And He told him,  
"Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam".  
So the man went and washed,  
and came back seeing.



## John 10

11. Jesus said,

"I am the good shepherd.

The good shepherd lays down His life  
for the sheep."



14. "I am the good shepherd.

I know My sheep and My sheep know Me.

15. "As the Father knows Me,

even so I know the Father,

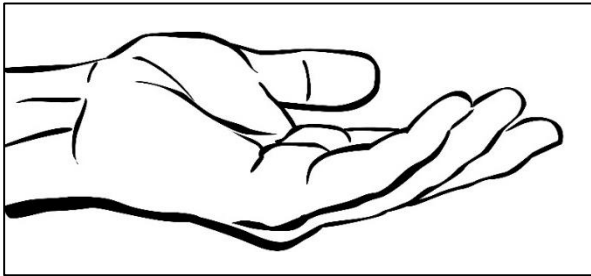
and I lay down My life for the sheep."

10. "I have come that they may have life,  
and have it to the full."

27. "My sheep hear My voice,  
and I know them,  
and they follow Me.

28. "I give them eternal life,  
and they shall never perish.

No one can snatch them out of My hand."





## John 11

21. Martha said to Jesus,  
"Lord, if You had been here,  
my brother would not have died."



25. Jesus said to her,  
"I am the resurrection and the life.  
He who believes in Me,  
even though he dies, he shall live.

26. "and whoever lives and believes in Me  
will never die.  
Do you believe this?"

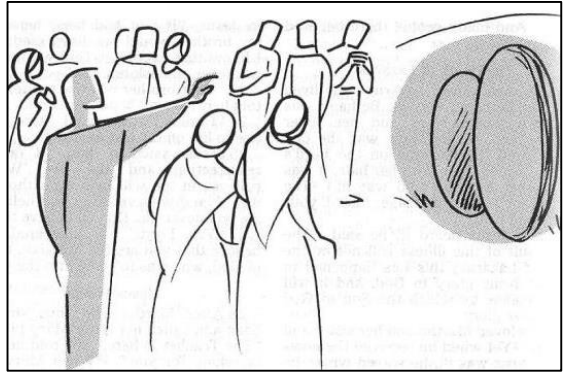
27. She answered Him,  
"Yes, Lord, I believe that  
You are the Christ, the Son of God,  
who was to come into the world."

39. Jesus said, "Take away the stone."

Martha, the sister of the dead man, said,  
"But Lord, by this time there is a stench,  
for he has been there four days."

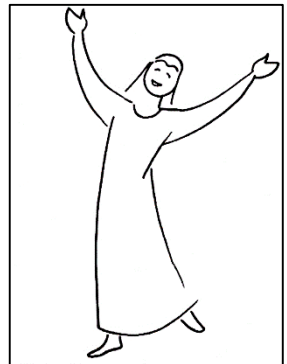
41. Then they took away the stone.

43. Jesus called in  
a loud voice:  
"Lazarus,  
come out!"



44. And the dead man came out, his hands and  
feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a  
cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them,  
"Take off the grave  
clothes and let him go."



## John 13

34. "A new commandment I give to you,  
that you love one another.

As I have loved you,  
so you must love one another.

35. By this all men will know  
that you are My disciples,  
if you love one another."



## John 14

1. "Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God; trust also in Me.

2. In My Father's house

are many rooms;

if it were not so,

I would have told you.



I go to prepare a place for you.

3. And if I go and prepare a place for you,

I will come back and take you to be with Me

that you also may be where I am.

6. I am the way, the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father

except through Me."

25. "These things I have spoken to you  
while I am still with you.

26. "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit,  
whom the Father will send in My name,  
He will teach you all things and will remind  
you of everything I have said to you.

27. "Peace I leave with you,  
My peace I give you.

I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled  
and do not be afraid."



## John 15

1. "I am the true vine,  
and My Father is  
the vine-dresser.



2. "Every branch in Me that bears no fruit,  
He takes away, while every branch  
that does bear fruit He prunes  
so that it will be even more fruitful.

4. "Abide in me, and I in you.

As the branch cannot bear fruit



of itself, unless it abides in the vine,

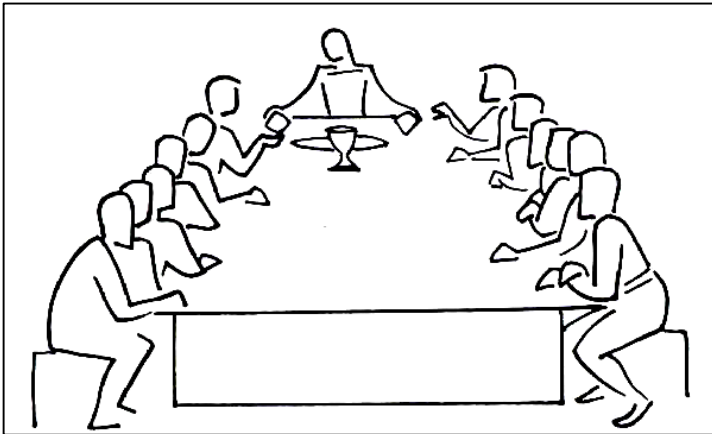
neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

5. "I am the vine, you are the branches.

He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much  
fruit, for without Me you can do nothing.

8. "This is to My Father's glory,  
that you bear much fruit,  
showing yourselves to be My disciples.

12. "This is My commandment,  
that you love one another  
as I have loved you.



13. "Greater love has no one than this,  
to lay down his life for his friends.

14. "You are My friends  
if you do whatever I command you."

## John 16

33. "These things I have told you,  
so that in Me you may have peace.  
In this world you will have trouble,  
but be of good cheer,  
I have overcome the world."

## John 17

1. After Jesus said this,

He looked towards heaven  
and prayed:



"Father, the hour has come.

Glorify Your Son,  
that Your Son may glorify You.

4. "I have finished the work  
which You have given Me to do."



## John 18

1. When He had finished praying, Jesus left with His disciples and crossed the Kidron Valley. On the other side there was a garden, which He and His disciples entered.
2. Now Judas, who betrayed Him, knew the place, because Jesus had often met there with His disciples.
3. So Judas came there, guiding a detachment of soldiers and some officials from the chief priests and Pharisees. They were carrying torches, lanterns and weapons.

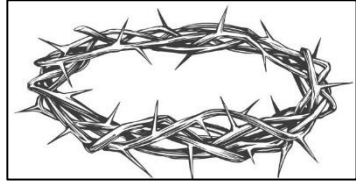
12. The soldiers arrested Jesus and bound Him.



## John 19

1. Then Pilate took Jesus and had Him beaten.

2. The soldiers twisted together a crown of



thorns and put it on His head.

They clothed Him in a purple robe

3. and went up to Him and said,

“Hail, King of the Jews!”

And they struck Him in the face.

6. As soon as the chief priests and their officials saw Him, they shouted,

“Crucify Him! Crucify Him!”

Pilate said to them:

“You take Him and crucify

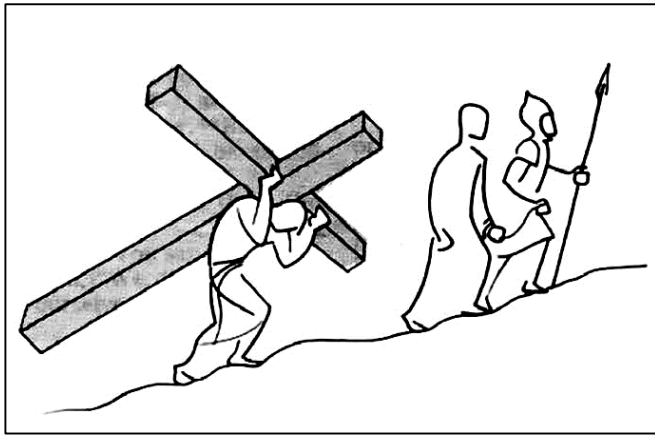


Him, for I find no fault in Him.”

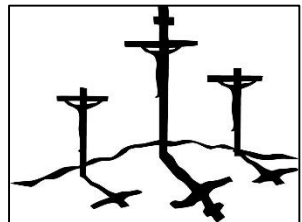
16. Finally, Pilate handed Him over to them to be crucified.

So they took Jesus and led Him away.

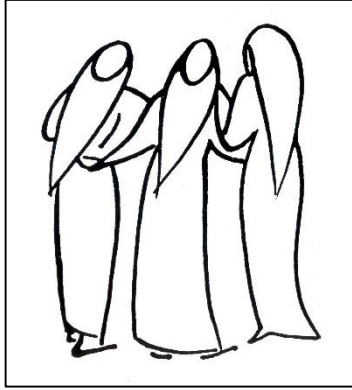
17. And He, bearing His cross, went out to the place of the Skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha.



18. Here they crucified Him, and two others with Him, one on each side and Jesus in the middle.



25. Near the cross of Jesus stood His mother,  
His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas,  
and Mary Magdalene.



26. When Jesus saw His mother there, and the  
disciple whom He loved standing nearby,  
He said to His mother,

"Here is your son."

27. And to the disciple He said,

"Here is your mother."

From that time on,

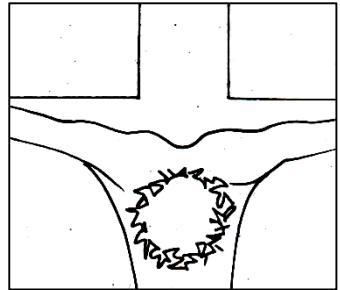
this disciple took her into his home.



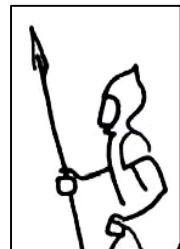
28. After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now accomplished and so that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, "I am thirsty."

29. A jar of sour wine was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put it on a hyssop stalk, and lifted it to Jesus' lips.

30. When He had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished."  
And bowing His head,  
He gave up His spirit.

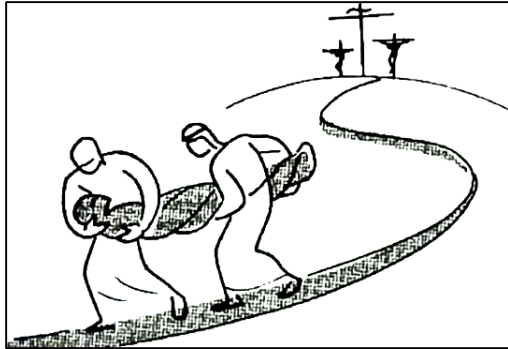


34. One of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out.



38. Joseph of Arimathea, a secret disciple of Jesus, asked Pilate for His body.

40. He and Nicodemus, who earlier had come to Jesus by night, took the body of Jesus and bound it in strips of linen with spices, as is the custom of the Jews in burying.



41. Now in the place where He was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid.

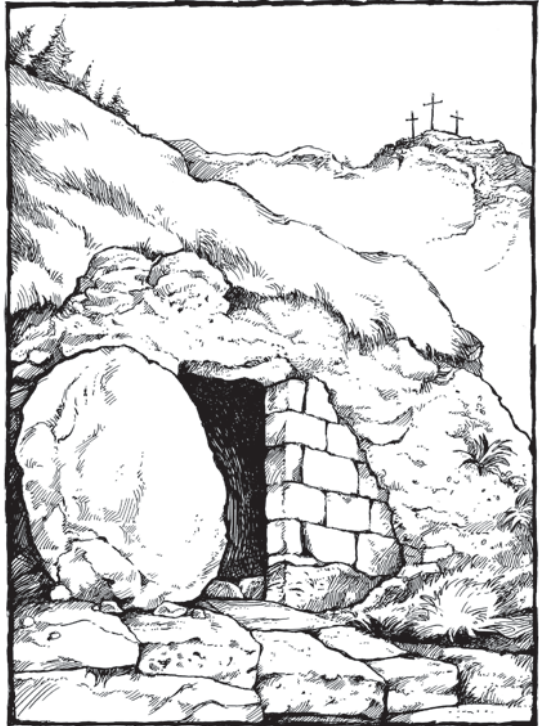
42. So there they laid Jesus, because it was the Jewish Day of Preparation and the tomb was nearby.

## John 20

1. On the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb.



2. Then she ran and came to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and said to them,



“They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him.”

3. So Peter and the other disciple went out,  
and came to the tomb.
6. They went into the tomb and saw the linen  
cloths lying there.
10. Then the disciples went back to their homes.
11. But Mary stood outside the tomb weeping, and  
as she wept she stooped down and looked into  
the tomb. And she saw two angels in white,
12. sitting where the body of Jesus had lain,  
one at the head and the other at the feet.
13. Then they said to her,  
"Woman, why are you weeping?"  
She said to them,  
"Because they have taken away my Lord,  
and I do not know where they have laid Him."



14. When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realise that it was Jesus.

15. Jesus said to her,  
"Woman, why are you weeping?  
Who are you looking for?"  
Thinking He was the  
gardener, she said,  
"Sir, if you have carried Him away,  
tell me where you have laid Him,  
and I will get Him."



16. Jesus said to her, "Mary".  
She turned and said to Him, "Rabboni!"  
which means Teacher.

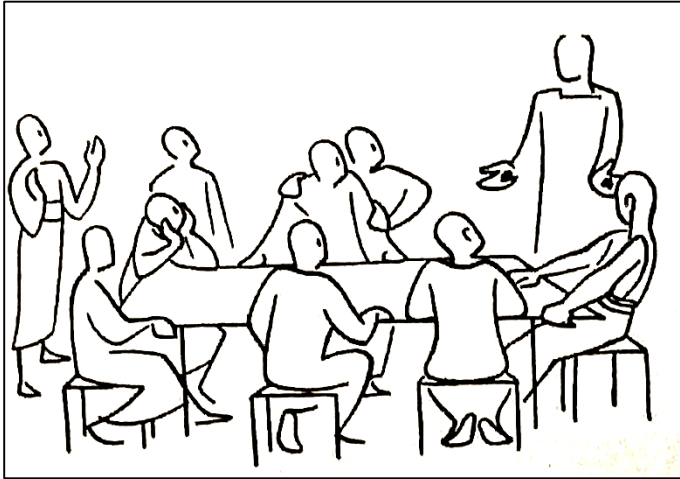
17. Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me,  
for I have not yet ascended to my Father.  
But go to my brothers and say to them,  
'I am ascending to my Father and your Father,  
to my God and your God.' "

18. Mary Magdalene went and  
told the disciples that  
she had seen the Lord,  
and that He had spoken  
these things to her.



19. On the evening of that first day of the week,  
when the disciples were together, with  
the doors locked for fear of the Jews,  
Jesus came and stood among them and said,  
"Peace be with you!"

20. After He said this, He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.



21. Again Jesus said to them,  
"Peace be with you!  
As the Father has sent Me,  
I also send you."

24. But Thomas, called Didymus,  
one of the Twelve,  
was not with them when Jesus came.

25. The other disciples told him,

"We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them,

"Unless I see the nail

marks in His hands,

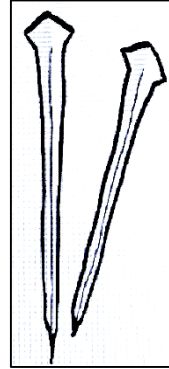
and put my finger

where the nails were,

and put my hand

into His side,

I will not believe."



26. A week later His disciples were in the house

again, and Thomas was with them.

Though the doors were locked,

Jesus came and stood among them

and said, "Peace be with you!"

27. Then He said to Thomas,

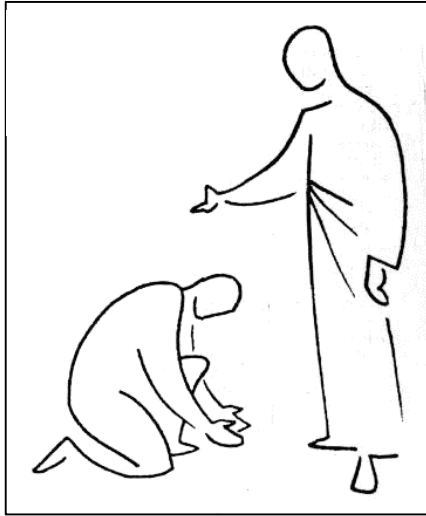
"Put your finger here, see My hands.

Reach out your hand and put it into My side.

Stop doubting, and believe."

28. And Thomas answered and said to Him,

"My Lord and my God!"



29. Then Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen Me, you have believed.

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."