

MARCH 21: WHEAT BOOKMARK FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

INCLUDED:

- 1 Cardstock Template
- 1 Ribbon
- 1 Sheet of Contact Paper



USE YOUR OWN:

- Scissors



JOHN 12:20-33

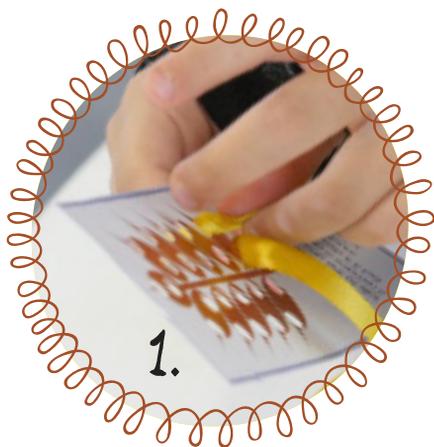


Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.

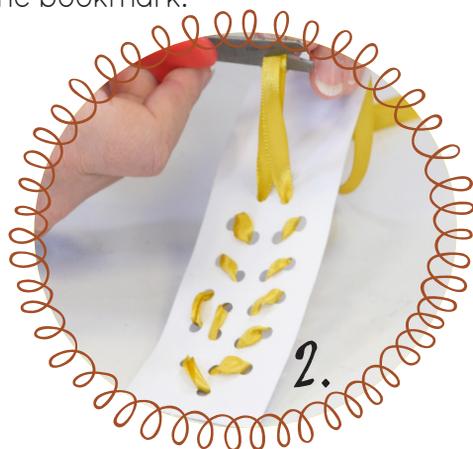
"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.



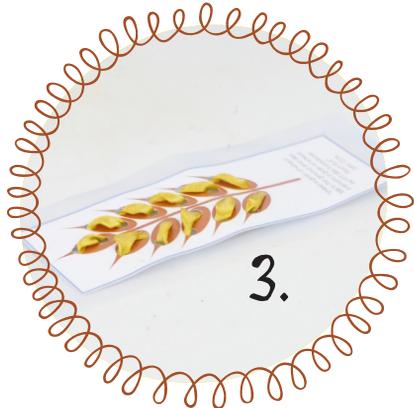
1. What does Jesus say must happen to a grain of wheat for it to produce more fruit? What point is He making?



1. Thread your ribbon through the wheat. Start at the bottom, leaving a few inches of the ribbon at the bottom. Make sure the ribbon forms grains between the two holes on each grain on the front of the bookmark.

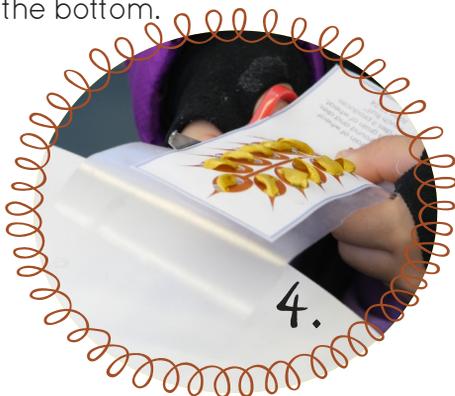


2. When you are done threading, cut the extra ribbon off the back. Leave a little bit extra. If you'd like the bookmark to have ribbons out the bottom, leave more.



3. Peel back half of your contact paper so that the long half is uncovered. Place the bookmark down on the contact paper. Fold the contact paper over so that it is sealed in the middle. If you want the ribbons to hang out, let them stick out the bottom.

4. Cut the extra contact paper off the sides. You can also trim the card stock if you want a narrower bookmark. Use your wheat bookmark to remember the gospel reading today. You can use it in your Bible or another book!



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