

## **Lenten Candle Activity**

Cut out the purple, green, and white circles

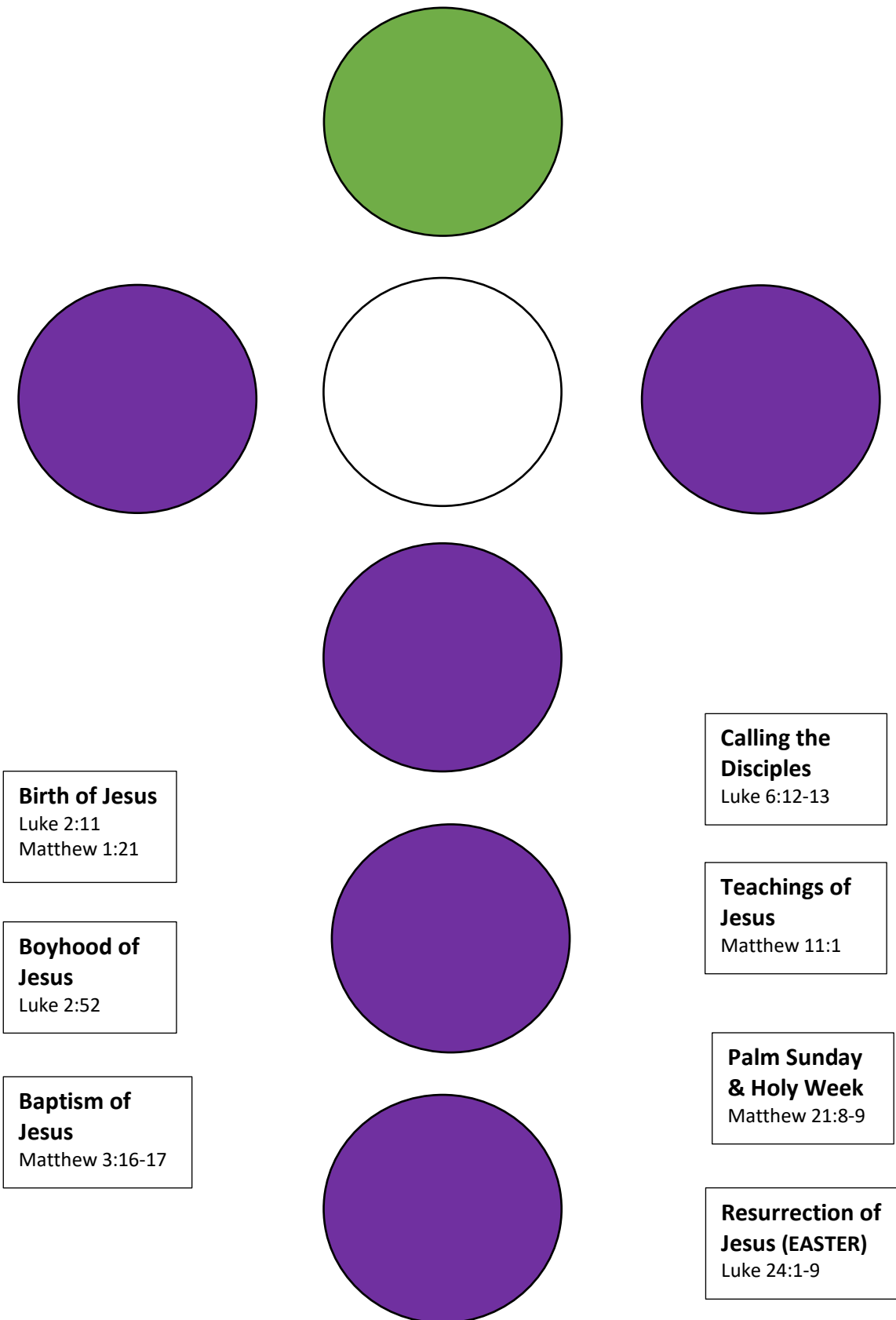
Cut out the boxes of text

Glue the text in the colored circles (green is for Palm Sunday, white is for Easter)

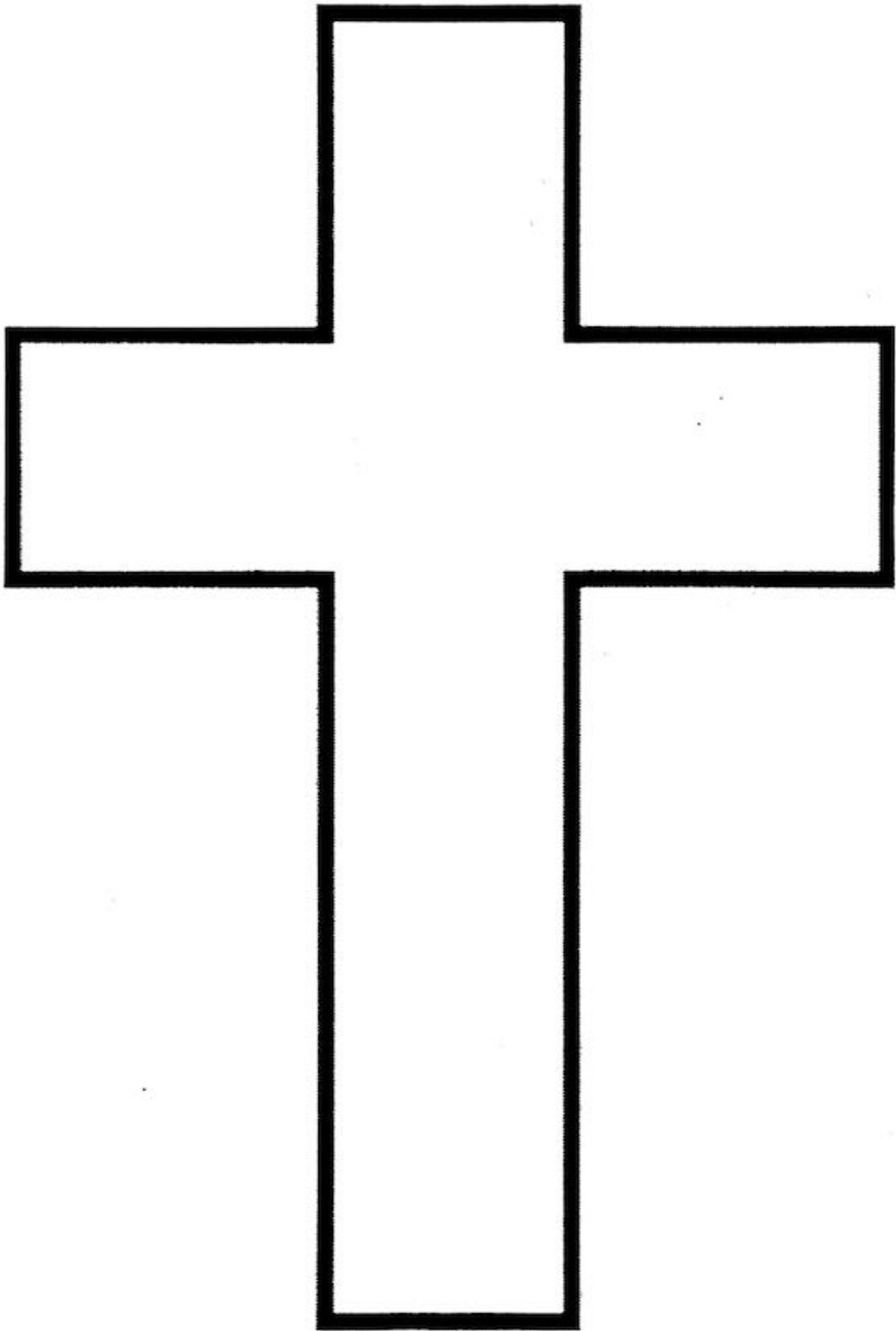
Glue the circles on the cross:

The white candle (Easter) goes in the center of the cross where the vertical and horizontal pieces meet

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal live. **John 3:16**



Dear God, thank you for sending your only Son, Jesus, to earth to be our Saviour and to take away our sins. We praise your holy name. Amen.



## **Lenten Candles**

The **first** candle is a reminder that God sent his Son into the world as a baby to be our Savior.

The **second** candle is a reminder that Jesus grew as a young boy obeying both God and his earthly parents

The **third** candle is a reminder that Jesus was baptized as an example for us to repent and be cleansed from our sin.

The **fourth** candle is a reminder that just as Jesus called the 12 disciples, we are all called to follow him, too.

The **fifth** candle reminds us that Jesus taught people what it meant to be children of God.

The **sixth** candle reminds us that Jesus was both humble and a king.

**The EASTER candle** is at the center of the Lenten cross and reminds us that Jesus' saving love is at the center of everything we do.

**Cut out the boxes and glue them in the candles.  
(Palm Sunday goes in the green candle as a reminder of the green palm branches)**