

As we prepare for the Journey of Holy Week...

Take a moment to think about

## The parable of the pencil

The Pencil Maker took the pencil aside -  
just before putting him into the box.



"There are 5 things you need to know," he told the pencil,  
"before I send you out into the world.

Always remember them and never forget -  
and you will become the best pencil you can be."

"One: You will be able to do many great things -  
but only if you allow yourself to be held in someone's hand."

"Two: You will experience a painful sharpening from time to  
time - but you'll need it to become a better pencil."

"Three: You will be able to correct any mistakes you might  
make."

"Four: The most important part of you will always be what's  
inside."

"And Five: On every surface you are used on, you must leave  
your mark."

*We are like pencils...*

We are created by the  
Maker for a unique and  
special purpose.

You were made to do Great  
Things!!!

The pencil understood and  
promised to remember -  
and went into the box with  
purpose in its heart.

Now replace the pencil  
with yourself...

Be the message you want to see!!

