



UCoL CHILDREN & FAMILIES

HOLY WEEK BOOKLET

PREPARING FOR EASTER

JOURNEY THROUGH HOLY WEEK

HOLY WEEK begins with Palm Sunday. Just as we use an Advent wreath to prepare for Christmas, there are ways that we can prepare for Easter. At your home's worship space, add a symbol for each day of Holy Week. Light your candle. Share the story (either from at Children's bible like A Family Story Bible (ASB) by Ralph Milton or choose a translation of the bible like the New Revised Standard Version or The Inclusive Bible).

Each day of Holy Week

Light your candle

Read the story or scripture for the day (listed below)

Add a symbol to your worship space that speaks to you of the story (see suggestions below)

Pray together (Holy Week prayer on pg # 11)

Palm Sunday

Story: "Jesus goes to Jerusalem" (AFSB) or Matthew 21:1-11,14-16

Symbol: Palm Leaf or Cedar Branch

Monday

Story: "The Money Changers" (AFSB) or Mark 11:15-18

Symbol: Coins

Tuesday

Story: "Mary Anoints Jesus" (Read "Beyond the Cost" or John 12:1-8)

Symbol: Oil

Wednesday

Story: "Washing Feet" (AFSB) or John 13:1-20

Symbol: A Bowl and Towel

Maundy Thursday

Story: "The Last Supper" (AFSB) or Matthew 26:26-29

Symbol: Bread and Grapes or a plate and cup

Good Friday

Story: "Jesus' Crucifixion" (AFSB) or Mark 15:20-37

Symbol: A Cross or Nails

Saturday

Read the whole story again or one of the stories read this week.

Symbol: Something that captures your feelings as you reflect on the week.

Easter Sunday

Transform the worship space on Sunday morning by changing the colour to white! Story: "the Easter Story" (AFSB) or John 20:1-18 Symbol: Easter eggs, butterfly, or other symbols of new life!

A large, stylized palm frond in light green, with its trunk forming a wide 'V' shape that frames the text.

PALM SUNDAY

Jesus' Arrival

Come join us on Sunday April 10 @ 10:30am
We're going to have a *branch* full of fun!

The unbe-*leaf*-able fun includes:

A tea party with Jesus

Painting rocks

Cookie decorating

Two smaller, stylized palm fronds in light green, one on the left and one on the right, pointing upwards towards the center text.

You don't want to miss this *rockin'* party!

What tree gives the best high-fives?

A: a palm tree!



EASTER SUNDAY

Jesus Returns

Come join us on Sunday April 17 @ 10:30am
It's going to be an egg-stra fun celebration

The egg-citing fun includes:

An egg hunt @ 9:45am

Sweets & treats after the service

Egg decorating

That's all the fun for Easter Sunday, yolks!

Why shouldn't you tell an egg a joke?

A: You wouldn't want to crack them up!



NATIONAL LABYRINTH DAY

May 1, 2022

Come join us on Sunday May 1 @ 10:30am
We're celebrating National Canadian
Labyrinth Day and May Day!

Come join the fun festivities,
they're going to be a *mazing*