

April 5, 2020
Palm Sunday/
Sunday of the
Passion



Today's color is
scarlet or violet.

Family Faith Talk!

Monday

This is Holy Week, the holiest week of the year for children of God. Fill your week with prayer and with reading about Jesus' suffering and death. With your family, read Matthew 26:1-13. Make some fragrant oil. Look online for a recipe.

Wednesday

Today, read Matthew 26:26-46. Many things happen in these verses. Jesus gives us the Lord's Supper, He tells Peter that Peter will deny knowing Him, and He prays in the garden. What did Peter say to Jesus? What did Jesus pray for in the garden? Talk about when you are like the disciples—too tired to pray. Ask Jesus to forgive you, and know that He does!

Friday

Today is Good Friday. This is the day Jesus died to pay for the sins of the world, the day He died for you. That is why we call it Good Friday. This is God's Friday, and it is good for us because Jesus' death saves us from eternal death. Read more about it: Matthew 27:1-56. Make a list of all the things that happen in this reading. Be sure to go to church today!

Tuesday

Today, read Matthew 26:14-25. Jesus tells the disciples that one of them will betray Him. Who is it? Talk with your family about betrayal. Learn what it means. Has anyone ever betrayed you? Have you ever betrayed a friend? Pray about these things.

Thursday

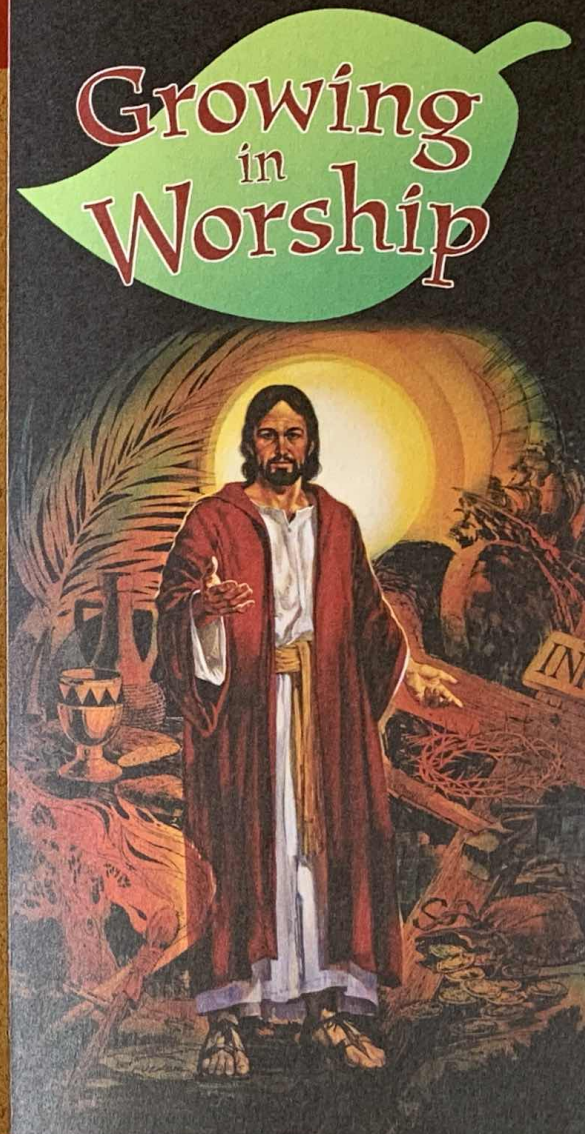
Today is called Holy (Maundy) Thursday. It is the day that Jesus first celebrated the Lord's Supper with His disciples. With your family, go to church tonight. Watch what happens after the service. Together, read the next part of the Passion story: Matthew 26:47-75.

Saturday

This day is known as Holy Saturday, the day Jesus rested in the tomb. Many churches have a service at night called the Easter Vigil. It is a service that begins in darkness and ends with bright lights. Read more about what happened to Jesus after He died in Matthew 27:57-66. Then, read Matthew 28:1-10!

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The hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.

Matthew 26:45

Pray!

Collect of the Day

Jesus = 
cross = 
one God = 

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior  Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the . Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same  Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, , now and forever. Amen.

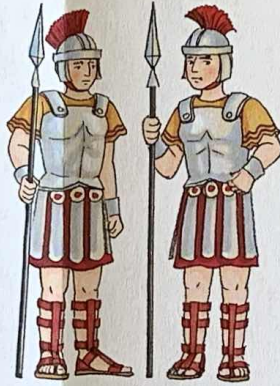
How does Jesus' life show you how to live? With whom do you need to be patient? Jesus became a man and lived with men so you can become God's child and live with God. Jesus exchanged your sin for His perfect life. He died so you will live forever.

Hear! Matthew 26:1-27:66

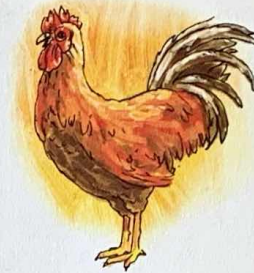
On this Sunday every year, God's people hear the story of Jesus' Passion, His suffering and death for us. Today, you will hear about the events leading up to Jesus' death on the cross. With your pencil, put a check mark by the picture and words when you hear that part of the story.



A woman anoints Jesus with costly ointment.



Jesus is betrayed and arrested.



Peter denies Jesus 3 times.



Jesus and His disciples share the Lord's Supper.



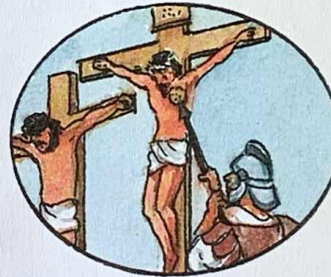
Jesus is put on trial.



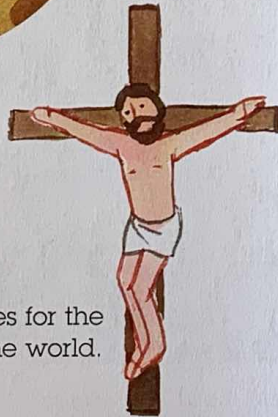
Jesus is buried in the tomb.



Judas is paid to betray Jesus.



Jesus suffers on the cross.



Jesus dies for the sins of the world.

Jesus is given a crown and robe.



Jesus prays in a garden.



Words to Know

Listen for the words in bold as the Gospel is read. Learn their meanings with the help of others.

The Jews **plotted** against Jesus by making a secret plan to kill Him.

Kings and high priests were **anointed** with oil, showing that they were dedicated to a special purpose, such as serving God.

Judas **betrayed** Jesus by breaking His trust and helping His enemies capture Him.

Peter **denied** Jesus 3 times when he said he did not know Him.

If someone commits **blasphemy**, he or she says something untrue or disrespectful about God.



Did you know?

Do you know what happened to the 30 pieces of silver Judas was paid to betray Jesus? Judas regretted what he had done, so he returned the money. Later, the chief priests used the silver to buy a field where non-Jews could be buried.

But all this has taken place that the Scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled. Matthew 26:56

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**KIDS IN THE
DIVINE SERVICE**
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Why do we celebrate "Palm Sunday"?

The Sunday before Jesus was crucified by the people, they honored and adored Him as their Lord and king with palm branches. We remember this as the beginning of Christ's bitter walk to the cross.



PRAISE HIM!

CRUCIFY HIM!

Why did the people honor and adore Jesus on Palm Sunday and then kill Him on Good Friday?

When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, the people began to praise and honor Him as their king. They believed Him to be a powerful leader who would overthrow the Roman government and restore Israel. When Jesus did not do this, the people wanted Him crucified. You and I know what kind of a king He is. He's a king who came to die for the sins of His people. Wow! What a king!



Parents: Remind your children that it was important that Jesus did die for their sins. That is exactly what He came to earth to do. He came to pay the price that we could never pay. Direct your children to the symbols in the church that reflect Christ's death. Remind them that we will hear of His victory over death next Sunday on Easter!!!

