

Holy Week Bible Reading & Activities: Easter 2020

April 5 - Palm Sunday: On Palm Sunday Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey while a crowd gathered to welcome him as King, waving palm branches and declaring “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!” (Mark 11:19)

- Read: Zechariah 9:9; Luke 19:28-40
- Watch: <https://www.gotquestions.org/triumphal-entry.html>
- Listen: [Praise is Rising](#)
- Do: [Easy Palm Branch Craft](#)

April 6 - House of Prayer Monday: Jesus displayed his love for God’s house (the temple) and asserted his authority by throwing out all those doing business there.

- Read Isaiah 56:1-8; Luke 19:41-48
- Do: [Jesus Cleanses the Temple Coloring Page](#)

April 7 - Jesus Teaches Tuesday: Jesus is put to the test as the Pharisees raise a number of controversial questions designed to trap him.

- Read Luke 20

April 8 - Give and Take Wednesday: Jesus continued teaching, which only angered the Jewish leaders even more. The climax was when a woman honored Jesus by anointing him with very expensive oil. Many who were present did not approve of this extravagant action and it set into motion Judas’ plan to deliver Jesus over to the religious authorities.

- Luke 21; Mark 14:1-11
- Listen: [This Alabaster Jar](#)

April 9 - Last Supper Thursday: Jesus celebrates the passover meal with his disciples before he is betrayed by Judas and arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane.

- Read: Luke 22:1-65; John 13: 1-17
- Listen: [Remembrance](#)
- Do: Wash your children’s feet. I have a distinct memory of my dad doing this for me when I was just a teenager. The impact of my dad bending down to serve me in this way has been burned in my memory. Take this opportunity to create a moment in which children can experience the love and care of Jesus. Turn on your favorite worship music and pray over your children as you remember Jesus’ act of service to his disciples by washing your own children’s feet.

April 10 - Good Friday : Jesus is brought before Pilate who finds no fault in him, but delivers him to the will of Jewish religious leaders. These men sentence Jesus to death on a cross. He is crucified and quickly buried in a tomb before the sabbath.

- Read: Psalm 22:1-18; Luke 22:66-71 and Luke 23:1-56
- [Listen: At the Cross](#)
- Do: [Tape Resist Cross Craft](#) (This craft calls for water colors, but you can use markers, crayons, regular paint, or any other coloring medium to achieve a similar effect).

April 11 - Holy Saturday: A stone is rolled in front of Jesus' tomb and soldiers guard the entrance in order to ensure that his body is not stolen by the disciples.

- Read: Isaiah 52:13-15; Isaiah 53; Luke 23:56
- Do: Take communion and pray as a family. Thank Jesus for his ultimate sacrifice and for the hope of eternal life that we now have in him.

April 12 - Easter Sunday - HE IS RISEN!

- Read Isaiah 52:7-10; Luke 24
- Listen: [Mercy Tree](#) ; [Christ the Lord is Risen Today](#)
- Do: [Empty Tomb Rolls](#)