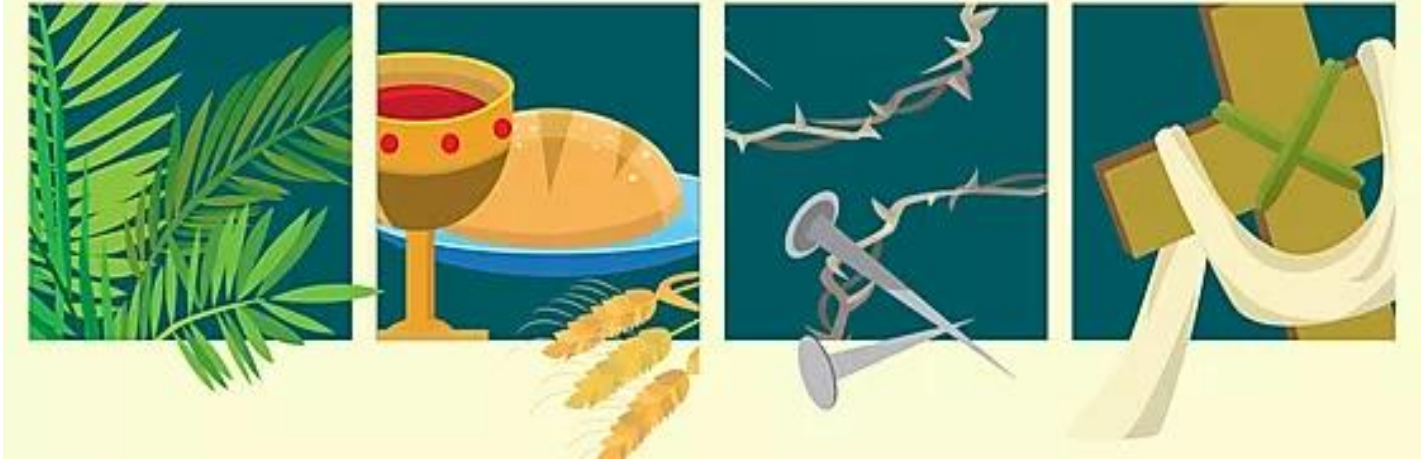


Holy Week 2020



Palm Sunday— Palm Craft



Monday: Foot Washing— <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OCXe35uIOI>

Tuesday: Last Supper -- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rlc_b499VqI&t=8s

Wednesday: Prayer Stations--

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2RA0GIVM5k&list=PLSO7fn9pj3vUoMgv5hSWX1Ke2EanpGOEC&index=4&t=1s>

Give Thanks— <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=047xtru0ZR0>

Jesus Loves Me— <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=owx3ao42kwI>

Station 1: Healing Hearts—Construction Paper with Band-aid

Psalm 34:18

Think of when your feelings were hurt. Take a band-aid and tape the heart back together. Think of the person that hurt your feelings and ask God to help you forgive them. Take the heart with you to keep praying for a forgiving heart.

Station 2: Thankful—Play Doh

1 Chronicles 16:34

Make a shape of what you are thankful for. Leave it on the table as an offering.

Station 3: Homelessness—Legos

Matthew 25:42-45

Build a house. As you build, pray for the people without a house. Prayer that God is with them and helps them through hard times. Place the home on the small altar when you finish.

Station 4: Kindness Cards—Paper and Markers

John 15:12

Write cards to people that are in need. Could be someone that is sick. Someone that is lonely. Prayer for them as you write and decorate the card.

Station 5: Feeding with Love—Food Pantry Item

Matthew 14:13-21

Find something in your pantry you would be able to donate to the food pantry. Ask God to send people who will help them and pray that the world will be a fairer place. Pray for charities who bring food and help to the hungry. Ask God to show you what you can do to help. When you are able, drop off the non-perishable item off at our Food Pantry Box outside of the church.

Station 6: Servant Hearts—Bowl, water & Wash Cloth

John 13:1-17

Foot washing.

God is so Good— <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llcsmEs6vfk>

End with Lord's Prayer

Thursday—The Garden

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Gratitude Walk

PRAY: Lord, thank you for this time together today. We are grateful for all of the things that you have created, big and small and are eager to spend time together with You, with your creation, and with one another. Amen.

ACTIVITY:

Go outside as a family and walk around your yard, neighborhood, or on a hiking trail.

Take turns pointing out something that God created. (flowers, trees, grass, birds, bugs, neighbors, etc).

Stop and say thank you to God for creating each thing. You may also want to leave a marker to represent God's presence in each place. (This could be a wildflower, a rock, a leaf, a twig, anything that you find in nature.)

Friday—Good Friday

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Good Friday Cross

YOU WILL NEED: Bible, white poster board or similar, paint or markers, paper towels, tape

Prepare: Mark your Bible to Luke 23:32-47 and 1 Peter 1:3-5.
Cut two long pieces from the poster board: (we recommend 4" x 28" and 4" x 15"). Position the two pieces to form a cross. Tape the paper together on the back.

PRAY: Dear God, help us to learn more about the cross. Amen.

DIRECTIONS: Place the cross on a protected work area (covered in newspaper to prevent spills). Invite family members to tell about other crosses they have seen, perhaps in jewelry, around the house, at church, or in a book. Explain that the cross is important to Christians because of what Jesus did on Good Friday.

READ: Read aloud Luke 23:32-47 from your Bible. Encourage family members to tell what this reading causes them to wonder about.

ACTIVITY: Work together to personalize your family's cross. You can choose to have the family paint their hands and "stamp" handprints onto the cross, they can trace their handprints with marker, or they can choose to draw on the cross. Repeat until the cross is covered with your handprints and designs.

Together, look at your cross. Wonder together about the following questions:

- How are we connected to the story of the cross?
- Why do you think Jesus died on a cross?
- What do we celebrate on Easter Sunday?

READ: Ask someone to read aloud 1 Peter 1:3-5. In language that is appropriate for the ages of your family members and for your own faith tradition, discuss the good news of Easter—forgiveness, new life, belonging to the body of Christ, God's love that never ends.

Your family can choose to display the cross in your home. You may want to gather near it for bedtime prayers during Lent and Holy Week.

Saturday—The Quiet Tomb

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yr_s3frnh8Y&list=PLSO7fn9pj3vUoMgv5hSWX1Ke2EanpGOEC&index=5&t=0s

Life of a Butterfly-- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O1S8WzwLPIM>

Sunday—Easter—

God Gave us Easter-- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGuaYQmC1DPBW_x2atuUOzQ?view_as=subscriber

Resurrection Rolls-- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7qnkqabNfaw>