

Holy Week ~ Easter



Palm Sunday

When Jesus arrived in Jerusalem on a donkey, there were many followers who wanted to see Him. People crowded around, calling His name. Many called out “King” or “Savior.” Worshipers knelt down and waved palm fronds as Jesus passed by. Children and grownups wanted to hear Him speak to them. They wanted to touch Him. Sick people wanted their Savior to make them well.

Holy Monday and Tuesday

Some people believe that on the Monday of Holy Week, Jesus freed the animals being sold for food. Tuesday is the day that the Pharisees got together and made a plan to have Jesus arrested.



Spy Wednesday

This is the day Judas betrayed Jesus, telling the high priest when Jesus would be at a place where he could be arrested in exchange for thirty pieces of silver. And we read in the Gospel for this Wednesday, from St. Matthew, “They paid [Judas] thirty pieces of silver, and from that time on he looked for an opportunity to hand him over.”

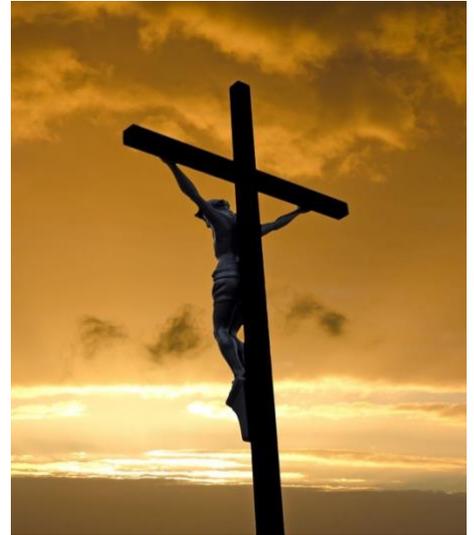


Holy Thursday

The Last Supper was on this day. Jesus sat down to eat with His 12 Apostles. Judas was there that night as one of the Twelve. Jesus share bread and wine – His Body and Blood – starting the Eucharist. He told His Apostles that it was more important to serve someone else than to be served. He lovingly washed the feet of His Apostles. After the meal was over, Jesus went into the Garden of Gethsemane and prayed to His Father. Guards appeared a short time later and He was arrested

Good Friday

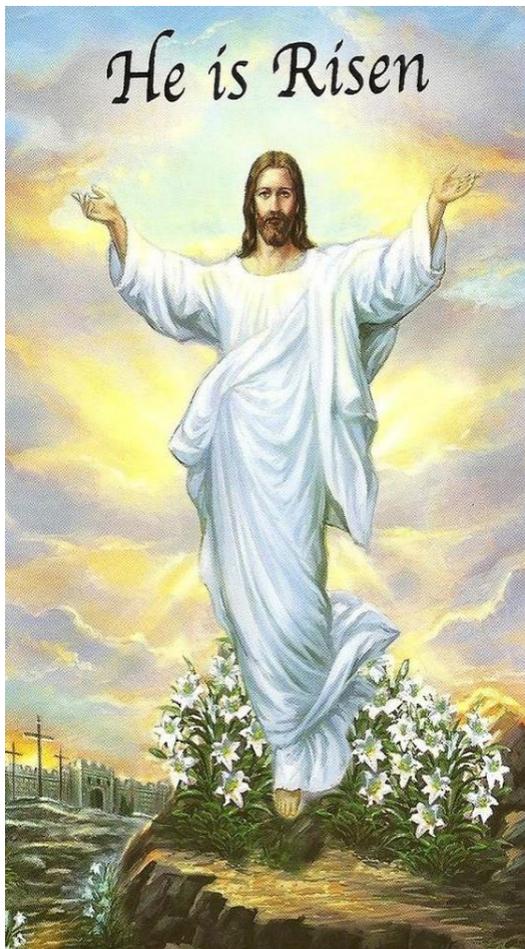
Good Friday is the most solemn day of the Christian year. It is the day our Savior died for us. Jesus was forced to carry a huge cross and drag it up a hill. He had a “crown” made of branches of thorns placed on His head. He was nailed to the cross by His hands and feet.



Holy Saturday

After Jesus died, He was put in a tomb. The tomb was like a cave. The guards rolled a big rock in front of the opening to make sure that no one could get in or out. They knew that Jesus was dead, but they still wanted to close off the opening. Some of the ways to commemorate this day are meditating, praying, and lighting candles.

Easter Sunday



Easter Prayer

Dear God

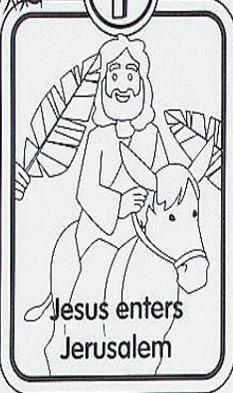
Thank You for giving us such good gifts
...our families who love us
...food and drink for nourishment
...different animals
...parks and tall trees and soft grass
...birds that fly among the clouds
...seas and streams.

And thank You for Your Son Jesus
We like to read about Him in the Bible
He taught His disciples about You
He healed people who were sick
He walked on water
And He died and rose from the dead.
Help us to remember all the things He did
And celebrate Him on this special day
when He brought salvation to the world.
Amen.



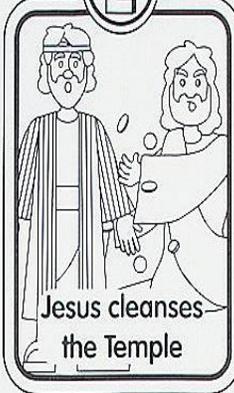
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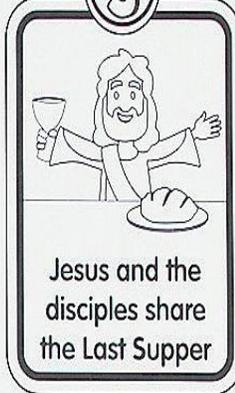
Jesus enters Jerusalem

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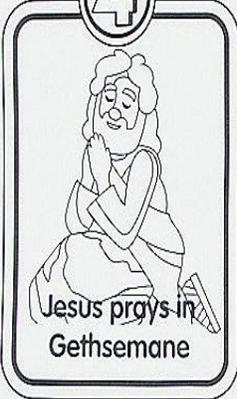
Jesus cleanses the Temple

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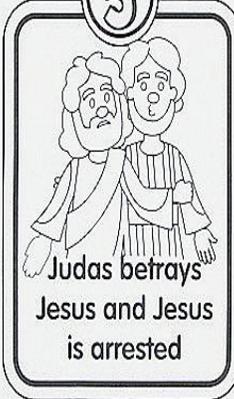
Jesus and the disciples share the Last Supper

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Jesus prays in Gethsemane

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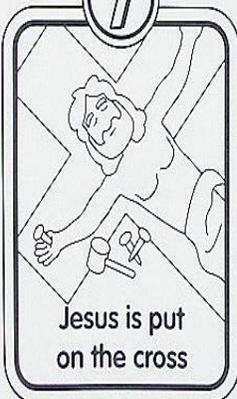
Judas betrays Jesus and Jesus is arrested

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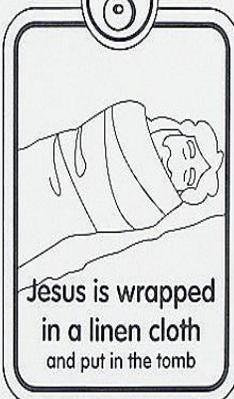
Pilate questions Jesus

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Jesus is put on the cross

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Jesus is wrapped in a linen cloth and put in the tomb

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He is risen!