

HOLY WEEK 2021

FAMILY RESOURCE

WHAT ALL HAPPENS?

GETTING READY...

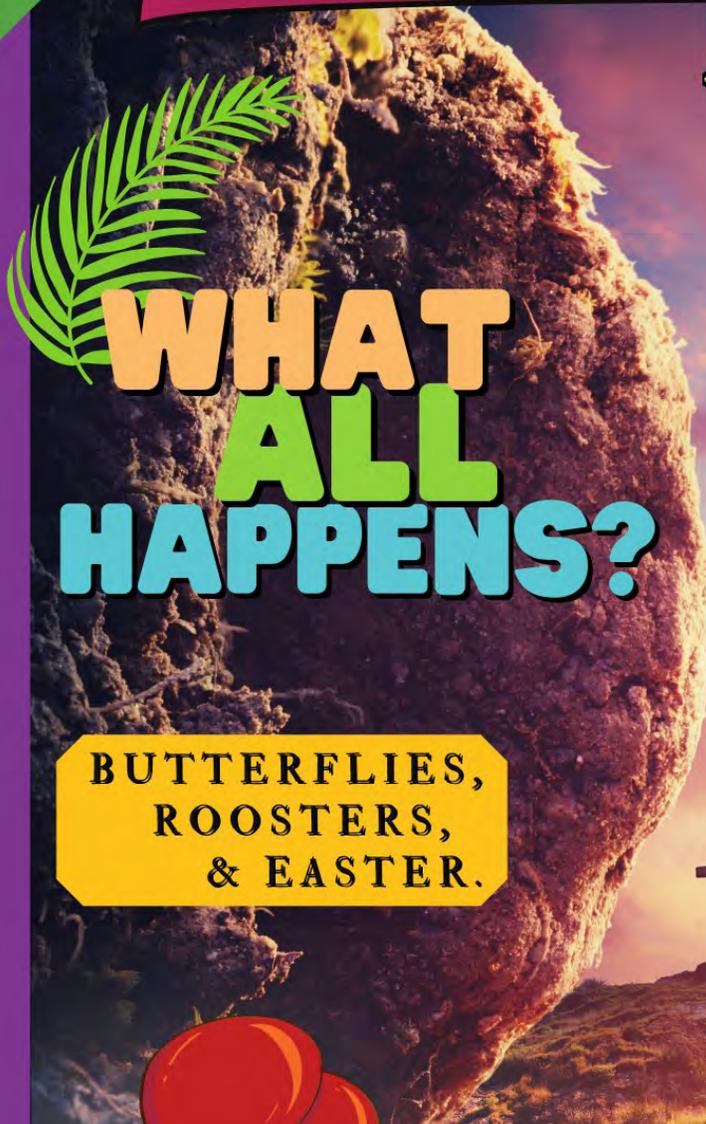
BUTTERFLIES,
ROOSTERS,
& EASTER.

JUST WHAT DOES "MAUNDY" MEAN?

DAY-BY-DAY
LOOK AT
HOLY WEEK

GOOD FRIDAY

CHRIST
LUTHERAN
CHURCH



THIS WEEK (MARCH 28- APRIL 4)

Palm Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Maundy Thursday

Good Friday

Holy Saturday

Resurrection Sunday



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WHAT IS HOLY WEEK?

Holy Week is the week just before Easter in which we celebrate and pay special attention to the events of Jesus' Passion.

Beginning with Palm Sunday and Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, with palm branches and shouts of Hosanna, we look and see Jesus, gathering with His disciples in the upper room, going to Gethsemane, being betrayed, beaten, crucified, and then rising victorious on Easter morning.

Holy Week is a special time to focus on Jesus' amazing love and sacrifice for you and me. Let's journey through Holy Week together.

The butterfly is a great symbol for Easter. Can you think of a reason why the butterfly is shown at Easter in Churches? Stay tuned this week to find out.

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As we get close to Easter,
we are blessed with
time each year to focus on the events
and movements of Jesus in the week
before His resurrection.

During Holy Week see Palm branches,
Jesus in the upper room, praying, being
betrayed, suffering, being crucified, and
then, in glorious triumph,
rising victorious on the third day.

Join us as we travel together
and give thanks as we learn more
of Jesus and His work for us.



**”I delivered to you as of first
importance what I also
received: that Christ...
was raised on the
third day in accordance
with the Scriptures.”**

”- I Corinthians 15:3,4



PALM SUNDAY / or SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

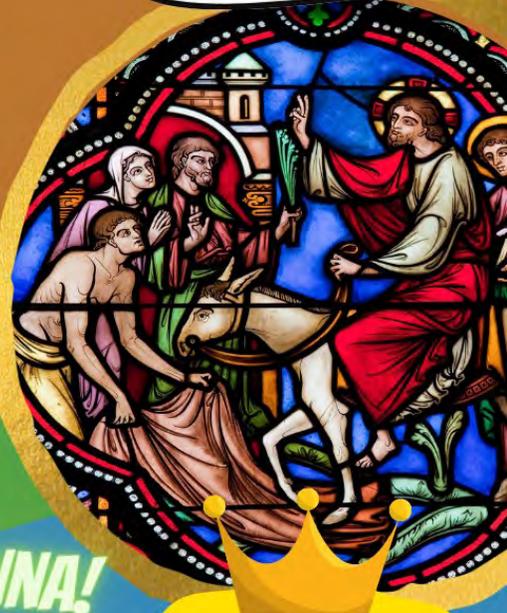
March 28th, 2021

Gospel Reading:

Mark 14:1—15:47
or Mark 15:1-47
or John 12:20-43

HOSANNA!

Holy Week begins the Sunday before Easter with the shouts of **"Hosanna"** as Jesus enters Jerusalem.



HOSANNA!

The crowds cheer and wave palm branches. They are excited and are celebrating Jesus as king. But, they didn't really understand what Jesus had come to do.

Jesus went to Jerusalem, not to rule on an earthly throne, but to die for all our sins, and to rise again on the third day.

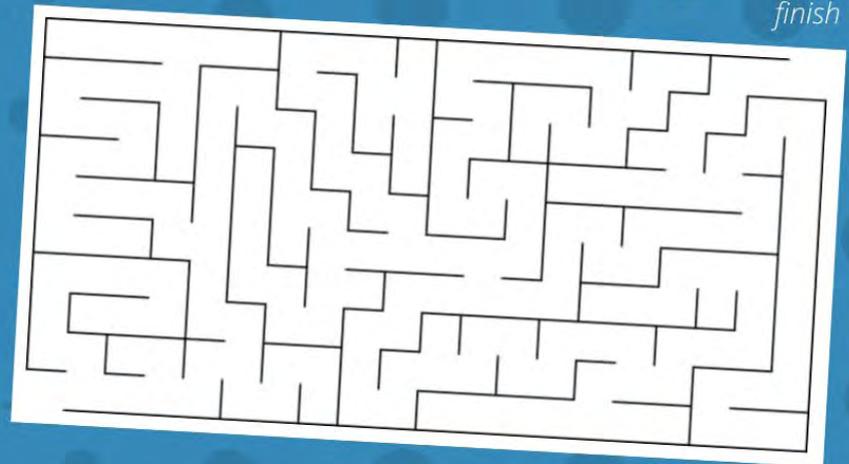
On Palm Sunday, we too can shout "Hosanna" because Jesus is our King, who saves us from our sins.

"Hosanna"
(from Hebrew)
means:
"Save (O Lord)"

Can you help Cory the Colt get through the maze?

finish

Start



"Dear Jesus, we thank You that You are our Messiah and King and that You died for our sins. Help us this week to focus on You and Your Amazing love and sacrifice for us. In Jesus name we pray. Amen."

Holy Week

MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

Mark 11:15-19

March 29th, 2021

JESUS CLEANSSES THE TEMPLE

After Palm Sunday, Jesus goes to the Temple where He becomes very upset at what He sees.

He overturns tables and casts out those who were dishonouring His house.

Open your Bible to learn more.



Today, Christians do not need to go to a temple to offer sacrifices for sin. Jesus died on the cross as the final payment. We are blessed to have Christ come to us in His Word and Sacraments.



'My house will be a house of prayer'

DID YOU KNOW

Animal sacrifices were required by the Israelites, and many people would simply buy an animal when they arrived in Jerusalem.

The moneylenders and merchants selling in the temple were treating it as a market and not honouring God and the purpose for which He had given it.

Can you find the 7 coins hidden in this page?



TRY AT HOME

In your Study Bible, or online, find a picture or description of the Temple and try and make a replica using blocks or other materials around your house.

Then pray together and thank God for His sacrifice for us and ask Him to help us to honour Him and to be faithful in prayer and devotion this week.



TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

Matthew 21:19-25:46

March 30th, 2021

Holy Week

TODAY, WE HEAR JESUS TEACHING!

MATTHEW RECORDS JESUS TEACHING IN THE TEMPLE, ON THE MOUNT OF OLIVES, AND EVEN TEACHING ABOUT A FIG TREE.

The Book of Matthew gives us many of Jesus great teachings It is here



that we see Jesus teaching a final time on the Mount of Olives as He journeys towards the Easter Cross. Open your Bibles and read through some of Jesus' important words.

WORD SEARCH

T	H	R	V	R	F	E	T	P	T
H	T	X	Y	I	C	K	G	A	R
T	E	J	E	S	U	S	A	S	E
C	A	Z	I	T	O	U	A	S	E
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DID YOU KNOW FIG TREE- Mt. 21:19:22

A fig is a soft, sweet fruit. Its skin is very thin and has many small seeds inside of it.

There are more than 850 kinds of figs.

DISCIPLES	WEEK
TEMPLE	TUESDAY
TREE	JESUS
TEACHING	PASSION
GOSPEL	LENT

"T.E.A.C.H.I.N.G"

How many words can you make from the letters in the word "teaching"? (ex. "ache", "in", etc.)

Then, spend time with family talking about Jesus' teachings and how they are important in our lives.



Thank You Heavenly Father, that You sent Your Son, and that You have given us His teachings. Help us to obey and read Your Word, that as we focus on Jesus' great teachings and sacrifice we may give thanks for Your blessings of faith and truth. In Jesus name we pray,

amen

WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

Holy Week

Matthew 26:6-16

March 31st, 2021



FOR WEDNESDAY THE BIBLE DOESN'T SAY EXACTLY WHAT ALL JESUS DID.

HE MAY HAVE RESTED AND SPENT TIME IN BETHANY WITH THE DISCIPLES AND FRIENDS, LIKE IN MATT. 26. HOWEVER, TODAY WE DO SEE JUDAS PLANNING HIS BETRAYAL OF JESUS WITH THE CHIEF PRIESTS.

FUN FACT

We all know a day is 24 hrs. But for the Jews and Jesus a day wasn't considered to be from midnight to midnight. In Jesus' time they counted a day to be from sundown to sundown.

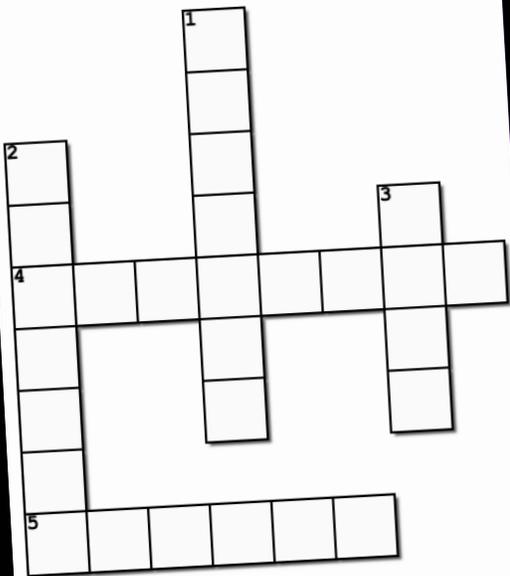
DID YOU KNOW?

In Matthew 26:15 we read that Judas betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of silver.



The value of money has changed in our world since Jesus' time, but some people think that the 30 pieces of silver would have been worth about 5 weeks of pay for an average worker.

CROSSWORD



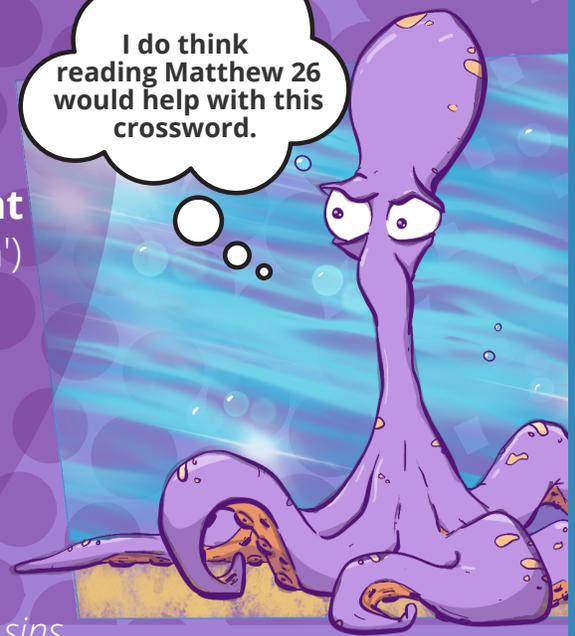
DOWN CLUES

1. Jesus was in _____ (which town) when a woman anointed Him with oil? (Matthew 26)
2. Judas went to the chief _____ to plan his betrayal.
3. A "day" was considered to end at sun _____ ('up' or 'down') in Jesus' time?

ACROSS CLUES

4. The disciple who planned to betray Jesus was name Judas _____?
5. Judas was paid thirty pieces of _____ to betray Jesus?

I do think reading Matthew 26 would help with this crossword.



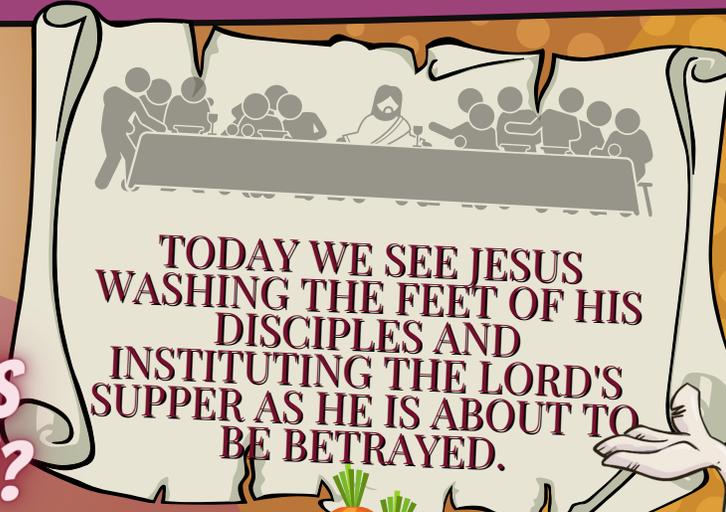
Thank You Jesus, that You love us. And that You loved the world so much, that You died for all our sins.

MAUNDY (HOLY) THURSDAY

John 13:1-15

April 1st, 2021

Holy Week



TODAY WE SEE JESUS WASHING THE FEET OF HIS DISCIPLES AND INSTITUTING THE LORD'S SUPPER AS HE IS ABOUT TO BE BETRAYED.

JUST WHAT DOES 'MAUNDY' MEAN?

The English word "maundy" comes either from the latin word "Mandatum" in the gospel reading, or it may come from the custom of carrying gifts to the poor in 'maund' baskets.

Many churches refer to Maundy Thursday simply as "Holy Thursday" or even some as "Day of Foot Washing"



God provides us with food from His Creation to strengthen our bodies.

He has also provided His Holy Supper, food for our souls to strengthen and nourish us in His grace and faith.



DID YOU KNOW?

Foot washing was commonly done in ancient times as a duty of hospitality.

Jesus teaches us humility as we read of Him, true God and true man, washing the feet of His disciples.

ARE YOU ATTENDING A MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE?

AS A FAMILY:

The next time you are eating with your family, go around the table and talk about all the good memories you have when eating food together. Maybe it is Easter dinner, or a birthday cake? What is a great memory you have around food?

Holy Thursday begins explicitly the Passion of Jesus as He goes to the cross. ("Passion" is a word used for the sufferings and death of Jesus)



Holy Week

GOOD FRIDAY

April 2nd, 2021

John 18-19



WHY DO WE CALL TODAY "GOOD"?

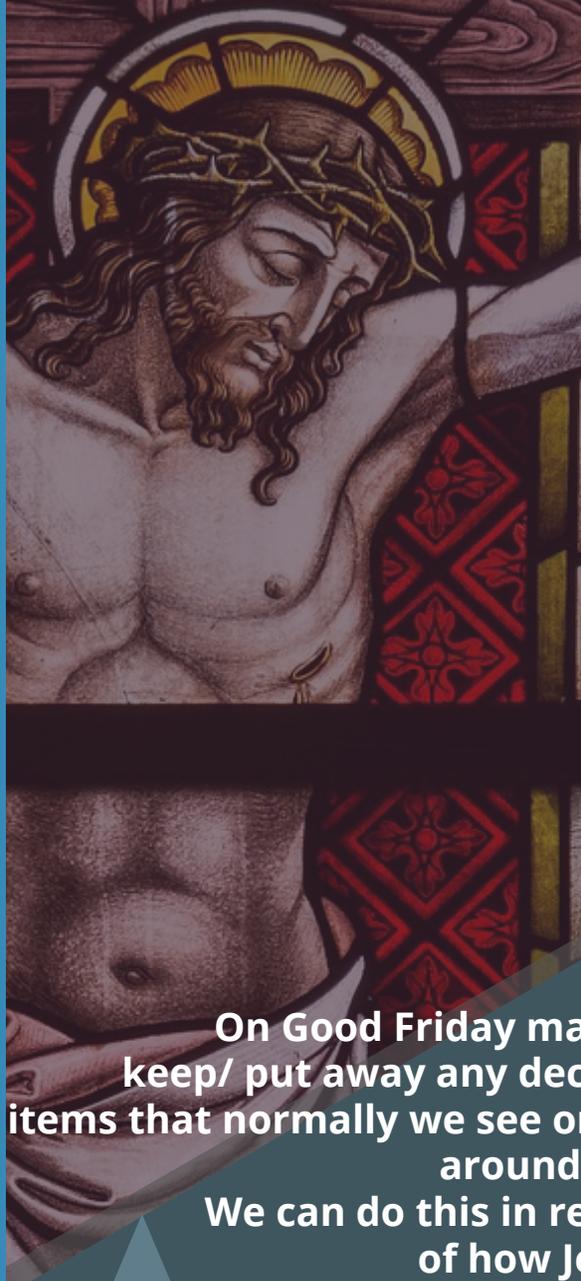
Since Good Friday is the day we remember Jesus dying, why do we call it "good"? Well, we can call today "good" because Jesus sacrifice on the cross won for us salvation and eternal life. And that definitely makes today "Good".

Colour or draw a cross as we say thank you to Jesus for His sacrifice for us.



DID YOU KNOW?

Hot Cross buns are a tradition for many people on Good Friday. Hot Cross Buns remind us of Jesus as the cross on the bun can remind us of Jesus and His great sacrifice for us.



On Good Friday many churches keep/ put away any decorations and items that normally we see on the altar or around the church.

We can do this in remembrance of how Jesus gave up everything, even His life for us, and so we can show honour to Him through this small but valuable tradition.



What do you notice that is different at your Church on Good Friday?

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

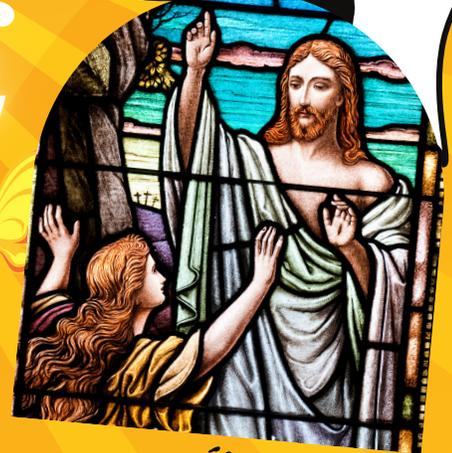
Mark 16:1-8

April 4th, 2021



CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED, ALLELUIA!

On Easter we say "Alleluia"
A word that literally means:
"Praise the LORD"



On Easter morning,
the women went
to the tomb
in sadness. They
were there
to take care of
Jesus' body.
But when they
looked in
Jesus wasn't there.
HE HAS RISEN!

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know the Butterfly is a symbol for Easter? The life cycle of a butterfly reminds us of Jesus and His resurrection.

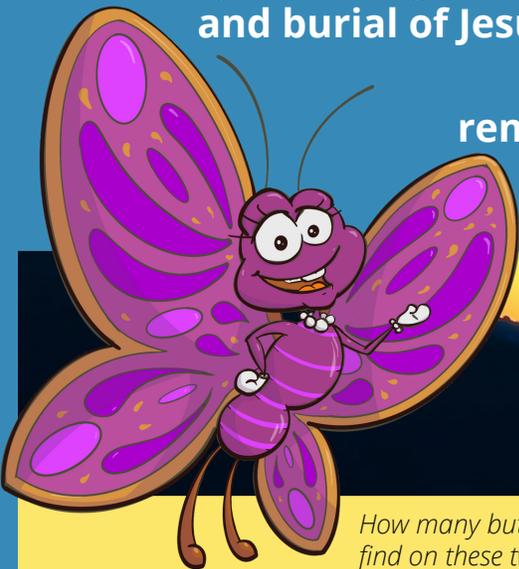
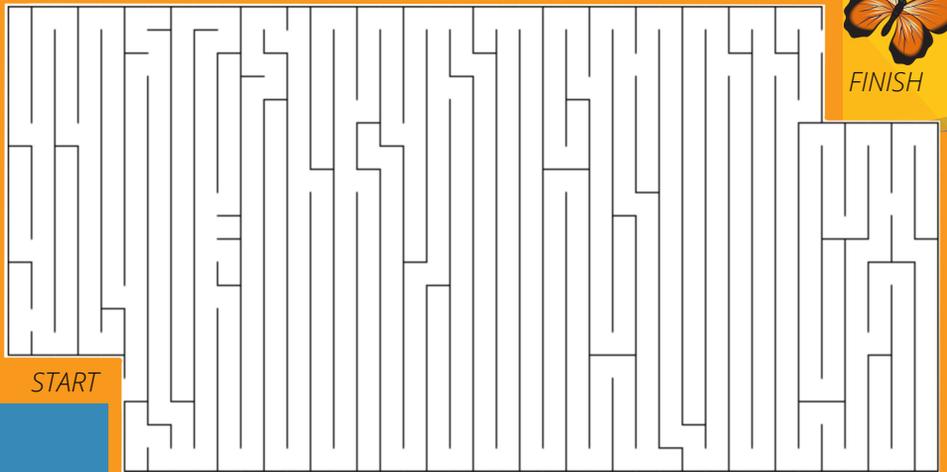
The butterfly begins as a caterpillar, which stands for Jesus life on Earth.

Then it goes into cocoon, symbolizing the crucifixion and burial of Jesus.

Then it breaks forth as a butterfly, reminding us of Jesus raising from the dead in glory.

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead".

- 1 Peter 1:3



How many butterflies can you find on these two Easter pages?



RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Mark 16:1-8

April 4th, 2021

CHRIST IS RISEN!

"Therefore,
if anyone is in
Christ, he is a
new creation."

-2 Cor 5:17



WHY EASTER EGGS?

Easter eggs are a common sight & tradition at Easter. Eggs are often used as a symbol of new life.

Easter eggs are a great & fun Easter symbol, as we can decorate and celebrate the new life we have in Jesus.

Even more, an egg can remind us of the Resurrection itself, as a chick hatching from its shell reminds us of Jesus emerging from the tomb on Easter.

After colouring your Easter Egg say a prayer to Jesus thanking Him for His resurrection



Can you draw and colour the Easter Egg below?

