



Holy WEEK

Sunday

PALM SUNDAY

Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey as the crowd welcomed him with "Hosanna!"

Monday

Jesus drove out those who sold and bought at the temple, overturning tables.

Tuesday

The authority of Jesus was challenged by chief priests. He gave the parables.

Thursday

Jesus had Passover with the disciples and gave new meaning to the meal.

Friday

GOOD FRIDAY

Jesus carried his cross to The Place of the Skull, crucified and laid in a tomb.

Sunday

EASTER

The rock at the tombs entrance was rolled back.
An angel told the women Jesus was alive!

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IN THE BIBLE

CELEBRATION IDEAS

S	Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey as the crowd welcomed him with "Hosanna!" as they laid down cloaks and palm branches.	Read the story of Jesus entering Jerusalem on Palm Sunday (Matt. 21:1-9). You can sing Hosanna," hang a palm leaf on the door or make a palm craft. Kids can re-enact it.
M	Jesus drove out those who sold and bought at the temple, overturning tables.	Read about Jesus cleansing the Temple (Matt. 21:12-17). Kids can do a coloring page with verse to memorize (included).
T	Jesus went to the temple and told many parables.	Read the parables and signs of the times (Matt. 21:18 to 25). Kids can make their own Easter book, paint eggs or make cross from sticks.
W	The Bible does not mention what Jesus did on this day. Judas betrayed him for 30 pieces of silver.	Read about the 10 plagues on Egypt and the Israelites' exit of Egypt (Ex. 7-12). Prepare for a Passover meal for Thursday. Make unleavened bread or Jewish recipes.
T	Jesus washed the disciple's feet, celebrated Passover and gave new meaning to the meal with first communion. He prayed in the garden and taken by Roman soldiers.	Read about the last supper (Matt. 26:17-30). Wash feet and have communion. Or even host a Passover meal. A Seder is a ceremonial Jewish dinner the first night or two of Passover. The <i>Haggadah</i> is the script to follow.
F	Jesus carried his cross to The Place of the Skull, was crucified and laid in a tomb.	Read about the death of Jesus (Matt. 27). Consider fasting and praying on Good Friday, especially between the hours of noon to 3 (Jesus' last hours on the cross).
S	Jesus was in the tomb.	Watch a movie portraying Jesus. (Suggestions in blog post.)
S	The rock at the tombs entrance was rolled back. An angel told the women Jesus was alive!	Read about the resurrection (Matt. 28). Attend church service. Kids can find resurrection eggs with verses in them to learn the story (printable on blog).