

GETTING READY TO CELEBRATE EASTER



THE END OF LENT

We have been following in the footsteps of Jesus and we have been trying to be more like him. This is the last week of Lent and the week leading up to our celebration of Easter.

It has not always been easy but we have tried to be more like Jesus.

Have you managed to keep your promise? Did you need to say sorry ?

Present purple books



LET'S SING GOD HEARS ME WHEN I PRAY • • •



PALM SUNDAY

Holy week began with Palm Sunday when Jesus' rode into Jerusalem on a lowly donkey to remind everyone of his humility. Everyone hurried to see Jesus, waving branches and shouting hosanna. Children rushed to greet him.



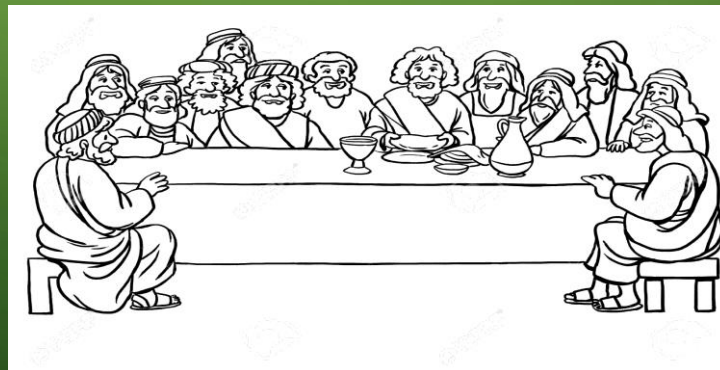
EASTER THURSDAY - THE LAST SUPPER

Today is Holy Thursday or Maundy Thursday. On this day Jesus showed us that he wanted us to serve others. Jesus knelt before his friends and washed their feet.

(Listen to the song)



Today we remember that Jesus and his disciples shared a special last meal together. Jesus gave thanks to God, blessed the bread and shared it among his friends. He then took a cup of wine gave thanks, blessed it and shared this among them. He asks us to do this in memory of Him.



Lets sing – God Gives
Good Food

PRAYING IN THE GARDEN

After the meal Jesus went to pray in the garden.



Let us pray

Loving God

We thank you for giving us your son Jesus.

Help us to love as Jesus did

and to help those in need.

Amen



THE SOLDIERS CAME...

Jesus was arrested and taken away even though he had not done anything wrong



GOOD FRIDAY

On this day we remember that Jesus was put on a cross and his body placed in a tomb. We remember that he died so that we could have a new life in him.

Jesus loved us very much. Jesus had to be strong. We know that to continue in his footsteps we too have to be strong. Let us be strong in these last days of Lent as we try to try to do those things we find hard and remember our promises. (sing Be Bold Be strong....)



EASTER SUNDAY

On Easter Sunday the friends of Jesus went to the tomb but it was empty. On this day we will celebrate the joy of Easter when Jesus rose again and brought new life to all.

listen to the song



Sing: God's not dead.....

LET US PRAY

- Dear God
- Help us to be like Jesus and spend time with You
- Help us to be more like Jesus and remember everyone is important.
- Help us to be more like you Jesus and be kind to those who are afraid.
- Help us to be more like Jesus and be kind to people who are not our friends.
- Help us to be more like Jesus and love everyone.
- Help us to be more like Jesus and give help to others.
- Help us to be more like you Jesus and tell other people the Good News of new life.

Amen

WISH EACH OTHER A VERY HAPPY SAFE AND JOYOUS
EASTER!



He is Risen!



Tell everyone the Good News!!

