

# Passport for Holy Week



Let's travel with Jesus and his friends for Holy Week. Travellers need to carry a passport when they travel to exciting places - this will be .

Starting on Palm Sunday, you will go on a different journey on every day of Holy Week. Follow the activities on these pages, answer the question for the day together and then 'stamp' your passport to show that you have completed each day of the journey. (colour the stamp)

If you would like to share a picture of your passport or the activities you complete, you can share them on our Facebook page for all to enjoy.

Now come with us as we start our journey on Palm Sunday .....

# Palm Sunday

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Craft**—Make a Hosanna branch waver

<https://mommynippets.com/hosanna-branch-wavers/>

**Read**—Luke 19: 29-40 – when reading children can wave their Hosanna branches, shout Hosanna and lay down cloaks/coats.

**Discuss**—How do you think the people of Jerusalem felt seeing the triumphant entry of Jesus?

**Pray**— *Dear Jesus, we thank you! You did not enter your holy city Jerusalem on the back of a war horse, but humbly and on a donkey. You knew that you were surrounded by enemies, yet you came in peace. We pray today that your 'kingdom may truly come' so that your people can live in peace. Watch over us this Holy Week and draw us nearer to yourself in faith, hope and love. Amen*



# Monday in Holy Week

## Trashing the Temple

**Craft**—Cut small circles of card and wrap them in foil to make lots of coins.

**Read**—Mark 11: 15-19 – when reading children can throw the coins in the air.

**Discuss**—How did Jesus' followers feel after seeing his outburst?

**Pray**— *Dear Jesus, Often we cannot discern what is best: When to pour out costly perfume for your sake, Even if the world thinks it a waste. When to be busy serving, Or when to rest at your Son's feet and learn. Give us ears to hear you and eyes to see. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen*

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# Tuesday in Holy Week

## Teaching in the Temple

**Craft**—Look at a coin, whose face is on it? Cut large card coins and on one side write/draw things that we give to our earthly rulers, and on the other side things we give to God.

**Read**—Mark 12: 13-17.

**Discuss**—What question would you ask Jesus?

**Pray**— *Dear God, Help us to know that none of us can boast before you. It is only in Christ Jesus that we can boast. In his name, we ask you to help our unbelief. That we may love you, and walk in the way Jesus taught us. In his name. Amen*

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# Wednesday in Holy Week

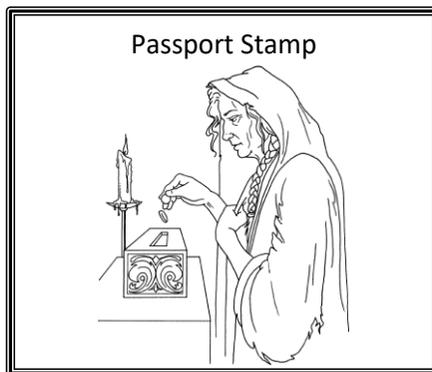
## The Poor Widow's Offering

**Craft**– With just 3 circles of paper you can make these spring purses to store the special coins you have made on Monday and Tuesday. Follow this link to the YouTube tutorial <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dkCl1wWbaEo>

**Read**–Mark 12: 41-44

**Discuss**–How do we use our money to glorify God? How can we be cheerful givers?

**Pray**– *Jesus, thank you for the good things we learn from your Word. Thank you for all the ways you give to us and take care of us. Help us, Lord, to give with happy hearts, and help us remember to always give you our best. Amen*



# Maundy Thursday

## The Last Supper

**Craft**– Follow the link and design a similar Last Supper scene from card and paper.

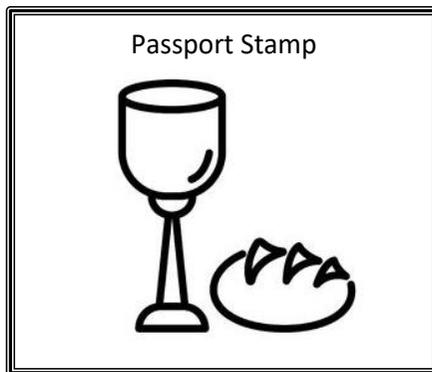
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**Read**– Mark 14: 12-25 - Have your own last supper with bread and wine (blackcurrant drink?).

**Discuss**– What did Jesus' friends think when they heard his words?

**Pray**– *Christ Jesus, you call us to walk humbly with you and to serve one another in love. Inspired by your example may we reach out to one another, tending to one another's needs.*

**Amen**



# Good Friday

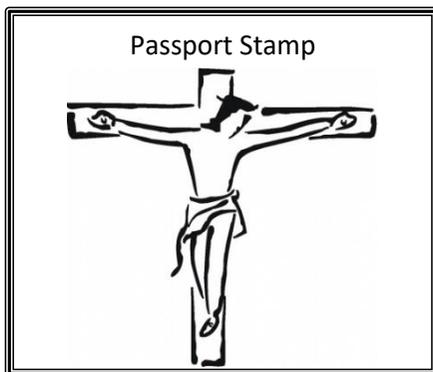
## The Crucifixion of Jesus

**Craft**– Make a stained glass cross. Instructions can be found on the church web page.

**Read**– Luke 23: 33-56 – Do your own walk of witness around the garden or room with your crosses.

**Discuss**– What might it be like to live without Jesus?

**Pray**– *Jesus, Today we pause to remember your sacrificial love That shone light into the darkness That bore life from such emptiness That revealed hope out of devastation That spoke truth through incrimination That released freedom in spite of imprisonment And brought us forgiveness instead of punishment. Thank you that we can now walk in the light of your life, Hope, truth, freedom and forgiveness, This day and everyday. Amen*



# Saturday

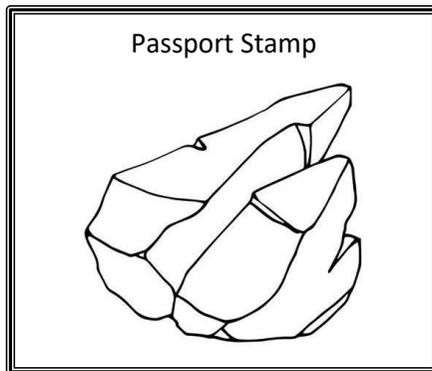
## A Solemn Day of Mourning

**Craft**– Construct a rocky tomb from any material you choose. Lego? Paper boulders?

**Read**–Mark 15: 46-47

**Discuss**–No question today but see if everyone can stay silent for 15 minutes? If this challenge is too easy or too great, set your own target to suit your family. Think about all the things you are grateful for during this time and what you thank Jesus for.

**Pray**– *The Lord's Prayer.*



# EASTER

**Alleluia, Christ is Risen!**

**Craft**– Make your own Easter garden and use it as a centrepiece at your Easter lunch. You can follow this link for ideas <https://www.mybaba.com/nanny-anitas-easter-garden/>

**Read**–Mark 16: 1-8

**Discuss**–When do you feel close to Jesus? How might you have reacted to the empty tomb?

**Pray**–

*God made you and God made me,  
He made the world for us to see.  
God loves you and long ago,  
He sent his Son to tell us so.*

*Jesus showed us many things,  
To love and share and dance and sing.  
To learn and pray, to help and care,  
He promised he'd always be there.*

*He died but then came back to life,  
Let's celebrate for he's alive!  
Amen.*

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