



Leeds Anglican Ministries Family Activities and Devotions - 2021



Welcome to our resource for families for use from Palm Sunday through Holy Saturday.

Each day we'll post a resource and some links.

We'd love to see pictures of your Holy Week crafts / activities, so please feel free to share them on our Facebook page!

Let's begin with a prayer:

God be with us in this Holy Week as we remember the last days of Jesus' earthly life, and open our hearts to be ready to celebrate the Easter Good News that He Is Risen. We pray this in Jesus name. Amen.

Passion / Palm Sunday

On this day we remember Jesus entry into Jerusalem at the end of his ministry and near the end of his earthly life. You can read about it in Mark 11:1-10. You can find the Easy To Read Version here:

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark%2011%3A1-10&version=ERV>

In this Gospel reading we hear that the people cut branches and spread them on the road in front of Jesus as he entered the city. Perhaps you'd like to remember this by cutting a small, flat branch from an evergreen tree and laying it on the path to your door so you'll think about this story when you walk over it. Be sure not to make it too big - we don't want anyone to trip!

Activity - Make a (Palm) Cross

If your family picked up palms at our drive-thru procession you can use a real palm frond, otherwise you can cut two 2cm strips off the long side of a piece of construction paper and tape the two lengths together to make one long strip for forming your cross.

You can find step by step instructions here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CrEorJngmrM>

or follow the instructions in the pdf file posted below.

Prayer for the day: Jesus, help us to always prepare the way for you to come into our lives, and to be ready to offer our praise to God. Amen.

If you'd like to do more, we suggest you check out this resource for Holy Week from Dwell:

https://network.crcna.org/sites/default/files/documents/Dwell%20Easter%20Resource_devotional_4.pdf

see the files below for the symbols for the story pathway.