



# Leeds Anglican Ministries Family Activities and Devotions - 2021



Welcome to Day 6 of our resource for families for use from Palm Sunday through

Holy Saturday.

Each day we 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 again 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.

## **Good Friday**

Today is the day we remember that Jesus was nailed to the Cross and died. We call it Good Friday but it doesn't feel good when we think about Jesus dying. Good Friday is another way of saying God's Friday and it's a day we remember that Jesus gave up his life for us. You can read the story from Mark's gospel here:

[Mark 15:25-39 ERV - It was nine o'clock in the morning - Bible Gateway](#)

In the story, the army officer who was near the Cross when Jesus died exclaimed "This man really was the Son of God!"

Sometimes, it's only when something shocking happens that we are able to see where God is at work.

What are some of the sad times in your life when you realized God was with you?

Here are some craft ideas for making a cross at home to remind you of Jesus' sacrifice:

[Three Crosses Craft for Easter \(activitiesforkids.com\)](#)

[Little Wooden Cross from Sticks | Grateful Prayer | Thankful Heart](#)

Prayer: Dear Jesus, from the cross you forgave every person that hurt you. Help me to forgive people that hurt me and help me not to hurt other people too. Amen.