

<p>1. Palm Branches</p>	<p>Jesus' triumphant ride into Jerusalem. On a donkey, not horse. People laid their cloaks on the road to keep the dust down, waved palm branches and shouted Hosanna – Save us!</p>	<p>Mark 11: 1-11 (Hosanna- Save us, we beg you)          Jesus and his followers were coming closer to Jerusalem. They came to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives. There Jesus sent two of his followers to do something. <sup>2</sup> He said to them, "Go to the town you can see there. When you enter it, you will find a young donkey that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone asks you why you are taking the donkey, tell them, 'The Master needs it. He will send it back soon.'" <sup>4</sup> The followers went into the town. They found a young donkey tied in the street near the door of a house, and they untied it. <sup>5</sup> Some people were standing there and saw this. They asked, "What are you doing? Why are you untying that donkey?" <sup>6</sup> The followers answered the way Jesus told them, and the people let them take the donkey. <sup>7</sup> The followers brought the donkey to Jesus. They put their coats on it, and Jesus sat on it. <sup>8</sup> Many people spread their coats on the road for Jesus. Others cut branches in the fields and spread the branches on the road. <sup>9</sup> Some of them were walking ahead of Jesus. Others were walking behind him. Everyone shouted, "Praise Him!"          'Welcome! God bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord!'  <sup>10</sup> "God bless the kingdom of our father David.          That kingdom is coming!          Praise to God in heaven!"  <sup>11</sup> Jesus entered Jerusalem and went to the Temple. He looked at everything in the Temple area, but it was already late. So he went to Bethany with the twelve apostles.</p>
<p>2. Fragrant Oil</p>	<p>While he was at dinner with friends at the house of Simon in Bethany, a woman came and poured perfumed oil on Jesus' head. It was very expensive and the disciples were angry she had used it on Jesus. Jesus told them to leave her alone, as she had done something very generous for him and should be remembered for it.</p>	<p>Mark 14:3-9          A Woman Does Something Special  <sup>3</sup> Jesus was in Bethany at the house of Simon the leper. While he was eating there, a woman came to him. She had an alabaster jar filled with expensive perfume made of pure nard. She opened the jar and poured the perfume on Jesus' head. <sup>4</sup> Some of the followers there saw this. They were upset and complained to each other. They said, "Why waste that perfume? <sup>5</sup> It was worth a full year's pay. It could have been sold and the money given to those who are poor." And they told the woman what a bad thing she had done. <sup>6</sup> Jesus said, "Leave her alone. Why are you giving her such trouble? She did a very good thing for me. <sup>7</sup> You will always have the poor with you,[b] and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me. <sup>8</sup> This woman did the only thing she could do for me. She poured perfume on my body before I die to prepare it for burial. <sup>9</sup> The Good News will be told to people all over the world. And I can assure you that everywhere the Good News is told, the story of what this woman did will also be told, and people will remember her."</p>
<p>3. Coins</p>	<p>Judas Iscariot agreed to turn over Jesus to be arrested by the Chief Priests – they paid him 30 pieces of silver</p>	<p>Mark 14:1-2, 10-11          It was now only two days before the Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread. The leading priests and teachers of the law were trying to find a way to arrest Jesus without the people seeing it. Then they could kill him. <sup>2</sup> They said, "But we cannot arrest Jesus during the festival. We don't want the people to be angry and cause a riot."          Judas Agrees to Help Jesus' Enemies  <sup>10</sup> Then Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve apostles, went to talk to the leading priests about handing Jesus over to them. <sup>11</sup> They were very happy about this, and they promised to pay him. So he waited for the best time to hand Jesus over to them.</p>

<p>4. Wash cloth</p>	<p>Before supper with his friends for the last time, Jesus washed their feet – he did this out of great love and to show them that no one was above anyone else. He encouraged them to love one another and serve one another.</p>	<p>John 13:4-14  4 So while they were eating, Jesus stood up and took off his robe. He got a towel and wrapped it around his waist. 5 Then he poured water into a bowl and began to wash the followers’ feet.[a] He dried their feet with the towel that was wrapped around his waist.  6 He came to Simon Peter. But Peter said to him, “Lord, you should not wash my feet.”  7 Jesus answered, “You don’t know what I am doing now. But later you will understand.”  8 Peter said, “No! You will never wash my feet.”  Jesus answered, “If I don’t wash your feet, you are not one of my people.”  9 Simon Peter said, “Lord, after you wash my feet, wash my hands and my head too!”  10 Jesus said, “After a person has a bath, his whole body is clean. He needs only to wash his feet. And you are clean, but not all of you.” 11 Jesus knew who would hand him over to his enemies. That is why he said, “Not all of you are clean.”  12 When Jesus finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and went back to the table. He asked, “Do you understand what I did for you? 13 You call me ‘Teacher.’ And you call me ‘Lord.’ And this is right, because that is what I am. 14 I am your Lord and Teacher. But I washed your feet. So you also should wash each other’s feet. 15 I did this as an example for you. So you should serve each other just as I served you.</p>
<p>5. Bread</p>	<p>As Jesus and his disciples ate at the Last Supper, Jesus took the bread, blessed it, broke it and gave it to his disciples saying “Take, eat, this is my body given for you” And we still remember this when we have communion in our services</p>	<p>Mark 14:22-26  The Lord’s Supper  22 While they were eating, Jesus took some bread and thanked God for it. He broke off some pieces, gave them to his followers and said, “Take and eat this bread. It is my body.”  23 Then he took a cup of wine, thanked God for it, and gave it to them. They all drank from the cup. 24 Then he said, “This wine is my blood, which will be poured out for many to begin the new agreement from God to his people. 25 I want you to know, I will not drink this wine again until that day when I drink it in God’s kingdom and the wine is new.”  26 They all sang a song and then went out to the Mount of Olives.</p>
<p>6. Flower</p>	<p>After supper, Jesus and his friends went to the Garden of Gethsemane on the Mount of Olives to pray. Jesus prayed to God -asking if it was possible for him not to suffer but in the end he agreed that what was to happen next was what had to happen.</p>	<p>Mark 14:32-42  32 Jesus and his followers went to a place named Gethsemane. He said to them, “Sit here while I pray.” 33 But he told Peter, James, and John to come with him. He began to be very distressed and troubled, 34 and he said to them, “My heart is so heavy with grief, I feel as if I am dying. Wait here and stay awake.”  35 Jesus went on a little farther away from them, fell to the ground, and prayed. He asked that, if possible, he would not have this time of suffering. 36 He said, “ Abba, Father! You can do all things. Don’t make me drink from this cup. But do what you want, not what I want.”  37 Then he went back to his followers and found them sleeping. He said to Peter, “Simon, why are you sleeping? Could you not stay awake with me for one hour? 38 Stay awake and pray for strength against temptation. Your spirit wants to do what is right, but your body is weak.”  39 Again Jesus went away and prayed the same thing. 40 Then he went back to the followers and again found them sleeping. They could not stay awake. They did not know what they should say to him.  41 After Jesus prayed a third time, he went back to his followers. He said to them, “Are you still sleeping and resting? That’s enough! The time has come for the Son of Man to be handed over to the control of sinful men. 42 Stand up! We must go. Here comes the man who is handing me over to them.”</p>

<p>7. Rope</p>	<p>While Jesus is still at prayer in the garden, Judas arrives with a crowd to arrest Jesus. He identifies Jesus as the one to arrest by giving him a kiss. As Jesus is arrested and led away, his followers run away.</p>	<p>Mark 14: 43-50  43 While Jesus was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve apostles, came there. He had a big crowd of people with him, all carrying swords and clubs. They had been sent from the leading priests, the teachers of the law, and the older Jewish leaders.  44 Judas planned to do something to show them which one was Jesus. He said, "The one I kiss will be Jesus. Arrest him and guard him while you lead him away." 45 So Judas went over to Jesus and said, "Teacher!" Then he kissed him. 46 The men grabbed Jesus and arrested him. 47 One of the followers standing near Jesus grabbed his sword and pulled it out. He swung it at the servant of the high priest and cut off his ear.  48 Then Jesus said, "Why do you come to get me with swords and clubs as if I were a criminal? 49 Every day I was with you teaching in the Temple area. You did not arrest me there. But all these things have happened to show the full meaning of what the Scriptures said." 50 Then all of Jesus' followers left him and ran away.</p>
<p>8. Cross</p>	<p>Jesus was first taken in front of the Judean leaders who mocked and hurt him and then sent him to be tried by Pilate, the Roman Governor. Pilate could find no wrongdoing by Jesus but he wanted to please the people so he sentenced Jesus to die on the Cross. They hurt and mocked Jesus and then they had him carry his cross with help from Simon of Cyrene</p>	<p>Mark 15:1-21  1 Very early in the morning, the leading priests, the older Jewish leaders, the teachers of the law, and the whole high council decided what to do with Jesus. They tied him, led him away, and handed him over to Governor Pilate.  2 Pilate asked Jesus, "Are you the king of the Jews?"  Jesus answered, "Yes, that is right."  3 The leading priests accused Jesus of many things. 4 So Pilate asked Jesus another question. He said, "You can see that these people are accusing you of many things. Why don't you answer?"  5 But Jesus still did not answer, and this really surprised Pilate.  Pilate Tries but Fails to Free Jesus  6 Every year at the Passover time the governor would free one prisoner—whichever one the people wanted. 7 There was a man in prison at that time named Barabbas. He and the rebels with him had been put in prison for committing murder during a riot.  8 The people came to Pilate and asked him to free a prisoner as he always did. 9 Pilate asked them, "Do you want me to free the king of the Jews?" 10 Pilate knew that the leading priests had handed Jesus over to him because they were jealous of him. 11 But the leading priests persuaded the people to ask Pilate to free Barabbas, not Jesus.  12 Pilate asked the people again, "So what should I do with this man you call the king of the Jews?"  13 The people shouted, "Kill him on a cross!"  14 Pilate asked, "Why? What wrong has he done?"  But the people shouted louder and louder, "Kill him on a cross!"  15 Pilate wanted to please the people, so he set Barabbas free for them. And he told the soldiers to beat Jesus with whips. Then he handed him over to the soldiers to be killed on a cross.  16 Pilate's soldiers took Jesus into the governor's palace (called the Praetorium). They called all the other soldiers together. 17 They put a purple robe on Jesus, made a crown from thorny branches, and put it on his head. 18 Then they began shouting, "Welcome, king of the Jews!" 19 They kept on beating his head with a stick and spitting on him. Then they bowed down on their knees and pretended to honor him as a king. 20 After they finished making fun of him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him again. Then they led him out of the palace to be killed on a cross.  Jesus Is Nailed to a Cross  21 There was a man from Cyrene named Simon walking into the city from the fields. He was the father of Alexander and Rufus. The soldiers forced him to carry Jesus' cross.</p>

9. Nails	The soldiers led Jesus away to the place called Golgotha (The Place of the skull) and there they nailed him to the Cross.	Mark 15:22 They led Jesus to the place called Golgotha. (Golgotha means "The Place of the Skull.") 23 There they gave him some wine mixed with myrrh, but he refused to drink it. 24 The soldiers nailed Jesus to a cross.
10. Dice	Once Jesus was nailed to the cross, the soldiers divided his clothes among themselves. They threw dice to decide who would get what, especially his robe which was very valuable.	Mark 15.24 Then they divided his clothes among themselves, throwing dice to see who would get what.
11. Sponge	At noon, it got very dark and Jesus called out "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani." This means "My God, my God, why have you left me alone?" Someone in the crowd offered Jesus sour wine (vinegar) on a sponge to drink. But then Jesus died.	Mark 15:33-37 33 At noon the whole country became dark. This darkness continued until three o'clock. 34 At three o'clock Jesus cried out loudly, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani." This means "My God, my God, why have you left me alone?" 35 Some of the people standing there heard this. They said, "Listen! He is calling Elijah." [c] 36 One man there ran and got a sponge. He filled the sponge with sour wine and tied it to a stick. Then he used the stick to give the sponge to Jesus to get a drink from it. The man said, "We should wait now and see if Elijah will come to take him down from the cross." 37 Then Jesus cried out loudly and died.
12. Stone	After Jesus died, Josph of Arimethea asked Pilate to release Jesus' body. When he was given permission, he took Jesus' body down and placed it in a tomb a rolled a large stone in front of the entrance.	Mark 15:42-47 42 This day was called Preparation day. (That means the day before the Sabbath day.) It was becoming dark. 43 A man named Joseph from Arimathea was brave enough to go to Pilate and ask for Jesus' body. Joseph was an important member of the high council. He was one of the people who wanted God's kingdom to come. 44 Pilate was surprised to hear that Jesus was already dead. So he called for the army officer in charge and asked him if Jesus was already dead. 45 When Pilate heard it from the officer, he told Joseph he could have the body. 46 Joseph bought some linen cloth. He took the body from the cross, wrapped it in the linen, and put the body in a tomb that was dug in a wall of rock. Then he closed the tomb by rolling a large stone to cover the entrance. 47 Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw the place where Jesus was put.