

Holy Week Timeline Craft and Devotion Family Project

Every day this week, spend time as a family reading the daily passage and making the art page to learn more about Holy Week. Display your timeline on your refrigerator or on a wall. Make sure and write the Bible Verse on each page.

PALM SUNDAY

TOPIC: Palm Sunday, The Triumphant Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem

READING: Luke 19:28-40

CRAFT: Make construction paper palm leaves. Let everyone in the family make one and glue them on the Palm Sunday page. The children can also make coats out of material or paper. As you do art, talk about why they waved the branches and put their coats down on the ground.

Ask: How were the people in the crowd praising Jesus?

Ask: How can we praise Jesus?

VERSE: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Mark 11:9

MONDAY

TOPIC: Jesus Clears the Temple

READING: Matthew 21:12-13

CRAFT: Work together to make a construction paper table cutout with pennies taped or glued on top of the table and falling on the ground.

Ask: Why was Jesus angry when He arrived at the temple? Even though He was angry did He sin? (No, Jesus never sinned. His anger was a healthy anger because people were treating God's house wrong).

MEMORY VERSE: "My house shall be called a house of prayer" Mark 11:17

TUESDAY

TOPIC: Jesus Teaches

READING: Luke 19:47-48

CRAFT: Make scrolls out of paper and two sticks on the end. Glue the scrolls to the Tuesday page. On the scrolls, write the Bible verse.

ASK: Why is it important for us to read God's Word?

MEMORY VERSE: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." Psalm 119:105

WEDNESDAY

TOPIC: Praying

READING: Mark 11: 20-26

CRAFT: Trace each child's hand on the Wednesday page to represent praying hands.

PRAY: Pray together as a family.

MEMORY VERSE: "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be ours." Mark 11:24

THURSDAY

TOPIC: Judas' Betrayal, Communion, Garden of Gethsemane

READING: Matthew 26:14-16, Mark 14:17-24, Mark 14:32-42

CRAFT: Glue on Thursday's paper, saltine cracker and a construction paper cutout of a cup to represent the Lord's Supper, silver coins to represent the betrayal of Jesus by Judas, and green leaves to represent the prayer of Jesus in the garden.

ASK: Why do you think Judas betrayed Jesus?

MEMORY VERSE: "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me, yet not my will, but yours be done."

Luke 22:42



FRIDAY

TOPIC: The Cross

READING: Mark 15:16-39

CRAFT: Draw or use construction paper to make Calvary's hill where Jesus was crucified. Then gather sticks from outside or glue 3 popsicle stick crosses on the hill of Calvary.

ASK: Why did Jesus die on the cross?

MEMORY VERSE: "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." Luke 23:34

SATURDAY

TOPIC: Laid in the Tomb

READING: Mark 15:42-47

CRAFT: On the Saturday page, use construction paper to make a tomb and make sure a stone is in front of the entrance.

ASK: Do you think the disciples believed Jesus would come back to life?

MEMORY VERSE: "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."
Romans 6:23

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

TOPIC: Resurrection

READING: Luke 24:1-12

CRAFT: Glue a tissue or folded napkin to represent the linen cloth found in the empty tomb. Then make the tomb with the stone rolled away from the door and then draw an angel.

MEMORY VERSE: "He is not here; he has risen!" Luke 24:6

Palm Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Resurrection

Sunday