

#### **Years 1&2**

Readings: Matt 26-28:10; Mark 14-16:11; Luke 22-24:12 & John 18-20

**Aim**: To introduce to the children that Jesus is Risen from death after the third day.

### **Objectives:**

- Recall how Jesus died on the cross.
- Jesus died for us and now we can become members of God's Family
- God wants to give us joy and happiness by His resurrection.

# **Memory Verse**

# While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

#### **Introduction:**

\*\*\*\*It might be a good idea that the servant who is doing the introduction is not the one who is doing the main lesson.

Remind the children with what happened between Palm Sunday and Good Friday.

- Enlarge pages 5-14 into A3.
- Use the A3 black folder.
- Ask few questions to make sure that they understand how Jesus died on the cross.

#### **Lesson Outline:**

Do we remember what we celebrated in the church last week. We celebrated the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

After Jesus was dead on the cross on Friday, two persons called Joseph and Nicodemus took His body and wrapped it and took it to a tomb. Mary Magdalene and some other women watched as a large stone was rolled across the entrance of the tomb.

On Sunday at sunrise, Mary Magdalene and some women came back to the tomb with some spices to put on the body. They were wondering of how to move that big stone away from the tomb's entrance.

When they arrived, they found the stone was rolled away. When they look inside the tomb they could not see the body at all and angel was sitting inside. Then the angel asked them "why are you afraid, Jesus is not here. He is risen from the dead, go and tell His disciples the good news, you will all see Him in Galilee as He promised you". **Refer to page 15** 

The women were scared and happy in the same time and they ran back to tell the disciples.

When Peter and John heard what Mary said, they ran to the Tomb and found it empty as Mary said. So they went back to their place and left Mary alone who was crying outside of the tomb.

**Refer to page 16** Then a voice behind her asked her "Why are you crying?"

Mary thought that this Man is the gardener, so she asked him "Sir, if you took My Lord's body, please tell me and I'll take it away?" He replied "Mary". It was Jesus Himself, Mary was so happy that Jesus is Risen. Jesus said to her "Go and tell my disciples the good news, and tell them that you have seen Me".

#### Conclusion

Mary and the disciples were so happy to know that Jesus is Risen from death and He is alive.

- We also are so happy that after Jesus was crucified and died on the cross, and now we can become members of God's Family.
- Jesus is Risen. He is Risen indeed.

## **Application**

How about if we all get a cross and ask mum or dad to hang it in our bedroom and make sure we always pray in front of it every night before we sleep, so we can always remember that as Jesus died on the cross He also was Risen.

## **Activity**

# Prepare a big card board: Draw a table as follow:

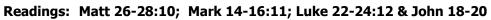
Ask the children to recall some of the words used in telling the story. Help them to put the word under the right column.

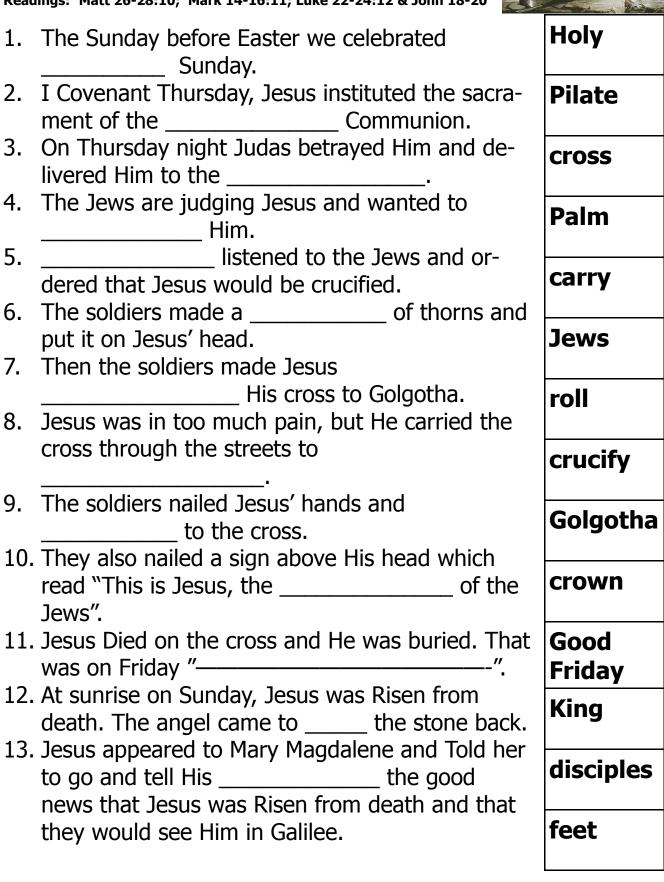
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Mary	Jesus	Risen	tomb	alive	Sunday	cross
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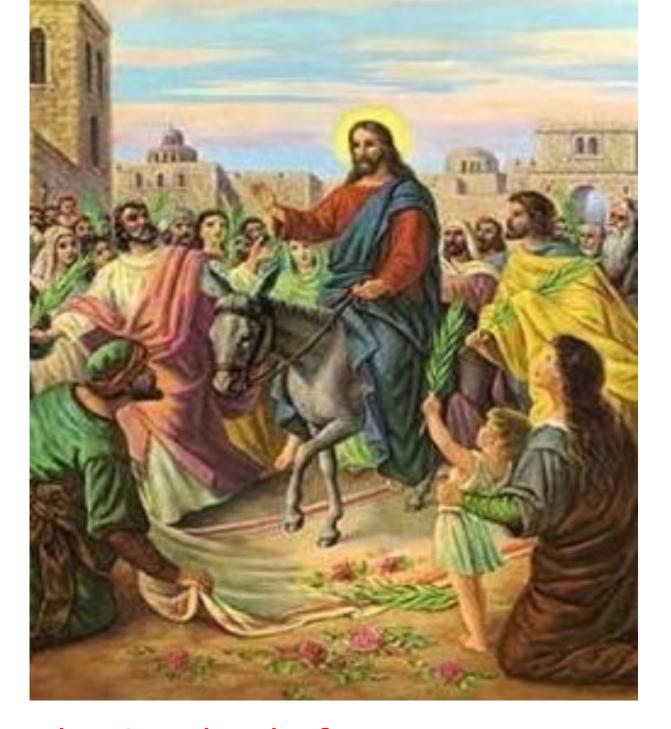
# Jesus Dies & Lives Again

Memory Verse While we were sinners, Christ died for us.

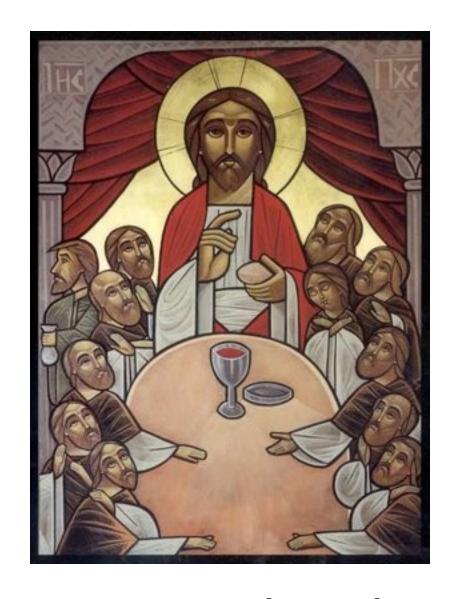
Romans 5:8







The Sunday before Easter we celebrated Palm Sunday as people received Jesus with palm branches and joy while He was entering Jerusalem.



# Covenant Thursday

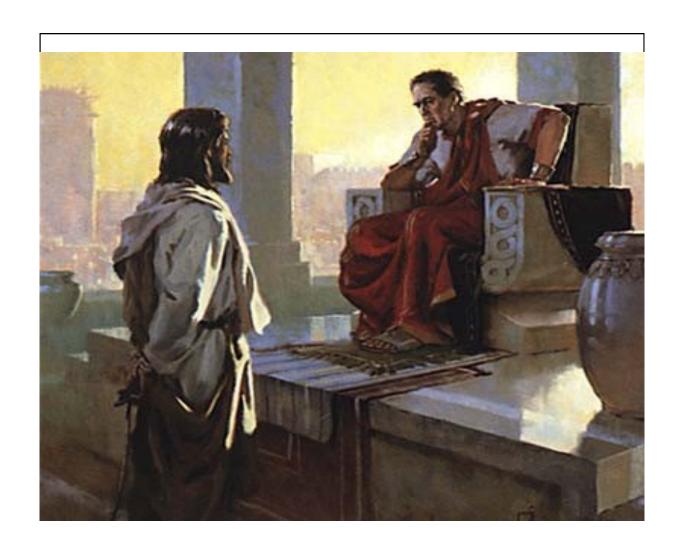
Jesus Christ celebrated the Passover with His disciples, washed their feet and also instituted the sacrament of the Holy Communion.



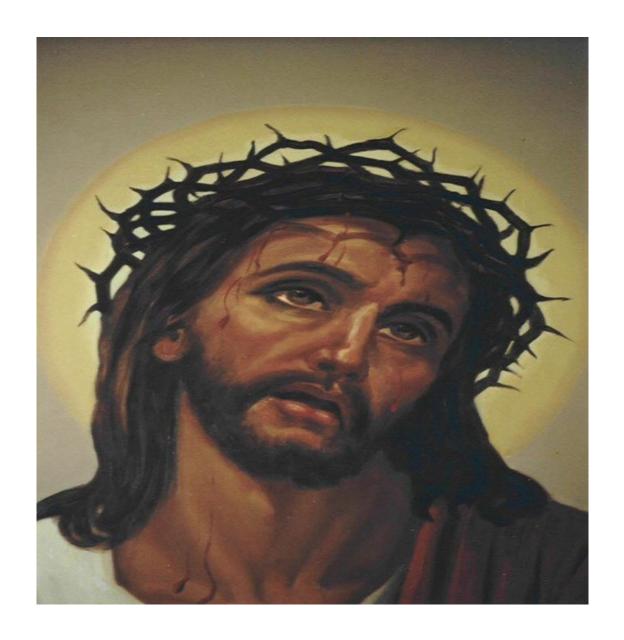
On Thursday night Judas (one of Jesus disciples) betrayed Him and delivered Him to the Jews to crucify Him.



Jews are judging Jesus and wanted to crucify Him, so they took Him to.....



.... Pilate who did not want to put Jesus to death as he found Him innocent. At the end he listened to the Jews and ordered that Jesus would be crucified.



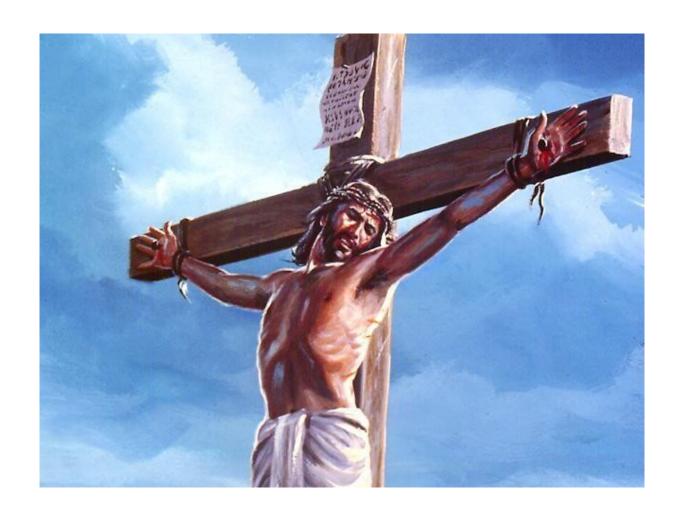
The soldiers made a crown of thorns and put it on Jesus' head.



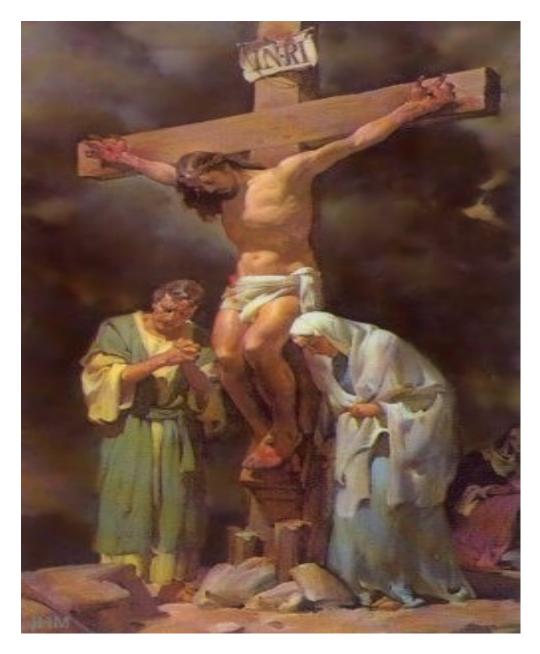
Then the soldiers made Jesus to carry His cross to Golgotha.



Jesus was in too much pain, but He carried the cross through the streets to Golgotha.



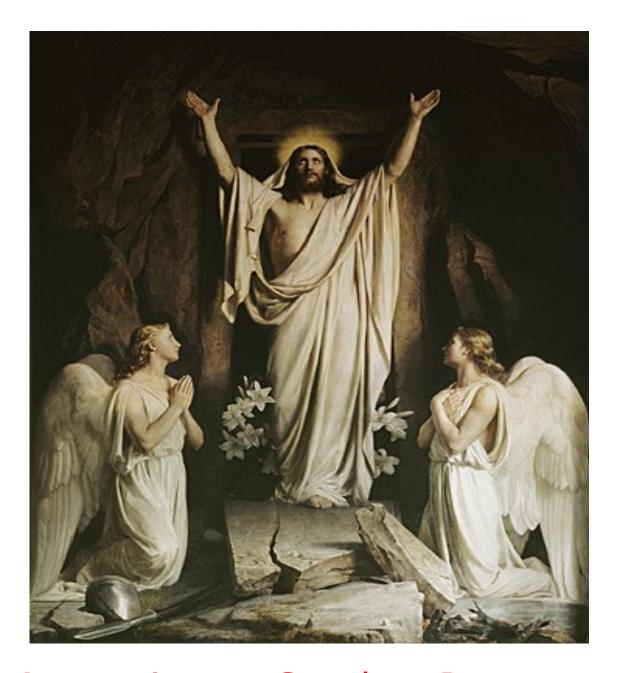
The soldiers nailed Jesus' hands and feet to the cross. They also nailed a sign above His head which read "This is Jesus, the King of the Jews".



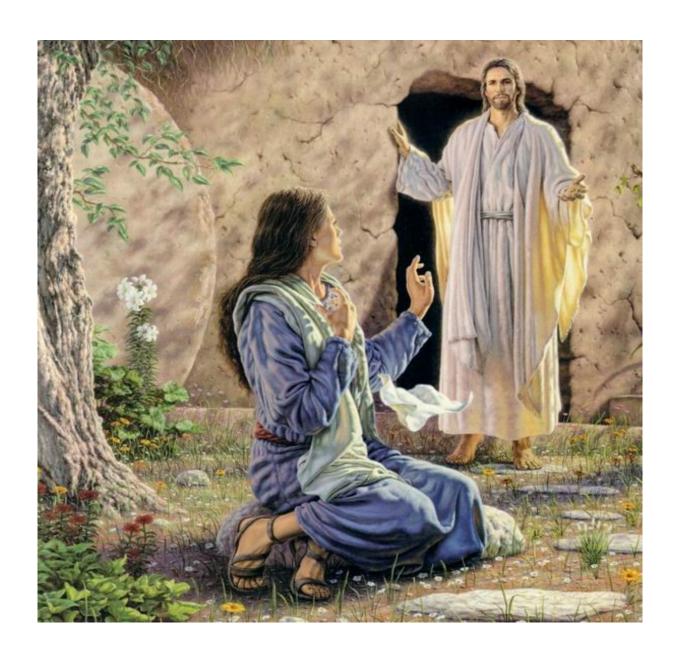
Next to Jesus' cross were standing Mary His mother and John His disciple.

Jesus Died on the cross and He was buried.

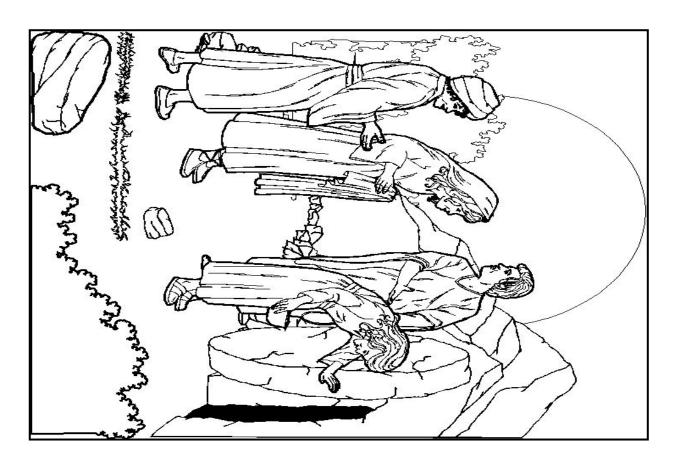
That was on Friday-Good Friday.



At sunrise on Sunday, Jesus was Risen from death. The angel came to roll the stone back.



Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene and Told her to go and tell His disciples the good news that Jesus was Risen from death and that they would see Him in Galilee.





Mm	Jj	Rr
Tt	Aa	Ss
Cc	Ee	Hh
Bb	Dd	Pp

Mary	Magdalene	much
Jesus	Jews	Jerusalem
Risen	ran	Joseph
Christ	crown	church
tomb	time	stone

said	sign	spices
some	Jews	soldiers
streets	standing	He
mother	His	angel
appeared	asked	alone

away	afraid	are
all	heard	body
stone	died	disciples
head	alive	here
Sunday	Easter	entering

before	carry	cross
burried	death	thorns
delivered	crucify	communion
Peter	Passover	please
place	Him	Took