

Easter Bible Activities for Kids

Free printable pack - King James Version - Ages 3-12

One short reading for each day of Holy Week, with a memory verse, a coloring page, and a simple family activity. Begin on Palm Sunday and finish on Easter morning.

WHAT'S INSIDE

- Holy Week Reading Plan for Kids - one story, one verse and one activity a day
- 3 printable coloring pages with their King James verses (at the back)
- 7 memory verses to learn together
- 3 free online Bible quizzes at biblesundays.com/kids/easter

MEMORY VERSES (KJV)

Matthew 21:9

"Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest."

John 13:34

"A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another."

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Matthew 28:6

"He is not here: for he is risen, as he said."

John 11:25

"I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

"Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures."

Romans 6:9

"Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him."

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Read together - say the verse aloud - do the activity

PALM SUNDAY

Welcomed

Jesus rode into Jerusalem and the crowds shouted Hosanna.

Read: The Triumphal Entry - Matthew 21:1-11

Matthew 21:9 - "Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest."

Do together: Cut palm branches from green paper and wave them while reading Matthew 21:9 together.

MONDAY

Zealous

Jesus cleared the temple - God's house is a house of prayer.

Read: Jesus Cleanses the Temple - Matthew 21:12-17

Matthew 21:13 - "My house shall be called the house of prayer."

Do together: Tidy one room together as a family and pray in it - a small picture of making room for God.

THURSDAY

Served

Jesus washed feet and shared the last supper with His friends.

Read: The Last Supper - Luke 22:7-20 · John 13:1-17

John 13:34 - "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you."

Do together: Share a simple meal of bread and grape juice and let each child serve someone else at the table.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Prayed

In the garden, Jesus prayed and trusted His Father.

Read: The Garden of Gethsemane - Matthew 26:36-46

Matthew 26:39 - "O my Father... not as I will, but as thou wilt."

Do together: Pray a one-sentence prayer each, ending with 'not as I will, but as thou wilt.'

GOOD FRIDAY

Given

Jesus died on the cross to take away our sin.

Read: The Crucifixion - Luke 23:33-46

John 3:16 - "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son."

Do together: Write a sorry-prayer on paper, then fold it away and keep it until Sunday morning.

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SATURDAY

Waited

The disciples waited in sadness - but God was not finished.

Read: The Day of Waiting - Matthew 27:57-66

Psalm 27:14 - "Wait on the LORD: be of good courage."

Do together: Talk about a time waiting was hard, and thank God that He is working even when we cannot see it.

EASTER SUNDAY

Risen

The tomb is empty - Jesus is alive!

Read: The Resurrection - Matthew 28:1-10 · John 20

Matthew 28:6 - "He is not here: for he is risen, as he said."

Do together: Open Friday's folded prayer and tear it up while shouting Matthew 28:6 - He is risen!

Coloring Pages In This Pack

Print on US Letter, or choose 'Fit to page' for A4

The following coloring pages are included after this sheet. Each one carries its own King James verse - colour it, then read the verse aloud together.

1. Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:9 - "Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest."

2. Empty Tomb

Matthew 28:6 - "He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay."

3. Good Shepherd

John 10:11 - "I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."





