

Holy Week: a sign of Jesus' love

FOCUS

1. During Lent we try to do something in our lives to bring ourselves closer to Jesus.
2. During Lent and Holy Week, we remember that Jesus suffered and died for our sins.
3. Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday.

During these lessons your child may have:

- *learned how he or she can grow and become a better person during Lent;*
- *recalled Scripture stories associated with the days of Holy Week;*
- *recognised and appreciated that Jesus' passion and death were acts of love.*
- *learned that at Easter we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus*



John 15:13

"A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends."

Luke 23:33-34

When they reached the place they called The Skull, they crucified him there and the two criminals also, one on the right, the other on the left. Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, they do not know what they are doing."

Mark 16: 1-8

Very early in the morning on the first day of the week they went to the tomb, just as the sun was rising. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll the stone away for us from the entrance to the tomb?"

But when they looked they could see that the stone ... had already been rolled back. On entering the tomb they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right-hand side, and they were struck with amazement ... he said to them, "There is no need for alarm. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: he has risen, he is not here ... you must go and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him, just as he told you.'"

SUGGESTED HOME ACTIVITIES

These are some suggested activities to do at home with your child.

1. Discuss with your child what he or she might give up for Lent e.g. junk food.
2. Take your child to the Church ceremonies during Holy Week.
3. Display some of the symbols of Holy Week in your home e.g. palm branches.
4. Plan to visit a friend or a relative that the family has not visited in a long time.
5. More activities can be found at www.ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au Click on **Home Activities**.

To Remember :

During Holy Week we see how much Jesus loves us.

Match the Holy Week event with what you would see and what you would hear.



Event



Palm
Sunday

“Father forgive them.”



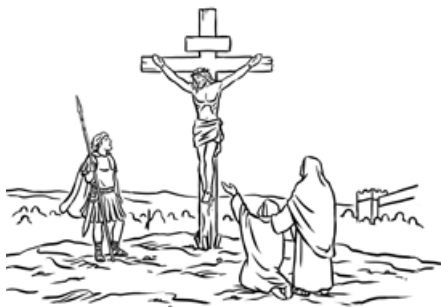
Holy
Thursday

“He is not here.
He is risen.”



Good
Friday

“Hosanna!”



Easter
Sunday

“Do this in
memory of me.”



Thank you Lord Jesus, for your love of us.
Thank you Lord Jesus for ...
Amen.