FOR FAMILIES TO LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER IN JESUS



The following is produced by St. Paul's-Muskego KIDS CLUB as its Easter for Kids and Easter Week Lesson.





The images above remind us of important events that happened with Jesus during the seven-day span we now call Holy Week. Can you name these events in order? (See answer on page 2 bottom.)

Below are videos sharing the details of these events. Watch them in order in one sitting or spread them out during Holy Week to focus your minds and hearts on all Jesus did for you, your family, and all people.





4. Jesus Is Betrayed



5. Jesus Faces the Sanhedrin



6. He Is Risen



- 1. Did these videos help you to better understand the events of Holy Week? Explain.
- 2. How do the events of Holy Week prove Jesus' love for you and all people?
- 3. If you had to pick one video that interested you the most, which one would it be? Explain.
- 4. Christmas and Easter are called the two "highpoints" of the Christian church year. Why do you think that would be?

Watch and Enjoy: <u>He's Alive!</u>







Hello!



Lord, I Lift Your Name on High



You Are the Messiah

He Is Risen Indeed!



IDEA ONE: Lay some old towels along a hallway or common area of your house. Whenever you pass by or walk on the path, remember that King Jesus lives in your house! Praise him!

After a couple days, pick up the towels and talk together about how you can honor Jesus as King all the time.



IDEA TWO: Set up a reminder of Jesus' death and resurrection this week. Use a dry-erase marker to draw the outline of a cross on a mirror or window. (Don't have a dry-erase marker? Draw it on paper instead and hang the paper.)

Throughout the week, encourage someone to find time each day to mark an "X" on the cross and talk to Jesus about his or her sin.

At the end of the week, look at the cross covered in Xs, representing sin. Erase the cross (or tear down the paper) and celebrate together that our sins are gone and Jesus is alive.



IDEA THREE: Pick up some small plastic Easter eggs at the dollar store (or recycle some you already have). Divide up the eggs so that each family member gets at least a couple. Give everyone some small slips of paper and a pen, pencil, or marker.

Have each family member write some nice thoughts or words on a slip of paper, like "I am so glad you are my mom!", "You sure listen well", or "I love you!" (Smaller children who cannot write can draw a picture to show what they mean.

Put the slips of paper with the messages into the eggs. Each person then secretly hides their eggs where other family members won't think to look right away, like Dad's sock drawer or in the back of the refrigerator. When an egg gets discovered, talk about who hid the egg and the message inside. Some eggs may not be found for weeks!

PAGE 1 ANSWER: Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday