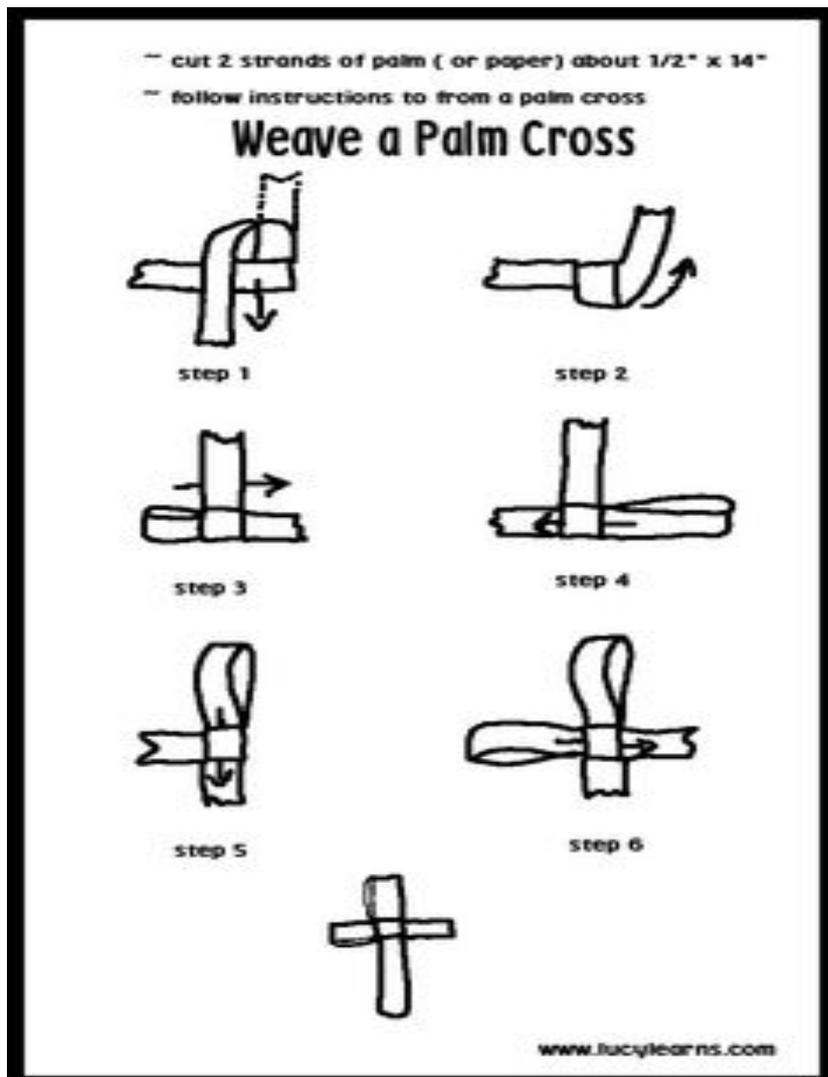


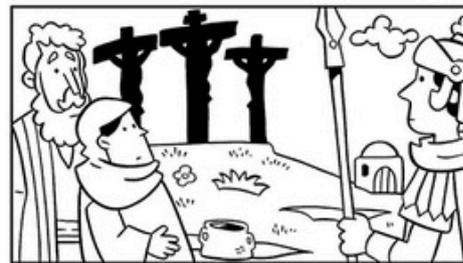


## Children & Young People's catch up....

I hope this finds everyone well and not going too stir-crazy! As we approach Holy Week without physically being able to journey towards Easter together I thought I would send you a few ideas to share at home.

Best wishes  
Deborah





**Holy Week pictures to colour and sequence...**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## ON THE ROAD TO EASTER WORD SEARCH



Ash

Wednesday

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Jesus

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Foot Washing

Resurrection

Love



## Retelling the Easter story with eggs.

Gather six plastic eggs, each a different color. Place the following items inside, one item per egg: breadcrumb, paper cross, strip of cloth, rock and a sweet. One egg will remain empty. As you tell the Resurrection story, let your child open the eggs. Explain each item in the following order:

1. Bread crumb: Jesus ate dinner with His friends. (Luke22:14-15)
2. Cross: The next day, Jesus died on the Cross. (John19:17-18)
3. Strip of cloth: He was wrapped in cloth and placed in a tomb.  
(John 19:40)
4. Rock: A stone was placed in front of the tomb. (Matthew27:59-60)
5. Empty egg: Jesus' friends came to the tomb and saw the stone had been moved. The tomb was empty! (Luke 24:1-3)
6. Sweet: Jesus is alive. That's the sweet surprise of Easter. (Matthew 28:5-6)



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Watch **The Christian Story of Easter**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wnbo2AmS3OI>

# Prayers with children

## A prayer for when a friend is ill

Dear God, *(name of friend)* is ill.

They are not allowed to go to school or come over to play.

I'm sad because I miss them.

They must be feeling miserable and lonely as well.

Please be close to them.

Please be with the people who are looking after them.

Please help them to get better and to know that you love them.

**Amen.**

## A prayer for the world

God of love and hope,

you made the world and care for all creation,

but the world feels strange right now.

The news is full of stories about Coronavirus.

Some people are worried that they might get ill.

Others are anxious for their family and friends.

Be with them and help them to find peace.

We pray for the doctors and nurses and scientists,

and all who are working to discover the right medicines

to help those who are ill.

Thank you that even in these anxious times,

you are with us.

Help us to put our trust in you and keep us safe.

**Amen.**

## A prayer at bedtime

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That you, with steadfast love, would keep

Your watch around us while we sleep.

Tonight we pray especially for *(names family or friends who are affected by Coronavirus)* and the people of *(country or place which is affected by Coronavirus)*.

Please give skill and wisdom to all who are caring for them.

**Amen.**

## **A prayer remembering God is with us**

Lord God, you are always with me.

You are with me in the day and in the night.

You are with me when I'm happy and when I'm sad.

You are with me when I'm healthy and when I am ill.

You are with me when I am peaceful and when I am worried.

Today I am feeling *(name how you are feeling)* because *(reasons you are feeling this way)*.

Help me to remember that you love me and are with me in everything today.

**Amen.**



**Listen to -Easter Songs & Easter Songs For Children: Collection 1 of Easter Music For Children**

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v-bsOgo8LGo>

**MY WORLD:**

MONDAY

This month, I will pray for the country of \_\_\_\_\_

These are some of the things I will pray about:

**MY COMMUNITY:**

WEDNESDAY

This is what I will pray about for my community:

**WHAT I AM THANKFUL FOR THIS MONTH:**

SATURDAY

**MY COUNTRY:**

TUESDAY

I will pray for my own country! These are some of the things I will pray about this month:

THURSDAY

This month I will pray for \_\_\_\_\_

These are the things I will pray about:

**WHAT I HAVE LEARNED ABOUT GOD THIS MONTH:**

**MY FAMILY:**

FRIDAY

This month I will pray for:

SUNDAY

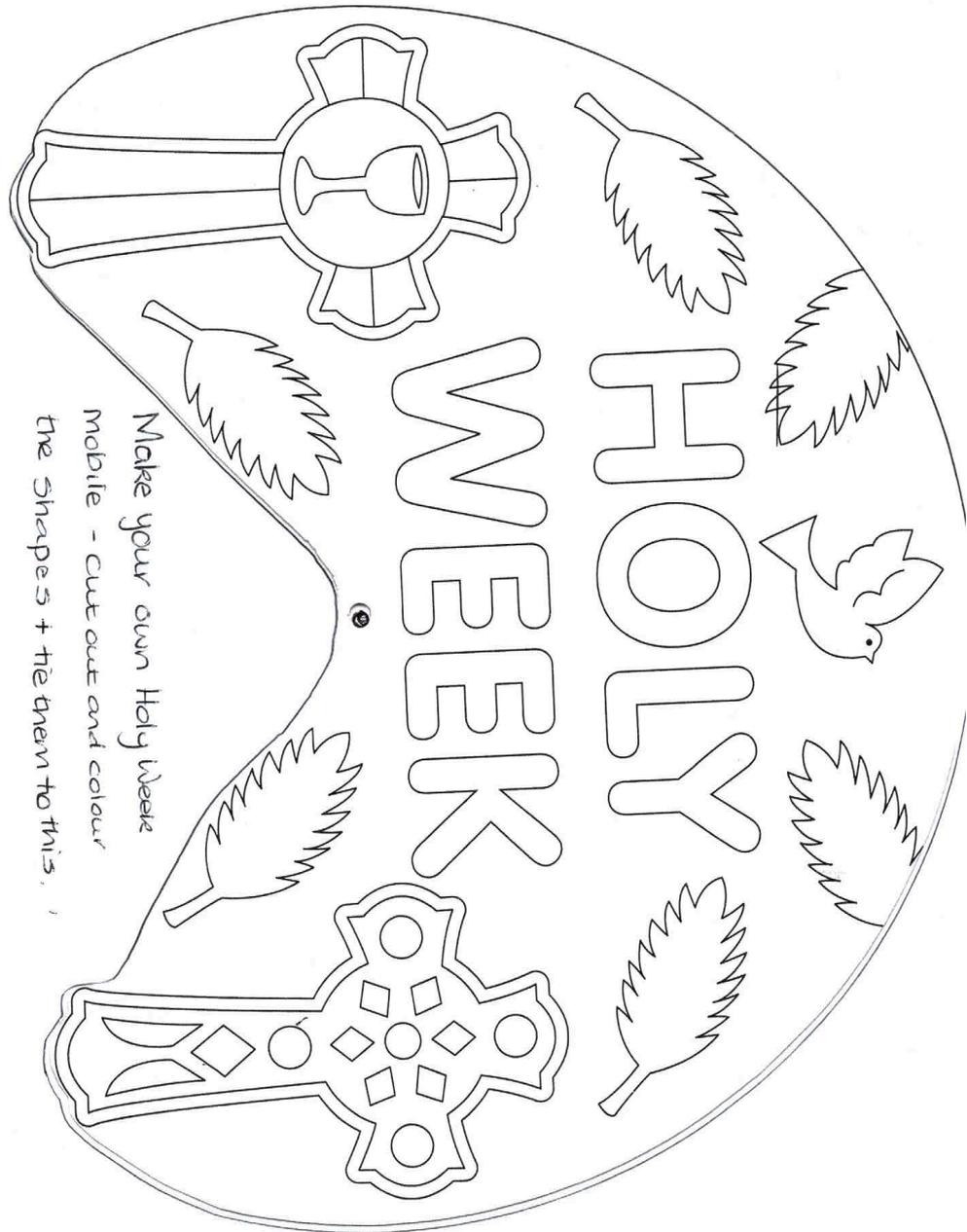
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Prayer ideas to fill in with your child.....



Why not make an Easter Garden  
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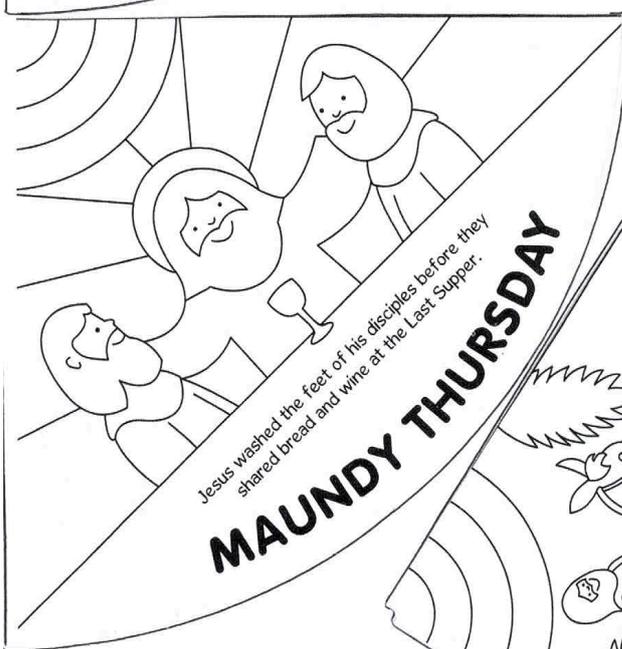
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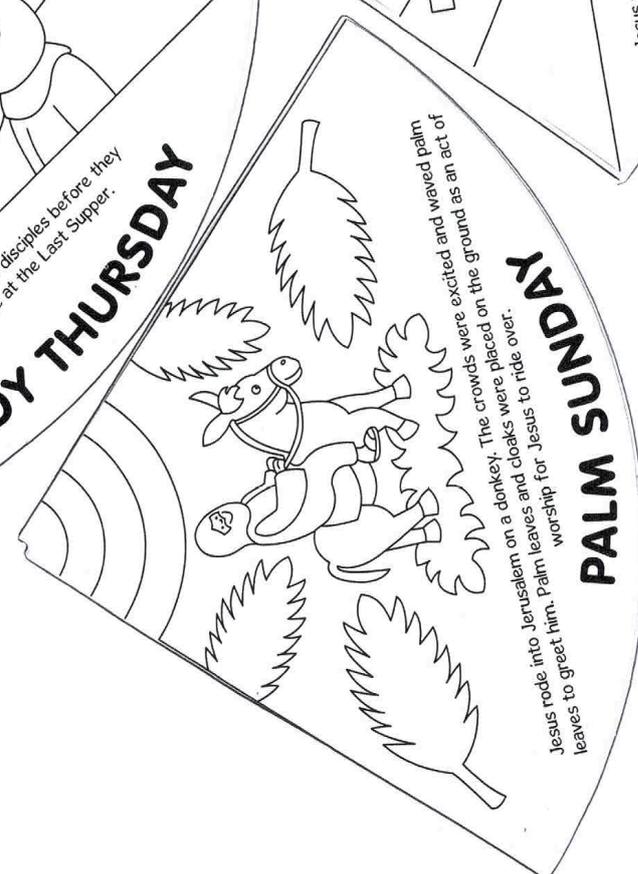
On Sunday morning Mary and Mary Magdalene went to visit the tomb where Jesus was buried. The rock in front of the tomb had been rolled away and the tomb was empty. Jesus had risen again!

# EASTER SUNDAY



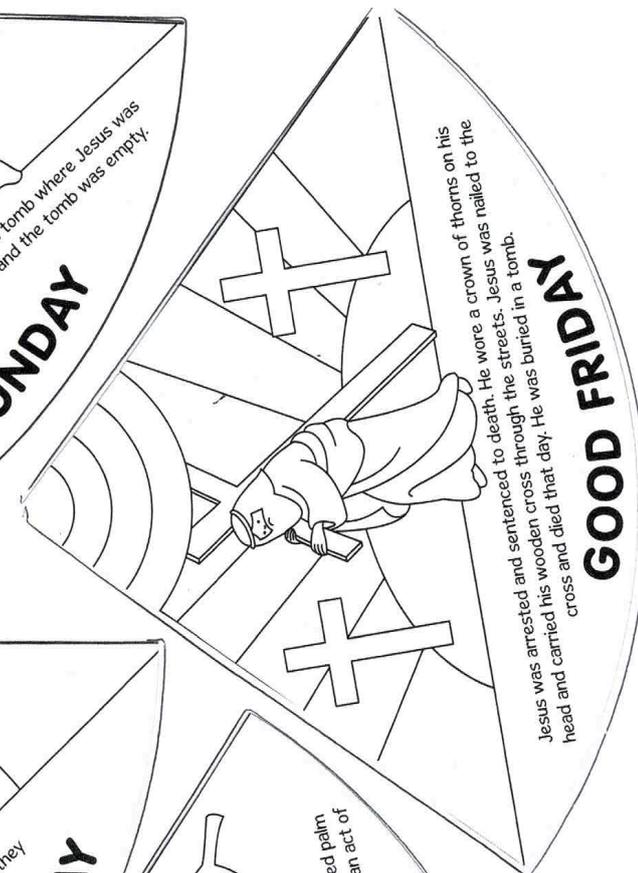
Jesus washed the feet of his disciples before they shared bread and wine at the Last Supper.

# MAUNDY THURSDAY



Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. The crowds were excited and waved palm leaves to greet him. Palm leaves and cloaks were placed on the ground as an act of worship for Jesus to ride over.

# PALM SUNDAY



Jesus was arrested and sentenced to death. He wore a crown of thorns on his head and carried his wooden cross through the streets. Jesus was buried in a tomb. He was buried in a tomb. He was buried in a tomb. He was buried in a tomb.

# GOOD FRIDAY

