

SUNDAY
28
MARCH



Morning Bible Reading

READ
Luke 19 : 28 - 41

Verses 39 and 40
But some of the Pharisees among the crowd said, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"
"I tell you", he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."
(NIV)

Activity

Watch the video.

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worship/kidschurchoonline/](https://www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/worship/kidschurchoonline/)

I wonder what you liked best about the story?

I wonder which is the most important part?

Paint a cross a stone and when on a walk leave it for people to find to remind them about the Easter story.

Application

What a wonderful day for the disciples of Jesus. Their king and saviour had come to Jerusalem.

Every one was so excited and shouted praises saying "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Some thought it strange that he would come riding a donkey, a king should have a horse!

If you were there on that day, how would you feel when you saw Jesus?

Prayer

Dear Jesus,

May we never stop praising your name. May we hold the joy of Palm Sunday in our hearts. Today help us share this joy with others.
Thank you for the peace and joy you bring.

Amen

Evening Bible Reading

Zechariah 9 : 9

'Sing loudly, people in Zion. Shout, people in Jerusalem. Look! Your king comes to you. He will save you because he does everything well.
But he is quite and he is riding a donkey...'
(Easy English Bible 2018)

Activity

Thinking about all the things you are thankful for

Popcorn Prayer – Start the prayer with one person saying 'Dear God'. Then move from person to person with each one saying a word or two to add to the sentence – eg. thank you...for our...family...help us...and so on.

Adding words that express what you are thankful for.

Application

Jesus has a plan for us and always does the best thing for us. This is a reason to celebrate him and the blessings he give us. As it says in the passage: 'he will save you because he does everything well'. This is to remind us he knows everything about us before we do. He knows exactly how many hairs are on our heads.

Prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank you for dying on the cross to save our sins. Today we pray we can celebrate you and all the blessings you give us.
We thank you that you have a plan for each one of us.

Amen.

MONDAY
29
MARCH



Morning Bible Reading

READ
Luke 19 : 41 - 48

Verse 46
'He said to them, "The Scriptures declare, 'My Temple will be a house of prayer,' but you have turned it into a den of thieves."
(NLT)

Activity

A house of prayer.

On a piece of paper draw a house and write a prayer for each person in your house.

Application

As Christians it's sometimes hard to remember to always love one another. Jesus loves us, so we should love like he loves us.

Remember to be kind to one another in church and our church community, as our church is God's house.

Prayer

Dear Lord,

We are sorry for the times we have been unkind.

Thank you for always forgiving us and loving us no matter what.

Amen

Evening Bible Reading

READ
Isaiah 56 : 1 - 8

Verse 7
'I will bring them to my holy mountain of Jerusalem and will fill them with joy in my house of prayer. I will accept their burnt offerings and sacrifices because my Temple will be called a house of prayer for all nations.'
(NLT)

Activity

Bumble Bee Breath

Have your child sit comfortably and inhale through their nose, keeping their mouth closed. Next, with their mouth still closed, have them make a humming or buzzing noise (like a bumblebee) as they exhale. Your child can also cup their hands around their ears to amplify the buzzing sound. Repeat twice.

Application

Reading this verse we can see that God wants to fill us with love and joy for him and bring us to his 'house of prayer'. He will accept us whoever we are, however we come. We are all different which is amazing and God loves how unique we are. Whenever we knock on his door, he will answer.

Prayer

Dear God,

We thank you that you have made us all unique.

We thank you that you remind us how special we are.

We pray that this week we can encourage other people and show them how special they are to you.

Amen.

TUESDAY
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MARCH



Morning Bible Reading

READ - Luke 20

Verses 21 - 26 (NLT)

"Teacher", they said, "we know that you speak and teach what is right and are not influenced by what others think. You teach the way of God truthfully. Now tell us is it right for us to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" He saw through their tricky and said, "Show me a Roman coin. Whose picture and title are stamped on it?" "Caesar's," they replied. "Well then," he said, "give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and give to God what belongs to God". So they failed to trap him by what he had said in front of the people. Instead, they were amazed by his answer, and they became silent.

Activity

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I wonder how Jesus felt, knowing the spies wanted to trick him?

I wonder how the religious leaders felt after Jesus had answered their question? (verse 26)

Application

Even though the spies deceived Jesus he was still gracious to them in they situation. Jesus remained faithful to his father. This shows us that we should always be loving and kind to our neighbours. Even when they do wrong things by us.

Prayer

Dear God,

Give us the grace to love others who upset us. Help us to remember all the stories you gave us as examples of how to love. We thank you that you love everyone. Thank you that you died on the cross for our sins.

Amen

Evening Bible Reading

READ

Psalms 118: 17 - 19 & Psalm 110

Psalms 118

Verse 17 - 19

"I will not die. No, I will live. I will tell everyone what the Lord has done. The lord has punished me very much, but he has not let me die. Open the gates of the temple! I will go there, and I will thank the Lord."

Easy English Bible 2018

Activity

Shout His Praise

Find a place where you can each have some space.

Take it in turns to step forward and shout out something good about God or shout out something you want to praise him for.

Application

Even though we go through tough times, we can still thank God. He shows us our blessings and gives us so many amazing things to enjoy. If we trust him, he will bless us. He will always come along side us in those tough times.

Prayer

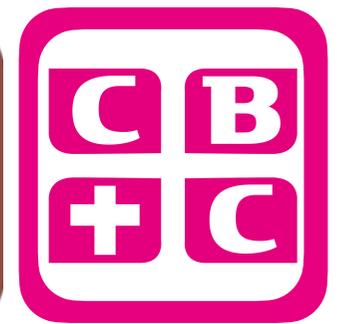
Dear Lord,

We pray for all our friends and family members going through hard times at the moment. We pray you will be with them and they they will see your love through us.

Protect them Lord Jesus.

Amen

WEDNESDAY
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Morning Bible Reading

READ

Luke 21

Verses 1 - 4

'Just then he looked up and saw the rich people dropping offerings in the collection plate. Then he saw a poor widow put in two pennies. He said, "The plain truth is that this widow has given by far the largest offering today. All these others made offerings that they'll never miss; she gave extravagantly what she couldn't afford - she gave her all!" (MSG)

Activity

Look at the picture from the Action Bible.

<https://www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/worship/kidschurchonline/>

Gather some loose change and see who can build the tallest tower before it falls. Now think of the women on the story all she had was a few coins. Think about how we could be generous with our lives. Maybe make a picture with the coins and show a friend. Or buy a friend some sweets using the coins you have to bless them.

Application

As we consider our tower and pennies let's reflect on the passage in Luke 21. Jesus looks at our hearts, when we choose to be generous to others he is so pleased of us. Jesus shares that our lives on earth are only temporary so we need to make the most of this time and try our best to be loving and generous to those around us. How does being generous to others make you feel?

How might Jesus feel when you are generous?

Prayer

Dear God,

Sometimes it can be hard to remember to be generous to the people around us. Please help us to learn when is a good time to share or give things away to someone else. Help us look into our hearts so that we always show your love when we are helping others.

Amen

Evening Bible Reading

READ

Mark 14 : 1 - 11

Verses 6 - 8

But Jesus replied, "Leave her alone. Why criticise her for doing such a good thing to me? You will always have the poor among you, and you can help them whenever you want to. But you will not always have me. She has done what she could..." (NIV)

Activity

Look at the picture from the Action Bible.

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Reflecting further on what we looked at this morning. What blessing or gift have you done today?

To continue blessing and loving others, tomorrow try to say something encouraging to 5 people. Write down at the end of the day who they were and thank God for them.

Application

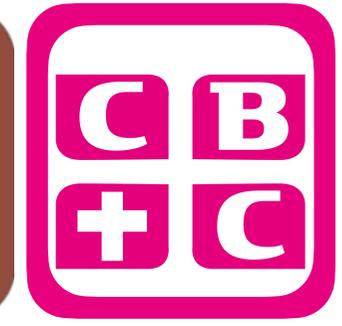
The woman who poured perfume on Jesus in the story was expressing her love for Jesus and showing how much she valued him. When we choose to bless and love other people around us this makes God really happy. When we try to encourage people tomorrow why not choose people who would not normally be encouraged? Maybe a cleaner, bin workers, your teacher? We want to mirror the enthusiasm the woman showed in this story.

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for this story in the Bible. She loved Jesus so much and saw Jesus as her King and Saviour, I pray that we would be reminded of who Jesus is and how we can love and honour him. I pray that you would use our time of encouraging others to show our love for Jesus as he commands us to love our neighbour. I pray you would give us courage. In your mighty name. Amen.

THURSDAY
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Morning Bible Reading

READ

Luke 22 : 1 - 65

Verse 20 - 23

In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed. But woe to that man who betrays him!" They began to question among themselves which of them it might be who would do this. (NIV)

Activity

Watch the Video of the Last Supper and Jesus' arrest.

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Spend some time reflecting on what the last supper meant. We will look at the cup which spoke of the Blood of Jesus which he shed for us. Using one half of the a piece of paper draw a cup, inside of it write down what you would like to say sorry to God about.

Jesus broke bread to symbolise his love for us. Next to the cup draw a loaf of bread, inside write down some things you are thankful for.

Application

As you draw and write down what you are sorry and thankful for. The cup and bread remind Christians of the sacrifice Jesus was making for our lives and explained the new covenant. We give thanks for we can say sorry and be forgiven by God. It is wonderful that we can know life in full through this new covenant. Talk about what you are thankful for and pray together. Thanking God for what Jesus did for us.

Prayer

Dear God,

As we are still may we be reminded of Jesus and the last supper. We are so thankful we are able to come to you Lord and say sorry and be forgiven. We pray we will never forget what Jesus said. We thank you for your love and we pray we would always be reminded of your love for us.

Amen

Evening Bible Reading

READ

Isaiah 50 : 4 - 10

Verse 10

Who among you fears the Lord and obeys the word of his servant?
Let the one who walks in the dark who has no light, trust the name of the Lord on rely on their God. (NLT)

Activity

Look at the picture

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Read the words of Isaiah in this picture and look at the beautiful sunset and think of how we have trusted God today and how you could grow in your trust of him.

Application

These words from Isaiah highlight Jesus' victory and how from knowing Jesus we can experience protection, love, trust and know his light. When reading these words we can be fully reminded we can trust God and rely on him throughout our days. We do not need to fear what tomorrow brings. It can be really helpful to write down how we have trusted God daily as we can learn how to keep Gods present in our lives and trust him with all things.

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you that you are always here to strengthen us and be our safe place. We pray that during this week we will learn what trusting in you really means for us personally. May we always remember you bring hope and light to our world.

Amen

FRIDAY
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Morning Bible Reading

Luke 23 : 13 - 16 & 24
Then Pilate called together the leading priests and other religious leaders, along with the people, and he announced his verdict. "You brought this man to me, accusing him of leading a revolt. I have examined him thoroughly on this point in your presence and find him innocent. Herod came to the same conclusion and sent him back to us. Nothing this man has done calls for the death penalty. So I will have him flogged and then I will release him"
So pilate sentenced Jesus to die as they demanded.(NLT)

Activity

Watch the Video
<https://www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/worship/kidschurchonline/>

To understand how the different people who saw this happen , choose one person from the list below, Draw them and then write how they might have felt on this day.

- Jesus' mother Mary
- One of the disciples
- A roman Soldier
- A person from Jerusalem

Application

Why is this day called Good Friday?
This is because what happens on Sunday as a result of Jesus' death is exciting ...we will have to wait until Sunday to find out.
When you were watching the video about Jesus' death how did it make you feel? I hope taking part in the activity helped you understand how sad this event must have been. What happen to Jesus was horrible and painful but as Christians we know that Jesus' death was meaningful and allows us to have a relationship with God because our sin was buried with him. Take time to reflect on this event but remember the hope that it has given us

Prayer

Dear God,
We come to you and are reminded of the horrible and painful death Jesus experienced. We know he did not deserve it and did nothing wrong. But through his death he took our sin and buried it. We are so thankful for this as this enables us to call you Father and say we are sorry and be forgiven. We pray today we would come to you in thanks giving and never forget what Jesus went through for us to receive this relationship with you. Amen.

Evening Bible Reading

READ

Jeremiah
Veres 29 : 11

This is God's word..."I know what I'm doing I have it all planned out - plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for."
(MSG)

Activity

Think of three different things that someone has done for you today which helps make you feel cared for.

How do you feel knowing that someone cares for you.

Application

God loves us so much that he sent his only son to died on a cross for all the things we have done wrong, our sin.
He will always forgive us for the things we have done wrong if we are truly sorry.
He cares for us so much and wants us to know him more and more each day.

Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you that you loved us so much that you sent your son to die for us to take away all the wrong things we have done, help us love you more.
You love us so much that you will never leave us and always forgive us.
It's great to know you have a good plan for our lives. May we trust you more each day.
Amen

SATURDAY
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Morning Bible Reading

Isaiah 53 : 4 - 6 (EASY)

"But he took away all our weakness! He carried our pain for us. We thought that God was punishing him. We thought that he was in pain because of his own sins. But it was our sins that caused him to be hurt. The bad things that we had done knocked him down. The punishment that he received has brought peace to us. The wounds that he received have made us well. We have all turned away, like sheep that take the wrong path. Each of us had turned to follow our own way. But the Lord has taken all our sins and put the punishment on him

Activity

Watch the video.

<https://www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/worship/kidschurchonline/>

How do you feel when you know that God had a plan.

Application

Isn't it amazing to read in the old testament and know God's plan was to help us come back to him and have a relationship with him because he loves us so much. He knew that he would have to send his one and only son Jesus to die for us. To take our place, to take our sin so that through Jesus we can receive new life and know God.

Prayer

Dear Jesus.

Thank you for willingly taking the blame for all the things we have done wrong, for carrying our sin. Thank you that you love us so much, you obeyed your Father in heaven and died for us. Help us to tell others about this great love which is for everyone. No matter where they are or what they have done, you love them. Amen

Evening Bible Reading

Isaiah 52 : 13 - 15

The Lord says,
"My servant will succeed in his task; he will be highly honoured. Many people were shocked when they saw him; he was so disfigured that he hardly looked human. But now many nations will marvel at him, and kings will be speechless with amazement. They will see and understand something they had never known."
(GNB)

Activity

On a piece of paper draw a crown and inside the crown write or draw a prayer thanking Jesus for all the good things he has done.

Or

Find something that looks like a crown and talk about all the good things Jesus has done.

Application

When we consider today I wonder how the disciples felt. They had just buried their friend Jesus and now it was the sabbath and they were resting. Their hearts must have been very heavy, they must have been very sad, for they were yet to experience the joy of Easter morning.

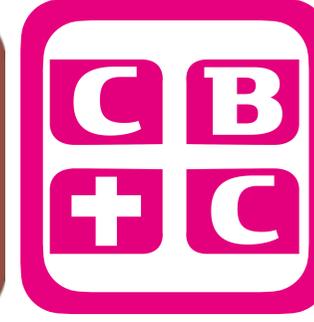
Prayer

Dear God,

May we always be grateful for the promises you have given us. Help us to remember it was always your plan to save us, to help us find a way back to you. Thank you for sending your son. Help us show your love to others as we follow you and know you more each day.

Amen

SUNDAY
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Morning Bible Reading

Luke 24

verses 5-7

The women were terrified and bowed with their faces to the ground. Then the men asked, "Why are you looking among the dead for someone who is alive? He isn't here! He is risen from the dead!

Remember what he told you back in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that he would rise again on the third day".

Activity

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I wonder what you liked best about the story?

I wonder which is the most important part?

I wonder how do you feel knowing that Jesus is alive.

Application

Watching the video take some time today to consider for yourself what the risen Christ means to you.

Take sometime today to share your story with your family and each other as you all seek to experience the joy of Easter Sunday.

Prayer

Dear Jesus,

Alleluia! How amazing you are! We praise your name, you conquered death and made a way for us to have a relationship with our Father in heaven.

Thank you for your amazing love for us.

Thank you for the peace and joy we can experience today and every day.

Amen

Evening Bible Reading

Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the messenger who brings news of peace and salvation, the news that the God of Israel reigns!

The watchman shouts and sings with joy, for before their very eyes they see the Lord returning to Jerusalem. Let the ruins of Jerusalem break into joyful song, for the Lord has comforted his people. He has redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord has demonstrated his holy power before the eyes of all nations. All the end of the earth will see the victory for our God.

Activity

Print out or copy the design.

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You will need:
scissors
string
sellotape

Colour in the pictures and make a mobile.

Application

While you are taking part in the activity talk about the joy and peace which Easter brings.

What will help us to carry the joy of Easter in our hearts and mind over the coming days?

How can we share this joy and peace with other people we may meet?

Prayer

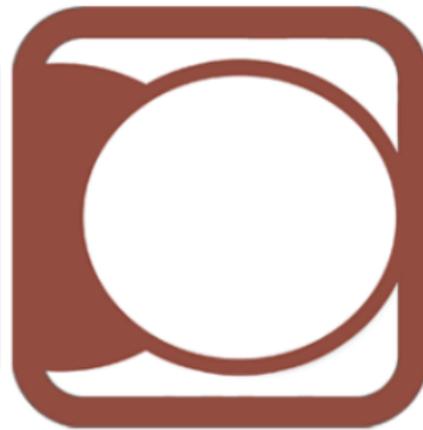
Dear God,

Thank you for Easter Sunday and for the good news - Jesus is alive. May we take time to sing and speak praises to you, for all you have done for us.

Thank you for all the promises you have given to us.

We praise your Holy name

Amen.



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