

The events of Holy Week: some questions to wonder about together.

Primary Schools Version

These materials were originally created for the Diocese of Guildford: Lent Calendar of Kindness in 2021., At this time worship was in class or group 'bubbles'. Schools could use these ideas to create collective worship, for use with a class or in whole school worship.



For each day we have suggested:



an image to get the pupils thinking about the theme;



the Bible reference;



a video link;



some thoughts for you to ponder and a prompt for an act of kindness (**in bold**).



Each day, you could also consider the following questions:

How was Jesus an 'agent of change' here?

How did other people view Jesus' actions?



How do you think people reacted to hearing Jesus' words?



Why might Jesus have said / done this....?

What does this story mean for me?

We do hope that you find this resource useful!

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| Day / event | Bible Reference | Image to think about | Video | Questions to wonder about together |
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| Palm Sunday | Matthew 21: 1-11 | Palm Sunday re-enactment Unsplash https://unsplash.com/photos/H9Q5V_WPSdM  | Saddleback Kids https://youtu.be/z-39h0xYqdE | Have you ever seen a procession, carnival or parade? How did you feel while you watched it go past? What makes you say 'hooray!' Why did people cheer for Jesus? Be cheerful today! |
| The big themes of Easter | | Photo of Lego hero- pixabay https://pixabay.com/photos/superman-superhero-comic-friendship-5072824/  | Extra material Jesus Storybook Bible version https://youtu.be/Ur3PZoQEGGk | Why are so many stories about good v. evil? Name as many as you can. Does good always win? Be a 'hero' to someone today! |
| Angry Jesus | Matthew 21: 12-13 | Angry stress ball photo – pixabay https://pixabay.com/photos/ball-stress-ball-emotion-angry-5586847/ | Use the slideshow which can be found here: FreeBibleimages :: Cleansing the temple :: Jesus cleanses the Temple by overturning the money changers' tables and drives out those buying and selling | What makes you angry? Is it always bad to be angry? Have you ever felt like Jesus did when he saw how people had treated the temple? Is there such a thing as 'good' anger? Have you ever felt 'good' anger? |

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| | |  | <p>(Matthew 21:12-17, Mark 11:15-19, Luke 19:45-48, John 2:13-24)</p> | <p>Try not to be angry (at least for the wrong reasons!) today.</p> |
| <p>Maundy Thursday Last Supper & Gethsemane</p> | | <p>The Agony in the Garden by Lo Spagna National Gallery</p> <p>https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/painting/s/probably-by-lo-spagna-the-agony-in-the-garden</p>  | <p>From Easter in Rocks by Patti Rokus The Garden of Gethsemane - Day 5 Friday - in rocks of Patti Rokus - YouTube</p> | <p>Jesus felt alone in the garden. Have you ever felt like this? Be kind to someone lonely – because you know how it feels. Christians believe Jesus does too.</p> |
| <p>Easter narrative Resurrection</p> | | <p>The Empty Tomb Richard Bavin The Methodist Modern Art Collection. https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/life-and-faith/the-methodist-modern-art-collection/index-of-works/the-empty-tomb-richard-bavin/</p> | <p>Our Easter Story - YouTube</p> <p>Video: The story of Jesus</p> | <p>This is the whole big story – and good wins over the darkness! When all seemed lost, the victory was won. How does this story seem topsy-turvy, like the things Jesus said about God’s kingdom? Christians believe that Jesus changed things forever on Easter Day. Which actions might you try to continue now that Lent is coming to an end?</p> |

