

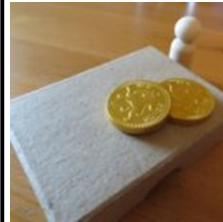


**Palm Sunday:  
Green Construction paper**

Read Mark 11:1-10.

The people cut down palms and cheered as Jesus entered Jerusalem. Cut the construction paper into the shape of a palm leaf.

*How can we welcome Jesus into our lives and homes?*



**Monday: Gold Coins**

Read Mark 11:15-19.

When Jesus came to Jerusalem, he went into the Temple and they were treating it like a store. Jesus was very angry.

*How can we treat God's house with respect?*



**Tuesday:  
Red Construction Paper**

Read Matthew 22:34-40.

Take the piece of red construction paper and cut it into the shape of a heart.

*Talk about how Jesus lived a life of love.*



**Wednesday: Tin Foil**

Read Matthew 26:14-16.

Take the piece of tin foil and crumple it up to the shape of a coin. Judas was paid 30 pieces of silver to betray Jesus.

*I wonder how Jesus felt when his friend betrayed him?*



**Thursday: Table**

Read Mark 14:12-25.

Today we remember the last Passover meal Jesus had with his friends. Use the top of the box as a table. Draw a cup and plate on the inside of the lid. Place the Jesus figure beside it.

*In church, how do we remember this meal?*



**Good Friday: Cross**

Read Mark 15:1, 15, 22-25, 37, 39.

The religious leaders wanted to get rid of Jesus. They told lies about him. Jesus was arrested. It was a very sad day because the authorities put Jesus to death on a cross. Make a cross out of the pipe cleaner and place it with Jesus in front of the box.

*How do we see Jesus loving us through the cross?*



**Good Friday continued: Cloth and tomb**

Read Mark 15:40-43, 46, 47.

When Jesus had died, his friends took his body down from the tomb and wrapped it in linen cloth. They placed Jesus' body in a tomb cut out of a rock. Wrap Jesus in the cloth. Place him in the box and put the lid on.

*I wonder how his friends felt?*

**Saturday: Stillness**

On the Saturday, everything was so still you could almost hear the earth breathe. There was nothing that could be done. Holy Saturday is a waiting day. Place a tealight by your box as a way of showing that you are waiting.



## **Easter Sunday: Empty Tomb**

Read Mark 16:1-8

Early on the Sunday morning, the women went to the tomb and had an amazing surprise. Open the box. Place Jesus at the side of it and the cloth neatly wrapped at the bottom of it.

*I wonder what difference it makes that God raised Jesus to life?*