

Easter Week Activities



Day	Picture	Event	Activity
Saturday Sixth day before Passover	Jesus with Mary and Martha in Bethany	Mary anointed Jesus' feet in Bethany (John 12:1-8)	Learn about oils used to anoint. Why did she anoint him?
Sunday Fifth day before Passover	Jesus riding on a donkey. Palm leaves / Hosanna	Palm Sunday Triumphal entry (Matt. JST 21:7-11)	Learn about palms and their uses. Act out the Triumphal Entry Why a donkey and not a horse?
Monday Fourth day before Passover	Jesus cleaning out the temple	Christ cleanses the Temple (John 12:20-50)	Learn about how the temple was corrupted. Discuss how we can cast out evil thoughts from our minds. Why did he call the temple "my" house?
Tuesday Fourth day before <i>Passover</i>	Jesus Teaching Parables	Christ shares parables: of the two sons, the wicked husbandmen, and the marriage of the king's son. Then, the ten virgins, the talents, and the sheep and the goats (see Matthew 25)	Learn about the oil in the lamps. All are called, by accepting the invitation we are chosen. Have you accepted the invitation? How can you be more prepared? Serve others?
Wednesday Third day before Passover	Jesus sitting, overlooking Jerusalem	Nothing is recorded. He may have taught the greatest commandments – love God and others	Ponder how Christ looked over Jerusalem and wept because of their wickedness. How does God feel about you?
Thursday Second day before Passover	Jesus being anointed	A woman anointed Jesus in preparation for His death (Matthew 26:6-13)	Teach service and the way they prepared a body for death
Thursday Evening	The Last Supper	The Last Supper Passover / Prayed in Gethsemane	Eat a Seder meal with your family. What symbol stood out the most to you?
First Day of Unleavened Bread (6 p.m. – 9 a.m.)	Jesus Praying in Gethsemane Jesus being arrested and tried Jesus on the Cross	3 am Jesus was betrayed and arrested From 3 a.m. to 9 a.m. he was tried, scourged, teased, accused, convicted At 9 a.m. he was crucified At 3 pm he was dead and buried before 6 p.m.	Jesus knows our pain and how we feel. When is the last time you thanked him for his eternal sacrifice? Discuss betrayal, tried, scourged, crucified. Who witnessed his death?
Jewish Sabbath	The Spirits in the Spirit World	Jesus spent this time in the Spirit World bridging the gap between the paradise and prison making it possible for all to learn the gospel (D&C 138)	Review the Plan of Salvation – those that died before Christ now can be resurrected. Light a candle a discuss how Christ brought light to the spirit world

Monday Eighth day or First Day of the week Day of First FruitsJesus con of the Jesus v with I	Tomb among many isiting	ed - the first Have an Easter meal with family, discuss the signs of resurrection, spring, lilies, etc.! How has the resurrection made an impact on your life? The gospel community?
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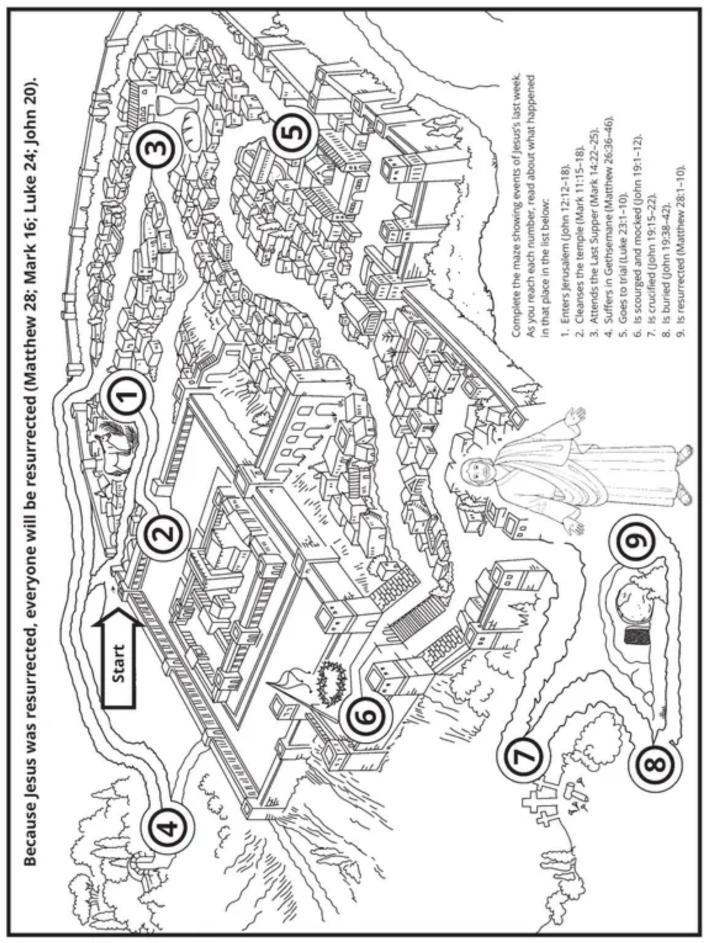
For More Activities and Questions check out the blog posts on these days:

- <u>Resurrection Basket</u>
- Palm Sunday
- <u>Cleansing the Temple</u>
- Hosanna and Palm Fronds
- Jesus Teaches specific Parables
- <u>The Widows Mite</u>
- Jesus Predicted he would be killed

He is not in the tomb.

He is Risen. He Lives. He is with us,





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