

HOLY WEEK ONLINE SPIRIT WEEK

MONDAY

Learn

Yesterday, many Christians remember Palm Sunday, the day Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-39h0xYqdE>

Wear

Put on your favorite party outfit! Celebrate King Jesus!

Do

Have a family worship and praise time! Make palm branches out of green paper. Turn up some praise songs or sing a capella.

Share

Make a praise parade through your home and into your neighborhood!

TUESDAY

Learn

Today we fast forward to Thursday afternoon when Jesus had a special meal with his friends.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SigoALSS1R8&feature=youtu.be>

Wear

Dress up like you're going to a fancy dinner.

Do

Make a special meal with your family. Sing a favorite song together.

Share

Offer to get groceries for someone you know who can't/shouldn't leave their home. Or deliver a meal to someone.

WEDNESDAY

Learn

During Jesus' last meal with his friends. He reminded them that he came to serve, not to be served.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bv5ajWNrnt4>

Wear

Dress like someone who serves others (HINT: hospital workers, pastors, etc.).

Do

Do something to serve others (without being asked)... maybe even wash someone in your family's feet!

Share

Serve others in your neighborhood by leaving cheerful notes on their doors, in their mailboxes, or with sidewalk chalk!

THURSDAY

Learn

After dinner with his friends, Jesus took his friends to a special place to pray.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bsUCJDRNHi0&feature=youtu.be>

Wear

Jesus prayed in a garden - wear floral or tropical print.

Do

Find a special place to pray with your family.

Share

Make prayer cards and send to people who need encouragement (can be family, neighbors, or community helpers who aren't able to stay home because they are helping take care of people).

FRIDAY

Learn

Today is called "Good Friday." It's the day Jesus died.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HL8R158Ujp4>

Wear

A shirt with a cheerful message or a Christian shirt.

Do

Make "hot cross buns" with your family.

Recipe: bit.ly/2UOe6He
OR

count how many crosses are in your home.

Share

Share some of your "Hot Cross Buns" and a note with a Bible verse about God's love (like John 3:16).

*Because so many important events of this week happen on Thursday, we will spread them out over Tuesday and Wednesday as well.



SATURDAY

Before Bed, make Resurrection Rolls

Ingredients: Large Marshmallows, Melted butter or margarine, Cinnamon sugar mixture, Crescent rolls (ready to bake)

Directions: Have children wash and dry their hands. Give each child a marshmallow. Tell them it represents Jesus (Kids laugh) Have them roll it in butter (anointing oil) and then roll it in cinnamon sugar (anointing spices). Place marshmallow on crescent roll (the tomb) and roll it up so it is completely sealed (this is important). Then bake as the directions indicate (about 10 minutes at 350). When the rolls are cool (Easter morning), give each child his roll. When the tomb is open, the marshmallow is gone (It melted into the roll). The roll tastes like a cinnamon roll.

So they went and made the tomb secure by putting a seal on the stone and posting the guard.

Matthew 27:66



EASTER

Eat your Resurrection Rolls while watching an Easter celebration service online with your family.

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.

Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.'

Matthew 28:5, 7

