

Easter Week for Horizon Kid's Church

A family fun activity guide following Jesus' steps leading to His resurrection

Day of Easter Week	Jesus' Steps	Fun Family Activity
Sunday	Jesus' Triumphal Entry Read Matthew 21:1-11	"Jacket Parade!" Make paper palm branches. Give one to each person. Lay out a path of jackets on the ground and then have family members line up on either side with their palms and say out loud, "Hosanna to the son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna to the Son of David!"
Monday	Jesus Clears the Temple Read Mark 11:15-19	"Prayer Box" Make a prayer box to place on your counter. Anyone with a prayer request can put a prayer inside it. To make a prayer box; take a Kleenex box or another type of box, cut a slit in the top. Decorate the box. Write on the box, "Want Prayer?"
Tuesday	The Fig Tree- A Call to Faith Read Matthew 21:18-22	"Prayer Tree!" Draw a big tree on a piece of paper. At the top of the paper write, "Whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith." Matthew 21:22. With another piece of paper cut out small paper leaves and write down family members' names on them. Tape the leaves to the tree. Hang up the tree in an area in the house where you can see your family members' names and pray for them!
Wednesday	Jesus Anointed Read Matthew 26:1-13	"I Love Jesus' Heart" - Cut out paper hearts, 1 per person. Write on the heart something you would like to give to Jesus. If you'd like, spray some perfume on the heart. Hang the heart in a place that will remind you that Jesus wants us to love Him with all of our heart!
Thursday	Jesus Washes the Disciple's Feet Read John 13:1-20	"Wash Feet!" - Get out a container, fill it with warm water. Lay a towel on the ground, using soap wash each other's feet! Add lotion or even paint each other's toe nails!
Good Friday	Jesus Dies on the Cross Read John 19:16-42	"Sins on the Cross" - Each person draws a cross on a piece of paper. At the top of the paper write, "Jesus died for my sins" write some sins down on the paper. Take a quiet moment to pray privately and ask Jesus to forgive you of those sins. Next, throw the paper in the trash and thank Jesus that He is faithful to forgive us of all our sins!
Easter Sunday	Jesus Raises from the Dead! Read John 20	Resurrection Easter Egg Hunt! Fill Easter eggs with candy or prizes but leave one egg per child- empty marked with their initial on it. This is their resurrection egg. On "GO" have the kids find the Easter eggs. At the end of the hunt, after each kid has found all the eggs plus their resurrection egg, give them each a special prize for finding their empty resurrection egg. Explain to the kids that the empty egg reminds us that Jesus is not dead but Jesus is alive!!