# Hide and Seek Holy Week Activity Cards



# Instructions

## <u>Hide and Seek Activity Cards</u>

Parents, hide one card each day, according to its date. Have your children find the card. Read the bible passage on the back of the card together. Then, as a family, do the activity on the card. At the end of each day, sting the card that you collected on the sting provided to display as you continue to collect new cards throughout the week.

### Supply List for the Week:

- Greenery, like a palm branch, or strips of material to wave in the air
- Craft sticks
- Permanent marker
- Paper or plastic cup
- Paper/Construction PaperPencil/pen/ marker/ Crayons
- Child's scissors
- Glue
- Spices from your cabinet
- Olive oil
- Scented lotions (optional)
- Smooth white rocks (medium sized)
- Paint and brushes (optional)





# Activity: Sing your praise!

The people in the story used what they had to prepare the way of King Jesus. Cut a branch from a tree, find a large leaf, or use a strip of material. Wave it in the air as you sing a song of praise to God. (One option is to sing along with *Hosanna Rock*, which can be found on YouTube or YouTube Kids.)

# Monday April 6th Jesus and the





# Matthew 19:13-15

The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible pgs. 224–229

The Jesus Storybook Bible pgs. 256-263

Activity: Count your many blessings!

Jesus blessed the children. In this activity,
family members take turns sharing how God
has blessed them. Keep a count of those
blessings by writing each response on a
separate craft stick. Keep sharing until you
can't think of any more blessings or until
you're out of craft sticks! Then, count your
blessings by counting your craft sticks. Pray
and thank God for His many blessing.





# Matthew 26:6-13

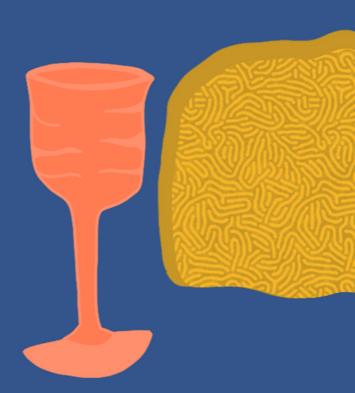
The Jesus Storybook Bible pgs. 280-285

# Activity: Serve one another!

Cut strips of paper. On each strip of paper write a 5-minute household chore. Write the words *Serve One Another* on a paper or a plastic cup. Put the strips of paper inside and let each person choose a strip to serve one another.



The Last Supper





# Matthew 26:17-29

The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible pgs. 242–247

The Jesus Storybook Bible pgs. 286-293

# Activity: Thank God for your food!

At mealtime, take time to share with children the reasons we thank God for our food. Look at the meal you are having. Share how the specific foods you are eating will help your body grow. Share how reading the Bible helps you grow in Christ. Ask the children to pray—thanking God for the food! Give children a large piece of paper. Let children make their own placemat by drawing, coloring, or cutting from construction paper their favorite foods to decorate their placemats.





# Matthew 26:36-46

The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible pg. 248

The Jesus Storybook Bible pgs. 294-301

# Activity: Walk and Pray!

Jesus knew He was going to die on the cross for our sins. He went to the garden to pray. Write a list of groups of people to pray for—our neighbors, grandparents, newborn babies, hospital workers, people working in stores, policemen, etc. If weather permits, walk outside and pray as you walk (with your eyes open). Name the group of people and let someone pray out loud for that group. Then name the next group and continue the prayer walk.

# Friday

April 10th Jesus on the Cross





# Matthew 27:32-56

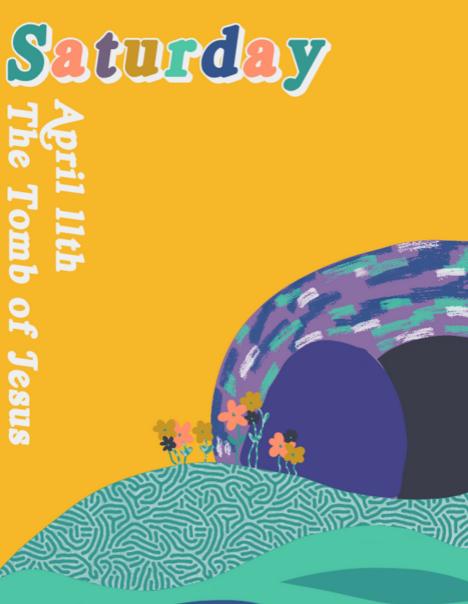
The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible pgs. 249–253

The Jesus Storybook Bible pgs. 302-307

# Activity: Exchange places!

Jesus did not come down off the cross even though He did not sin. He changed places with us. This was a gift of love to us. Exchange places with someone in your family for a few minutes. Do all the things you would do as the other person. Try to say the things the other person would say. Try to act like the other person. What did you learn about the other person?







# Matthew 27:57-66

*The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible* pgs. 254–255

The Jesus Storybook Bible pgs. 308-309

# Activity: Spice it up!

Jesus was placed in the tomb. Because of the Sabbath, the women would go back to the tomb with spices to take care of Jesus' body. Do a sensory activity. Let the children smell some spices. Put some olive oil in a small bowl. Let the children choose spices to put in the olive oil (no hot peppers, please). Stir the spices and wait for a few hours. Let the children rub a couple of drops of the spices onto their skin. How does it smell? (You might also let the children smell and use lotions with various scents.)





# Matthew 28:1-10

The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible pgs. 256–259

The Jesus Storybook Bible pgs. 310-317

# Activity: Roll the Stone!

The women went to the tomb expecting to find Jesus there. Instead, the stone was rolled away, and Jesus was alive. Find some smooth white stones in your yard. Use a permanent marker and write Jesus is alive! on the stones. Let the children draw or paint signs of life on the stones. Paint things like flowers, birds, grass, bunnies, etc. Use the stones to decorate your table for the next few days.