



WEEKLY UPDATE

FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

**CHRIST
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH**

PALM SUNDAY

Today we begin Holy Week with Palm Sunday. You can read the story of Palm Sunday in the Spark Bible beginning on page 454.

Jesus had many people who loved him and wanted to cheer him on. His message of love and welcome reached all their hurts. He was building a family of disciples.

Other people felt like Jesus was breaking rules and changing God's ways. With the help of the Roman government, Jesus was placed on a cross until he died.

As you talk with the children in your life about Holy Week, remember the key message of God's love. Remind kids Good Friday isn't the end of the story. On Easter we will celebrate God's power to bring new life to all people.



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**WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE ABOUT
HOLY WEEK?**

Holy Week Scavenger Hunt

A Leaf or Branch



- Mark 11:8-10 "Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, 'Hosanna!' 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

A Silver Coin



- Matthew 26:14-15 "Then one of the Twelve – the one called Judas Iscariot – went to the chief priests and asked, 'What are you willing to give me if I hand Him over to you?' So they counted out for him thirty silver coins."

Bread



- Matthew 26:26 "While they were eating, Jesus took some bread, and after a blessing, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, 'Take, eat; this is My body.'"

A Cup



- Matthew 26:27-28 "And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, 'Drink from it, all of you; for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.'"

Soap & Towel



- John 13:3-4 "Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under His power, and that He had come from God and was returning to God; so He got up from the meal, took off His outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around His waist. After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash His disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him."

A Thorn



- Matthew 27:28-29 "They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand. Then they knelt in front of him and mocked him. 'Hail, king of the Jews!' they said."

HOW MANY REMINDERS OF
THE STORY OF HOLY WEEK
CAN YOU FIND?

Something Purple



- John 19:3-4 "They clothed him in a purple robe and went up to Him again and again, saying, 'Hail, king of the Jews!' And they slapped Him in the face."

A Cross



- John 19:18-19 "Carrying His own cross, He went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha). Here they crucified Him, and with Him two others – one on each side and Jesus in the middle."

A Pair of Dice



- Matthew 27:35 "When they had crucified him, they divided up his clothes by casting lots."

A Piece of Cloth



- Matthew 27:59 "Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock. He rolled a big stone in front of the entrance to the tomb and went away."

A Rock or Stone



- Matthew 27:66 "So they went and made the tomb secure by putting a seal on the stone and posting the guard."

Something that is Empty



- Matthew 28:5-6 "The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay.'"



**MAUNDY THURSDAY DINNER &
WORSHIP IN WESLEY HALL
MARCH 28TH AT 5:30PM**

**GOOD FRIDAY CROSSWALK
IN DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER
MARCH 29TH-STARTS AT 12:00 PM AT CUMC**

**GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP
MARCH 29TH AT 7:00PM**

**EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST
9AM TRADITIONS WORSHIP, 11AM ARISE WORSHIP**

**CARAMEL ROLL SALES AND
EGG HUNT THROUGH
EASTER MORNING**

**holy
week
at CUMC**

**NO CU
WEDNESDAY
ACTIVITIES ON
MARCH 27 OR
APRIL 3**

**NO SUNDAY
SCHOOL ON
MARCH 31**

WHAT DO YOU THINK FORGIVENESS LOOKS LIKE?