Holy Week Resources

Holy Week Resources for Whole Week:

- Holy Week Days Matching Game
- Holy Week Reflections prayer card
- Holy Week Kit
- Easter Wreath which highlights all the events of Holy Week through Pentecost.
- <u>Triduum Coloring Page</u> (Look to Him and Be Radiant) Triduum means "three days" starting "from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday." (USCCB)
- Resurrection Eggs (Look to Him and Be Radiant) a great activity for all ages to explain the events of Holy Week
- What is Holy Week? Holy Week in 3 Minutes (Busted Halo)

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Palm Sunday:

- "Passion Play"
- Palm Sunday Word Scramble
- Palm Crosses
- Palm (Ice Cream) Sundaes
- <u>Palm Sunday to Easter Mobile Craft</u> start on Palm Sunday and add a new craft to the mobile during Holy Week

Wednesday of Holy Week:

- Spy Wednesday is traditionally commemorated as the day that Judas betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver. *Catholic All Year* has a fun activity to teach about Spy Wednesday and get us thinking about Judas' actions on this day. Watch this <u>video</u> for inspiration, and use the <u>readings for the day</u> for the Gospel account of Judas' betrayal.
- <u>Judas' money Pouch craft</u> to add to the Palm Sunday to Easter Mobile

Holy Thursday:

- Holy Thursday Fill in the Blank
- Have a family foot washing followed by a Catholic Seder Supper
- Last Supper egg carton craft
- Chalice and Bread craft to add to the Palm Sunday to Easter Mobile

Good Friday:

- Good Friday Fill in the Blank
- Ways to observe Good Friday at home
- Good Friday crafts and activities
- Hot Cross Buns recipe

- Calvary Hill craft to add to the Palm Sunday to Easter Mobile
- Pray the <u>Stations of the Cross</u> together

Holy Saturday:

- Make a <u>Paschal Candle</u> to use on your Easter table for the entire Easter season. Read more about this tradition and prayers at <u>catholicculture.org</u>.
- Have your family <u>renew their baptismal promises</u>.
- <u>Video of an Ancient Homily for Holy Saturday</u> This maybe more suitable for adults and older children, but is a nice meditation for the whole family and can lead to discussions.
- Tomb craft to finish the Palm Sunday to Easter Mobile

Easter Sunday:

- Jelly Bean Easter Poem
- Use this minibook to learn the Regina Caeli during the Easter season
- 50 Days of Easter
- Easter Hymn (for younger children)
- Easter Hallelujah (for older children)
- Resurrection Rolls recipe
- Resurrection Garden
- Way of Light Easter sunrise craft
- Easter symbols coloring page

Divine Mercy Sunday:

- What is Divine Mercy Sunday?
- <u>Divine Mercy Sunday video</u>
- How to pray Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Divine Mercy crafts and activities