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**Religious Education Lesson Plan Helpers by Laura Grace**

## **Easter Triduum**

***Please note:** Some of our lesson plans contain links to Christian, non-Catholic resources. When preparing your lessons, we urge you to inform yourself on the teachings of the Catholic Church with respect to the Sunday gospel and readings. If you find links in any of the lesson plans which may be counter to the teachings of the Church, please notify [lisa@catholicmom.com](mailto:lisa@catholicmom.com). These lesson plan helpers are designed to assist you in pulling together creative ideas and activities to supplement your lesson plan, but are not designed to be catechetical in nature. Thank you for your continued prayerful support.*

### **Resources**

newadvent.org

<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/15041c.htm>  
Triduum

nativity.org

<http://www.nativity.org/Triduum.html>  
Three Holy Days: A Lenten Series on the Easter Triduum

usccb.org

<http://www.usccb.org/liturgy/14questions.shtml>  
Fourteen Questions on the Paschal Triduum

st-matthew.on.ca

<http://www.st-matthew.on.ca/bulletin/tridex.htm>  
Paschal Triduum: The Great Three Days

monksfadoration.org

<http://www.monksfadoration.org/triduumx.html>  
Triduum

kencollins.com

<http://www.kencollins.com/texts/Triduum.pdf>  
The Triduum

catholicism.about.com

<http://catholicism.about.com/od/lent/f/fqwhisthetrid06.htm>  
What is the Triduum?

cyberfaith.com

[http://www.cyberfaith.com/liturgical\\_year.cfm?season=triduum](http://www.cyberfaith.com/liturgical_year.cfm?season=triduum)  
The Triduum with activities for grades K – 6

mhschool.com

<http://www.mhschool.com/benziger/program/cjtw/home/triduum.shtml>  
The Liturgical Year: The Triduum

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answers.com

<http://www.answers.com/topic/easter-triduum>

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naplesnews.com

[http://www.naplesnews.com/news/2006/apr/05/sacred\\_days\\_holy\\_week\\_triduum\\_prep\\_are\\_christians\\_e/](http://www.naplesnews.com/news/2006/apr/05/sacred_days_holy_week_triduum_prep_are_christians_e/)

Sacred days: Holy Week, Triduum prepare Christians for Easter

### Activities

harcourtreligion.com

[http://your.harcourtreligion.com/ctf/nsmedia/pdfs/seasonal\\_planner/GK\\_Triduum\\_TE.pdf](http://your.harcourtreligion.com/ctf/nsmedia/pdfs/seasonal_planner/GK_Triduum_TE.pdf)

Family Activities

catholicculture.org

<http://www.catholicculture.org/lit/activities/view.cfm?id=1062>

Sacred Triduum in the Home

sadlier.com

<http://www.sadlier.com/faithandwitness/handouts/56.pdf>

Choose one of the days of the Triduum. Plan for a prayer service to be included in your group's celebration of the paschal mystery. The following outline may be helpful.

pallotticenter.org

[http://www.pallotticenter.org/SharedVisions/Vol12%20No3/passing\\_over\\_into\\_others\\_lives.htm](http://www.pallotticenter.org/SharedVisions/Vol12%20No3/passing_over_into_others_lives.htm)

Activities to do during Easter Triduum

### Coloring

myfriendmagazine.com

<http://www.myfriendmagazine.com/games/printable/eastertrptych.html>

Easter Triptych

### Puzzles

webelieveweb.com

[http://www.webelieveweb.com/documents/downloadables/parish/grade\\_4/g4\\_chapter\\_21.pdf](http://www.webelieveweb.com/documents/downloadables/parish/grade_4/g4_chapter_21.pdf)

Use the code to complete the sentences below. Then unscramble the circles to answer the question at the bottom of the page.

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### Worksheets

webelieveweb.com

[http://www.webelieveweb.com/documents/downloadables/parish/grade\\_1/g1\\_chapter\\_21.pdf](http://www.webelieveweb.com/documents/downloadables/parish/grade_1/g1_chapter_21.pdf)

Draw a line to match.

webelieveweb.com

[http://www.webelieveweb.com/documents/downloadables/parish/grade\\_2/g2\\_chapter\\_21.pdf](http://www.webelieveweb.com/documents/downloadables/parish/grade_2/g2_chapter_21.pdf)

Draw pictures to show how we celebrate the three days.

webelieveweb.com

[http://www.webelieveweb.com/documents/downloadables/parish/grade\\_3/g3\\_chapter\\_21.pdf](http://www.webelieveweb.com/documents/downloadables/parish/grade_3/g3_chapter_21.pdf)

In the frames below, draw pictures and write captions about the celebration of the Three Days in your parish.

webelieveweb.com

[http://www.webelieveweb.com/documents/downloadables/parish/grade\\_5/g5\\_chapter\\_21.pdf](http://www.webelieveweb.com/documents/downloadables/parish/grade_5/g5_chapter_21.pdf)

Write a summary of the celebration for each of the three days of the Easter Triduum.

webelieveweb.com

[http://www.webelieveweb.com/documents/downloadables/parish/grade\\_6/g6\\_chapter\\_21.pdf](http://www.webelieveweb.com/documents/downloadables/parish/grade_6/g6_chapter_21.pdf)

Use the chart to explain how the Church celebrates the Easter Triduum. Include the symbols and their meanings that are part of the three days' liturgies.

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