

CatholicMom.com Gospel Activity – Celebrating Our Catholic Faith Religious Education Lesson Plan Helpers by Laura Grace

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Holy Week

Resources

newadvent.org
<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/07435a.htm>
Holy Week

silk.net
<http://www.silk.net/RelEd/seasons2.htm>
Holy Week resources.

kencollins.com
<http://www.kencollins.com/holy-05.htm>
Information about Holy Week

cresourcei.org
<http://www.cresourcei.org/cyholyweek.html>
The Days of Holy Week

cptryon.org
<http://www.cptryon.org/prayer/child/lent/holywk/index.html>
About Holy Week- click on the days below for a children's explanation of Holy Week.

stpaulskingsville.org
<http://www.stpaulskingsville.org/holyweek.htm>
Questions and Answers about Holy Week

unplowedground.com
<http://www.unplowedground.com/holyweek.html>
Holy Week reflections.

wcg.org
<http://www.wcg.org/lit/church/holidays/maundy.htm>
Maundy Thursday and "Holy Week"

textweek.com
<http://www.textweek.com/holyweek.htm>
Lectionary, Scripture Study and Worship Links and Resources

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Activities

churchinwales.org.uk

<http://www.churchinwales.org.uk/swanbrec/resources/holya.html>

A Journey through Holy Week. Crafts and activities for all age worship.

childrensministry.com

<http://www.childrensministry.com/article.asp?ID=451>

Holy Week activities.

Coloring

homiliesbyemail.com

http://www.homiliesbyemail.com/leaf/cas/cas_04-04-04.pdf

Do you know about Holy Week? Color the pictures and learn about the last week before the first Easter.

apples4theteacher.com

<http://www.apples4theteacher.com/coloring-pages/christian-easter/index.html>

Several Holy Week coloring pages to pick from.

holyspiritinteractive.net

<http://www.holyspiritinteractive.net/kids/coloringpages/>

Scroll down to Lent and Easter Special

Games

This is a good time to do review games with your students:

Bible Win, Loose, or Draw- http://www.christiancrafters.com/game_drawit.html

Use Holy Week words to play this game.

Bible Tic Tac Toe- <http://www.christiancrafters.com/page10.html>

Use Holy Week trivia questions to play this game.

Hangman- (Players try to solve the Holy Week mystery word). The teacher picks a Holy Week word that is written on a piece of paper out of a bowl. The teacher then starts the hangman game by writing a blank line for each letter in the word. Teacher then picks someone to guess a letter. (Write on the chalkboard the letters that were guessed that were not in the mystery word). If a letter is guess correctly, it is written in the appropriate blank(s) and that person who guessed correctly gets another turn. They can guess another letter or guess the mystery word. If the person is incorrect, another player gets a turn. Whoever guessed the mystery word gets to pick a Holy Week word out of the bowl and start the hangman game.

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Bingo

Make up simple bingo cards with Bible questions from your lesson.

dltk-cards.com

<http://www.dltk-cards.com/bingo/>

Printable Bingo cards. You can also replace some or all of the pictures in the picture bingo option with vocabulary words to help teach students vocabulary. At Step Two: Choose Your Theme under Picture Bingo, scroll down to the bottom to BLANK to design your own Bingo cards.

Baseball

Divide the class into two teams. Establish in the classroom, a first base, second base, third base, and home. Determine in advance how many innings will be played. Team #1 is up at bat first and line up along the chalkboard. The first player is asked a question from the teacher, if they are correct, they advance to first base. If they are incorrect, they go to the end of the line and it counts as an out. The second batter is then asked a different question. Each correct answer allows the batter to advance one base. The game continues like baseball until there are three outs. After three outs, Team #2 has their turn at bat. Whichever team has the most runs, wins.

Basketball

Need: one small ball (or two balled up pieces of paper), two chairs, one trashcan.

Directions: Put a trashcan against a wall. Divide the class into two teams. Have students line up in two teams behind a chair (to keep them from getting too close to basket). Ask the first person in Team #1 a question. If they are correct, they get to try to make a basket. If they make a basket, their team gets a point. If they do not get a basket, their team does not receive a point. After the first player has his turn, he then goes to the end of Team #1's line. It is now Team #2's turn. The team with the most points wins.

Sunday Best (Palm Sunday)- This game will help children learn to honor Jesus as king. (The Encyclopedia of Bible Games, page 145 & 146).

Building My Cross (Good Friday)- During this game, children will build a cross for themselves and discover Jesus took their place. (The Encyclopedia of Bible Games, page 147).

Puzzles

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infoplease.com

<http://www.infoplease.com/xwords/easter.html>

Crossword puzzle Easter and Passover.

efree.mb.ca/lectionarypzzles/home.html

<http://www.efree.mb.ca/lectionarypuzzles/home.html>

Lent and Holy Week puzzles. Easter puzzles as well. (Year A,B, and C).

teachingandlearningresources.co.uk

<http://www.teachingandlearningresources.co.uk/xweasterprint.html>

Holy Week crossword puzzle.

Quizzes

EnchantedForest

<http://www.geocities.com/EnchantedForest/Cottage/7459/easterquiz.html>

Jonathan's Easter Quiz with answers at the bottom.

frfrank.addr.com

<http://www.frfrank.addr.com/holywkqz.html>

12 questions about Holy Week