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. 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.

Holy Week

Resources

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

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

eccollins.com
http://www.eccollins.com/holy-05.htm
Information about Holy Week

resourcei.org
http://www.resourcei.org/cyholeymweek.html
The Days of Holy Week

cpyton.org
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
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
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
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.
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
infoplease.com
http://www.infoplease.com/xwords/easter.html
Crossword puzzle Easter and Passover.

efree.mb.ca/lectionarypuzzles/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

Enchanted Forest:
http://www.geocities.com/EnchantedForest/Cottage/7459/easterquiz.html
Jonathan’s Easter Quiz with answers at the bottom.

fffrank.addr.com
http://www.fffrank.addr.com/holywkqz.html
12 questions about Holy Week