

# SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, March 29, 2026

Worksheet for ages 7 to 10 years old

Today is a very special day in the Church's calendar. It is \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday of the Passion of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Did you do anything different in Mass today? (Circle all that are correct.)

-We waited outside and all walked into the church together.

-We got palms. -There was an extra Gospel reading.

-There were more people than usual at Mass. -The church has special decorations.

-The priest sprinkled us with holy water!

-Several people read the Gospel instead of just Father.

2. Since today is special, we have a Gospel reading before the first reading. In fact, your priest may even read it before you go into the church. Listen carefully to the reading, and circle what it is about.

(a) The birth of Jesus. (b) Jesus healed St. Peter's mother-in-law.

(c) Jesus rode a young donkey into Jerusalem, and all the people were so happy to see Him they waved palm branches and threw them onto the ground in front of Him.

3. From which book of the Bible is today's second Gospel reading taken?

Matthew      Mark      Luke      John

What was the name of the man who helped Jesus carry His Cross?

Paul      Peter      Simon James      Judas      Matthew

4. This coming week is the holiest week of the year! Circle what we remember on Holy Thursday. Underline what we remember on Good Friday. And put a star on what we celebrate on Easter Sunday.

(a) Jesus rose from the dead.      (b) Jesus ate the Last Supper with His Apostles.

(c) Jesus suffered His Passion and died on the Cross.

5. Did you get a palm at Mass today?      Yes      No

If you did get a palm, hang this special palm in your room when you get home.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday, March 29, 2026**

**Worksheet for ages 11 to 14 years old**

Today is a very special day in the Church's calendar. What day is it?

2. What do we commemorate today?
3. What did you do differently at Mass today?
4. From which book of the Bible was the initial Gospel reading taken?

What was this reading about?

Why did the people throw their cloaks and palms on the ground?

5. What was today's second Gospel reading about? (It's very long, so just write down some of the main points that you remember.)

6. What was the name of the Apostle who betrayed Jesus?

7. During the Last Supper, Jesus took bread and broke it, and said, "This is my Body." He also took the cup of wine and said, "This is my Blood." This was the institution, or the beginning, of which Sacrament?

8. Did any of the Apostles stay awake while Jesus prayed on the Mount of Olives?

9. Which Apostle denied three times that he was a friend of Jesus because he was afraid?

10. What was the name of the man who was forced to help Jesus carry the Cross?

11. This coming week, Holy Week, is the most sacred week of the year. What do we commemorate (remember) on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and then on Easter Sunday?



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## Answers

Today is Palm Sunday, we celebrate Jesus entry into Jerusalem.

Both Gospels are from Matthew

The first gospel reading talks about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, people waving palm branches and calling Hosanna.

Judas betrayed Jesus

The apostles did not stay awake in the garden.

Simon helped Jesus carry his cross.

Peter denied Jesus 3 times.

On Holy Thursday, Jesus ate the Last Supper with his apostles and we commemorate the Institution of the Eucharist; Good Friday is when Jesus suffered his passion and died. On Easter, we celebrate Jesus' resurrection.



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