

## A LEGO Journey through Holy Week 2020!

Here's a great way to travel through Holy Week with children, grandchildren, or Godchildren.

Even if you aren't together you could do it over Skype or Zoom!

Find out about other ways to Journey through Holy Week and to grow faith at home on our website:

<https://rawchurch.org.uk/>



### Here's how!

**1 Each day of Holy Week read together** what happened to Jesus on that day. (Some suggested readings are on the end of this sheet). Or use your own words.

**2 Create each scene out of Lego.** You could make it together or separately! (If you don't have Lego you could draw, paint, sculpt!) Take your time! Be imaginative so you really get into what was happening.

**3 Show and tell!** Share what you've made with each other. Listen to each other tell

the story again in your own words as you talk about what you have made.

You could go on and **explore together** what people were doing or feeling and what might happen next. You could explore the thoughts and feeling you each had about it too.

"Wondering questions" work well: "I wonder how Jesus felt, Mary felt, etc, when..." "I wonder how you felt when..." "I wonder if there are times in your life when you've felt a bit like...?" "I wonder what John did next?" and so on. Don't force the conversation, just let it flow if it does.

**Share what you have made together.** Why not take a picture to share with other family and friends. Or share it us with by emailing us at [Inspire@rawchurch.org.uk](mailto:Inspire@rawchurch.org.uk) or on our Facebook page.

We'd love to hear from you!



### What are the readings for the days of Holy Week?

We've made list of some Holy Week readings for you on the next page, or you might want to work with others that you know. You could look them up together if you have a Bible at home. The Lion Story Teller Bible is useful, or other bibles for young people. You can find readings online; we've also printed some at the end of this sheet.

### What if we don't have lego?

Have a go at drawing, painting, sculpting instead!



### Share your stories with us

*“On Day Four we read the story of Jesus’ anointing.*

*My son recounted the story in his own words:*

*“Mary came to Jesus with a giant jar of perfume so she could anoint his feet, while the disciples sat there and got angry because they wanted to sell the perfume to get money for the poor.”*

*I loved seeing how he changed the Jesus Lego figure each day. It struck a chord with me to see Jesus as Captain Jack Sparrow, or Jesus as Robin Hood, or in this case Jesus as a Scuba diver!*

*It was a special reminder that we can see Jesus through any number of people in our lives.”*

### Some of the Holy Week Readings Day by Day

We have printed the readings out on the following pages. But you could also look them up if you have a Bible at home. Or online at <https://www.biblegateway.com/versions/Good-News-Translation-GNT-Bible/>

Palm Sunday	Mark 11: 1- 11	Jesus rides into Jerusalem		
Monday	John 12: 1- 11	Mary anoints Jesus		
Tuesday	John 12: 20 – 36	Some Greeks want to see Jesus		
Wednesday	John 13: 21 – 32	Jesus predicts that he will be betrayed		
Maundy Thursday	Mark 14: 12-26	The Last Supper and Matthew 26:36-46	The Garden of Gethsemane	
Good Friday	Matt 27	Jesus is taken to Pilot	John 19 38	Jesus is crucified
Easter Day	Matt 28 1- 10	The Resurrection		



### Lego Club

Our Intergenerational Missioner Christine Cattanach runs a Lego club at Walford School.

Here’s a picture of one episode from the bible one of the participants made. Can you guess what it is illustrating?

Find out more about Lego Club and exploring the Bible using Lego from Christine. You can contact her on [Christine.Cattanach@hereford.anglican.org](mailto:Christine.Cattanach@hereford.anglican.org)

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## Some of the Holy Week Readings

### **Palm Sunday Mark 11:1-11 Good News Translation (GNT) The Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem**

11 As they approached Jerusalem, near the towns of Bethphage and Bethany, they came to the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of his disciples on ahead <sup>2</sup> with these instructions: “Go to the village there ahead of you. As soon as you get there, you will find a colt tied up that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>3</sup> And if someone asks you why you are doing that, say that the Master<sup>[a]</sup> needs it and will send it back at once.”

<sup>4</sup> So they went and found a colt out in the street, tied to the door of a house. As they were untying it, <sup>5</sup> some of the bystanders asked them, “What are you doing, untying that colt?”

<sup>6</sup> They answered just as Jesus had told them, and the crowd let them go. <sup>7</sup> They brought the colt to Jesus, threw their cloaks over the animal, and Jesus got on. <sup>8</sup> Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches in the field and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> The people who were in front and those who followed behind began to shout, “Praise God! God bless him who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup> God bless the coming kingdom of King David, our father! Praise be to God!”

<sup>11</sup> Jesus entered Jerusalem, went into the Temple, and looked around at everything. But since it was already late in the day, he went out to Bethany with the twelve disciples.

### **Monday**

#### **John 12:1-11 Good News Translation (GNT) Jesus Is Anointed at Bethany**

12 Six days before the Passover, Jesus went to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, the man he had raised from death. <sup>2</sup> They prepared a dinner for him there, which Martha helped serve; Lazarus was one of those who were sitting at the table with Jesus. <sup>3</sup> Then Mary took a whole pint of a very expensive perfume made of pure nard, poured it on Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The sweet smell of the perfume filled the whole house. <sup>4</sup> One of Jesus' disciples, Judas Iscariot—the one who was going to betray him—said, <sup>5</sup> “Why wasn't this perfume sold for three hundred silver coins<sup>[a]</sup> and the money given to the poor?” <sup>6</sup> He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief. He carried the money bag and would help himself from it.

<sup>7</sup> But Jesus said, “Leave her alone! Let her keep what she has for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup> You will always have poor people with you, but you will not always have me.”

### **Tuesday**

#### **John 12:20-36 Good News Translation (GNT) Some Greeks Seek Jesus**

<sup>20</sup> Some Greeks were among those who had gone to Jerusalem to worship during the festival. <sup>21</sup> They went to Philip (he was from Bethsaida in Galilee) and said, “Sir, we want to see Jesus.”

<sup>22</sup> Philip went and told Andrew, and the two of them went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup> Jesus answered them, “The hour has now come for the Son of Man to receive great glory. <sup>24</sup> I am telling you the truth: a grain of wheat remains no more than a single grain unless it is dropped into the ground and dies. If it does die, then it produces many grains. <sup>25</sup> Those who love their own life will lose it; those who hate their own life in this world will keep it for life eternal. <sup>26</sup> Whoever wants to serve me must follow me, so that my servant will be with me where I am. And my Father will honor anyone who serves me.

### **Wednesday**

#### **John 13:21-32 Good News Translation (GNT) Jesus Predicts His Betrayal**

<sup>21</sup> After Jesus had said this, he was deeply troubled and declared openly, “I am telling you the truth: one of you is going to betray me.”

<sup>22</sup> The disciples looked at one another, completely puzzled about whom he meant. <sup>23</sup> One of the disciples, the one whom Jesus loved, was sitting next to Jesus. <sup>24</sup> Simon Peter motioned to him and said, “Ask him whom he is talking about.”

<sup>25</sup> So that disciple moved closer to Jesus' side and asked, "Who is it, Lord?"

<sup>26</sup> Jesus answered, "I will dip some bread in the sauce and give it to him; he is the man." So he took a piece of bread, dipped it, and gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. <sup>27</sup> As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, "Hurry and do what you must!" <sup>28</sup> None of the others at the table understood why Jesus said this to him. <sup>29</sup> Since Judas was in charge of the money bag, some of the disciples thought that Jesus had told him to go and buy what they needed for the festival, or to give something to the poor.

<sup>30</sup> Judas accepted the bread and went out at once. It was night.

## **Maundy Thursday**

### **Reading 1: Mark Chapter 14: 12-26**

### **The Last Supper**

<sup>12</sup> Jesus' disciples asked him, 'Where do you want us to go and make preparations for you to eat the Passover?'

<sup>13</sup> So he sent two of his disciples, telling them, 'Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him. <sup>14</sup> Say to the owner of the house he enters, "The Teacher asks: where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?" <sup>15</sup> He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there.'

<sup>16</sup> The disciples left, went into the city and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.

<sup>17</sup> When evening came, Jesus arrived with the Twelve. <sup>18</sup> While they were reclining at the table eating, he said, 'Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me – one who is eating with me.'

<sup>19</sup> They were saddened, and one by one they said to him, 'Surely you don't mean me?'

<sup>20</sup> 'It is one of the Twelve,' he replied, 'one who dips bread into the bowl with me. <sup>21</sup> The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born.'

<sup>22</sup> While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take it; this is my body.'

<sup>23</sup> Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it.

<sup>25</sup> 'Truly I tell you, I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.'

<sup>26</sup> When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

## **Reading 2**

### **Matthew 26:36-46 Good News Translation (GNT) Jesus Prays in Gethsemane**

<sup>36</sup> Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." <sup>37</sup> He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee. Grief and anguish came over him, <sup>38</sup> and he said to them, "The sorrow in my heart is so great that it almost crushes me. Stay here and keep watch with me."

<sup>39</sup> He went a little farther on, threw himself face downward on the ground, and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, take this cup of suffering from me! Yet not what I want, but what you want."

<sup>40</sup> Then he returned to the three disciples and found them asleep; and he said to Peter, "How is it that you three were not able to keep watch with me for even one hour? <sup>41</sup> Keep watch and pray that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

<sup>42</sup> Once more Jesus went away and prayed, "My Father, if this cup of suffering cannot be taken away unless I drink it, your will be done." <sup>43</sup> He returned once more and found the disciples asleep; they could not keep their eyes open.

<sup>44</sup> Again Jesus left them, went away, and prayed the third time, saying the same words. <sup>45</sup> Then he returned to the disciples and said, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Look! The hour has come for

the Son of Man to be handed over to the power of sinners. <sup>46</sup> Get up, let us go. Look, here is the man who is betraying me!"

## **Good Friday**

### **Matthew 27 Good News Translation (GNT)**

### **Jesus Is Taken to Pilate**

<sup>27</sup> Early in the morning all the chief priests and the elders made their plans against Jesus to put him to death. <sup>2</sup> They put him in chains, led him off, and handed him over to Pilate, the Roman governor.

### **Jesus mother Mary and his friend John**

<sup>25</sup> Standing close to Jesus' cross were Jesus' mother Mary, his mother's sister, and Mary Magdalene.

<sup>26</sup> Jesus saw his mother and John, the disciple he loved standing there; so he said to his mother, "He is your son."

<sup>27</sup> Then he said to John, "She is your mother." From that time the disciple took her to live in his home.

### **Jesus died**

<sup>28</sup> Jesus knew that by now everything had been completed; and in order to make the scripture come true, he said, "I am thirsty."

<sup>29</sup> A bowl was there, full of cheap wine; so a sponge was soaked in the wine, put on a stalk of hyssop, and lifted up to his lips. <sup>30</sup> Jesus drank the wine and said, "It is finished!"

Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

## **Easter Day**

### **Matthew 28:1-10 Good News Translation (GNT)**

### **The Resurrection**

<sup>28</sup> After the Sabbath, as Sunday morning was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly there was a violent earthquake; an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled the stone away, and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. <sup>4</sup> The guards were so afraid that they trembled and became like dead men.

<sup>5</sup> The angel spoke to the women. "You must not be afraid," he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; he has been raised, just as he said. Come here and see the place where he was lying. <sup>7</sup> Go quickly now, and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from death, and now he is going to Galilee ahead of you; there you will see him!' Remember what I have told you."

<sup>8</sup> So they left the tomb in a hurry, afraid and yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

<sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Peace be with you." They came up to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> "Do not be afraid," Jesus said to them. "Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."