HOLY WEEK 2021 FOR CHILDREN

PALM SUNDAY

Key words of the day: Hosanna!

What happens: Palms are blessed

HOLY THURSDAY

Key words of the day: Love one another and This is my Body which will be given for you

What happens: Jesus washes the feet of his disciples, the Last Supper, he gives us a new commandment, Jesus is betrayed

GOOD FRIDAY

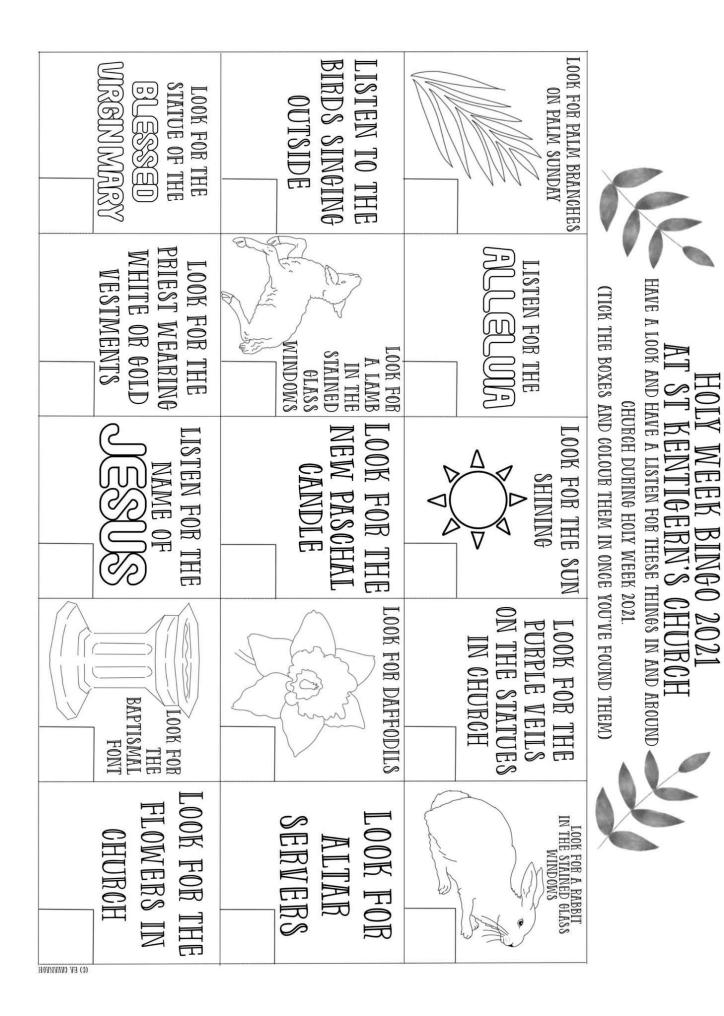
Key words of the day: Crucify him! Father, forgive them

What happens: Jesus' journey to Calvary, his Crucifixion, Jesus dies on the Cross

EASTER SUNDAY

Key words of the day: He has risen, he is not here and Alleluia, which means 'Praise the Lord'

What happens: The Resurrection of Jesus, he is alive! We celebrate!



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PALM SUNDAY

On Palm Sunday we celebrate Jesus' entry into the city of Jerusalem riding a donkey. Donkeys were a symbol of peace and so this showed that Jesus was coming in peace. People gathered in the streets and waved palm branches to welcome him into the city. They shouted, 'Hosanna' as he passed by.

HOSANNA!

is a Hebrew word that means

SAVE US

The people believed that Jesus was the Saviour, or the Messiah, who had been promised. They welcomed him like king.

What colour vestment is Father wearing at church today? _____

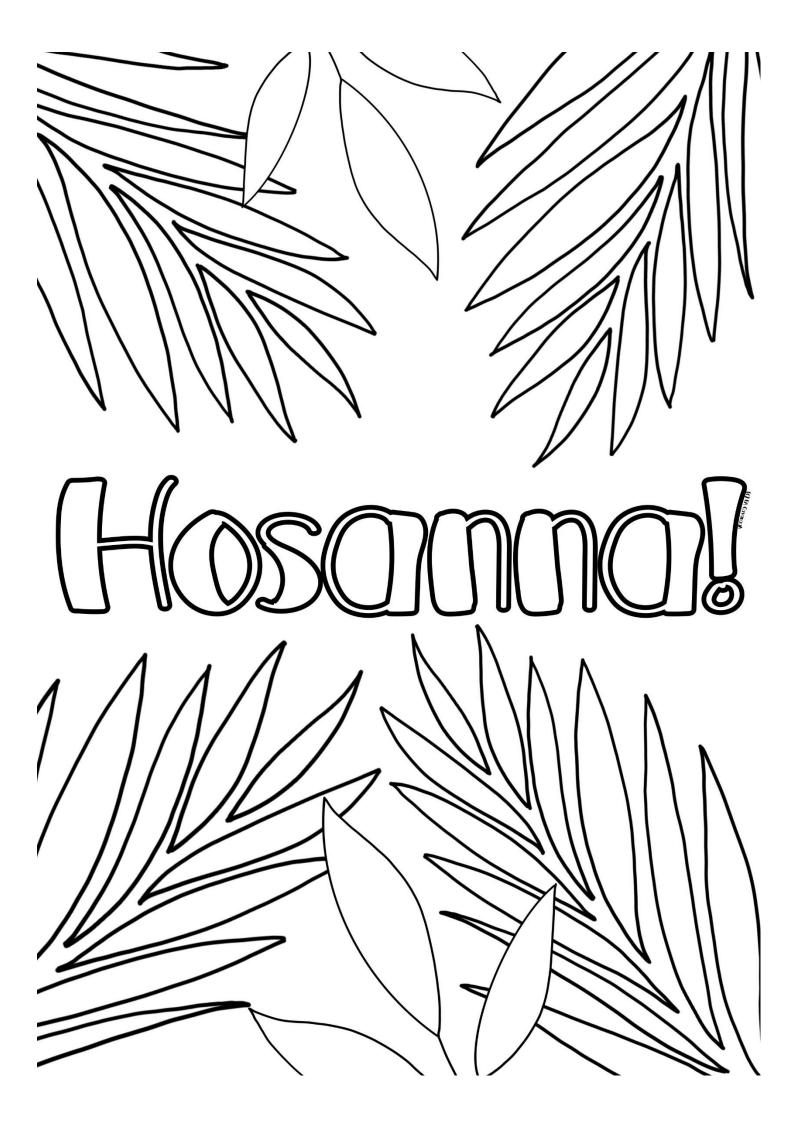
The priest wears this colour today because it represents the blood and sacrifice that Jesus made for all of us.

Palm Sunday is also called Passion Sunday when we listen to the Gospel that tells us of the trial and crucifixion of Jesus.

Remember to pick up a palm leaf today at church.

Father will bless the palm and you can take it home with you.

REMEMBER to keep it safe and bring it back so that we can use it on Ash Wednesday next year.



MAUNDY THURSDAY The start of the Easter Triduum (Three days)

Maundy Thursday, or Holy Thursday, is the day when we remember and celebrate Jesus' final meal with his disciples.

We call it the Last Supper or the Lord's Supper.

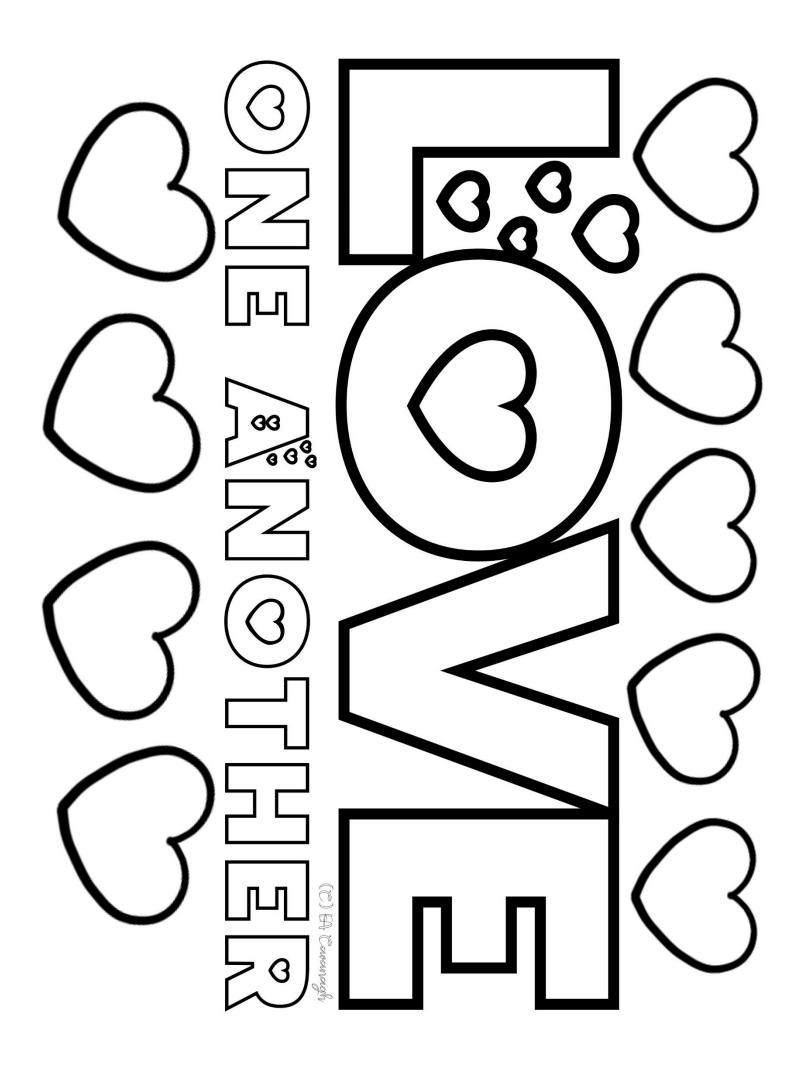
It was the Feast of Passover and Jesus was sharing the Passover Meal with His disciples and He was preparing them for what was about to happen in the days to come.

At this meal, Jesus also washed the feet of his disciples.

He did this to show them that he was there to serve them and that they must be prepared to do the same and serve others in his name.

He also gave his disciples a new commandment to love one another.

How can we love one another and what can we do to show Jesus' love to the people we meet?



GOOD FRIDAY

Why is it called Good Friday when it is the day that Jesus died?

Good means holy, so we can also call it Holy Friday.

Even though it is a sad day, it is a day when we are set free from sin.

Jesus chose to give his life as a sacrifice for us.

A sacrifice is when you give up something for someone else.

We can follow Jesus' last journey when we pray the Stations of the Cross.

Next time you are in church, have a look at them.

How many are there?

Talk to a grown up about one of the Stations of the Cross.

3 O'CLOCK

We come to church at 3pm on Good Friday because this is about the same time that Jesus died.

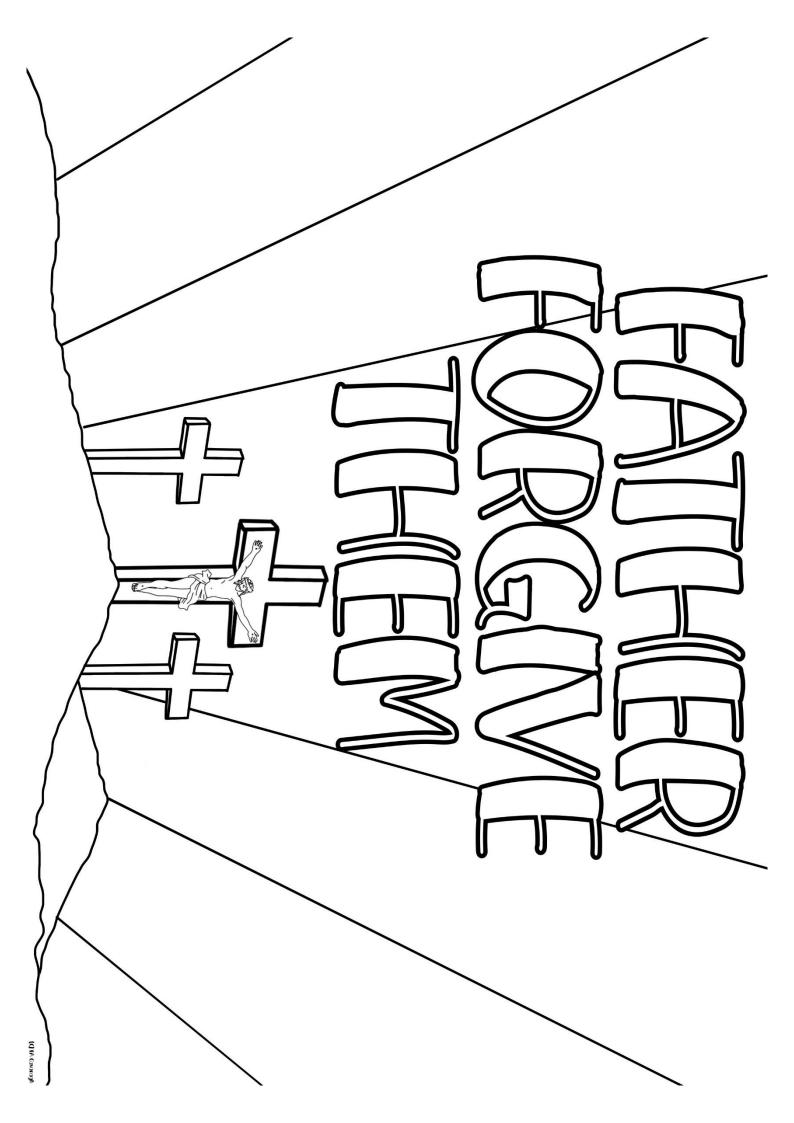
Jesus was made to carry the heavy wooden cross to a place called Calvary. Some of the people in the crowd mocked him. He was crucified and died along with two criminals.

Let us pray today:

JESUS, REMEMBER ME WHEN YOU COME INTO YOUR KINGDOM

Today is the day that we traditionally eat hot cross buns.

The cross on the bun reminds us of the Cross where Jesus died and the spices that flavour the bun remind us of the spices that were used on his body after his death.



EASTER SUNDAY

Early in the morning some women went to the tomb where Jesus had been laid and they saw that the stone covering the entrance had been rolled away. An angel appeared and told them that Jesus' body was not there and to go and tell their friends. One of them stayed behind. Her name was Mary Magdalene.

She was very sad and alone with her thoughts because she thought someone had taken Jesus' body away. A man started talking to her near the tomb. She thought it was a gardener but when he said her name, she knew it was Jesus. He told her to go and tell the disciples that she had seen him and that he was risen from the dead.

At Mass today, we say Alleluia again.

Alleluia!

is a word that means

PRAISE THE LORD

because

Jesus is risen, he is alive. Alleluia!

Why do we give eggs at Easter?

Eggs are a symbol of new life.

When a baby chicken is hatching, it breaks out of the egg. This reminds us of Jesus, the Risen Christ, coming out of the tomb to new life. We call this the Resurrection of Jesus.

Colour in the two sheets and put the Alleluia poster in your window at home.

