

EASTER STORY STONES



WHAT YOU NEED

- 6 stones per child (or one set per family)
- Sharpie
- Bag (for storing your finished stones)
- story stone informational sheet (see next page)

WHAT YOU DO

Review the Easter story while drawing the 6 parts (as pictured on next page) on stones. Then review the story with a friend.





Jesus is praised.

Matthew 21:9

Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' Hosanna in the highest!"

Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter. When Jesus had the royal treatment as he arrived in Jerusalem. People laid down palm fronds as he rode a donkey into town and sang, "Hosanna" which means saviour.



Jesus prays

Matthew 26:39

"O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."

Jesus prays at the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus shows us His humanness.



Jesus has the Last Supper

Matthew 26:26-28

And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you."

Jesus shared a meal with his disciples and told them that one among them will betray him. He knew that one will betray him, but still shared his bread and his wine with all.

Jesus told them that the bread they shared is of his body which he will sacrifice for them. The wine they drank was of his blood which will wash away their sins.



Jesus is crucified.

Matthew 27:31

And when they had mocked Him, they took the robe off Him, put His own clothes on Him, and led Him away to be crucified.

As Jesus said, the disciple Judas betrayed him. He took money in exchange for giving Jesus to Pontius Pilate and his soldiers.

They nailed Jesus to a cross between thieves and he was ridiculed and mocked before his death.



Jesus is buried.

Matthew 27:66

Pilate said to them, "You have a guard; go your way, make it as secure as you know how." So they went and made the tomb secure, sealing the stone and setting the guard.

When Jesus' died they took his body to a rock tomb.

A large boulder was rolled to cover the entrance so that no one could get to him.



Jesus is Alive!!!

Matthew 28:25

But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

Resurrection

Three days later, Mary and Mary Magdalene came to prepare Jesus' body and found the tomb empty.