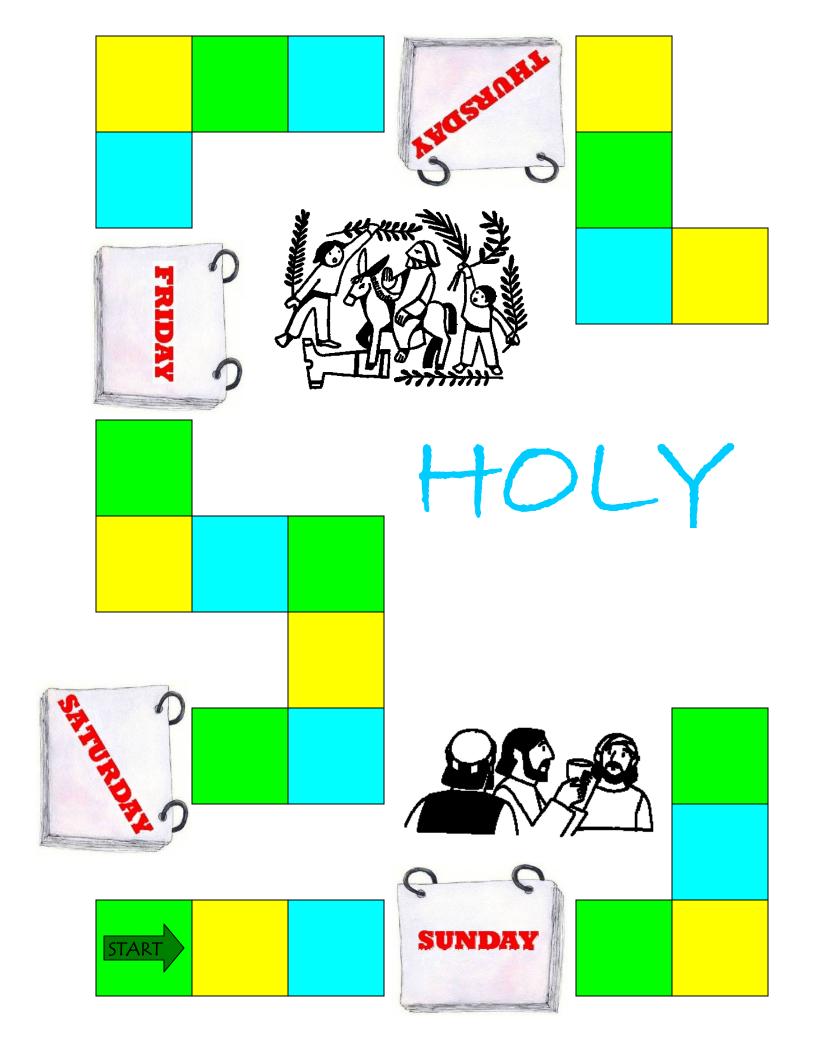
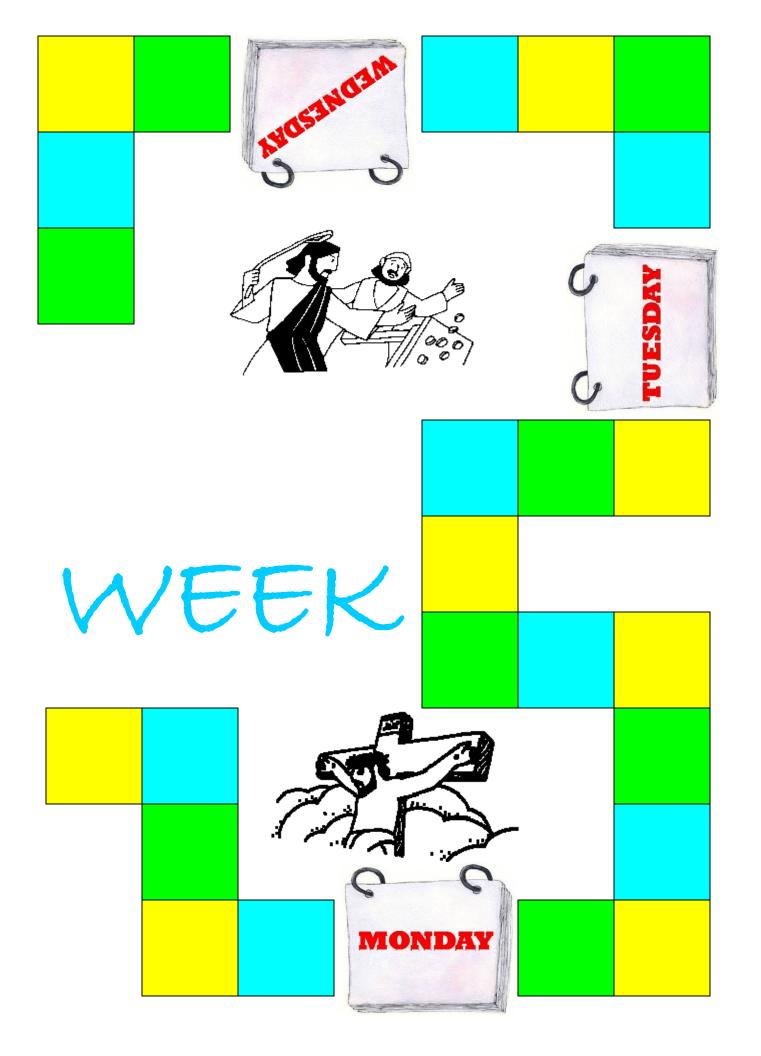
Holy Week

Directions: The objective of the game is to go through all the days of Holy Week by answering questions about each day. The player spins the spinner and follows the directions. If the player spins "Next Day" they move to the next day. The players must go to each and every day (even if they spin 2 and only need 1, they have to stop at the day). The player cannot pass a day until they answer a question about it. The questions are on a question sheet that is divided into the seven days of Holy Week. The teacher will ask a question from the list about the day that the player landed on. If they are correct, on their next turn they spin the spinner. If the player misses the question, on their next turn they do not spin the spinner, but they must take their turn and answer a question about that day of Holy Week before they can move on. The first person to move around the board and answer questions correctly on all 7 days of Holy Week, wins. Continue playing to find out who comes in second, third, fourth, etc. place.





Holy Week Questions

Only use the questions that are age appropriate for your students.

Sunday:

What is this day called? (Palm/Passion Sunday)

Jesus and his disciples walked to Jerusalem for what special festival? (Passover)

What did Jesus ride on coming into Jerusalem? (A donkey colt.)

What did the people lay on the ground in front of Jesus when he came into Jerusalem? (Palm leaves and their cloaks.)

What day observes the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem that was marked by the crowds, who were in Jerusalem for Passover? (Palm/Passion Sunday)

What day did the people wave palm branches and proclaimed Jesus as the messianic king? (Palm/Passion Sunday)

What day begins Holy Week? (Palm/Passion Sunday)

What is the celebration of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem to begin his passion; the first day of Holy Week? (Passion/Palm Sunday)

What day during Holy Week is the remembrance of the entrance of the Messiah into Jerusalem? (Passion/Palm Sunday)

In the pre-Vatican II rite in the Roman Catholic Church, what happens to all statues depicting religious figures and crucifixes on this day? (They are covered in violet veils starting on Passion Sunday.)

Monday:

What happened on Holy Monday? (Jesus chased the money changers out of the Temple. What were the people doing on this day inside the temple that made Jesus so angry? (People were buying and selling animals.)

What did Jesus do in the temple when he saw what was going on? (He stormed through the temple overturning the tables and furniture and driving the sellers and the animals out of the temple.)

True or False: Jesus was not mad at the money changers. (False)

True or False: Holy Monday is the first day of Holy Week. (False)

True or False: There are no Masses on Holy Monday. (False)

Jesus said that they money changers made the house of prayer a den of what? (A den of thieves.)

What is the house of God supposed to be used for according to Jesus? (A house of prayer.)

What city does this take place in? (Jerusalem)

What did Jesus use to chase the money changers out of the temple? (He fashioned a whip out of chords or small ropes.)

Tuesday:

What happened on Holy Tuesday? (Jesus preached and taught.)

What city did Jesus preach and teach others on Holy Tuesday? (Jerusalem)

True or False: Holy Tuesday is the third day of Holy Week. (True) True or False: There are no Masses on Holy Tuesday. (False)

True or False: Holy Tuesday is the second day of Holy Week. (False)

True or False: On Holy Tuesday Jesus chased the money changers out of the temple. (False)

True or False: On Holy Tuesday, Judas went secretly to the high priests to discuss how he might betray Jesus. (False)

True or False: Holy Tuesday is also called The Day of Beckoning. (False)

True or False: Holy Wednesday follows this day. (True)

Wednesday:

What happened on Holy Wednesday? (Judas went to the leaders to betray Jesus.)

Who went secretly to the chief priests to tell them when it would be safe to arrest Jesus? (Judas)

What did the priests give Judas to betray Jesus? (30 silver coins.)

What day did Judas Iscariot first conspired with the Sanhedrin to betray Jesus for thirty silver coins? (Holy Wednesday)

What day comes after Holy Tuesday? (Holy Wednesday)

True or False: The priests gave Judas 20 silver coins to betray Jesus? (False)

True or False: This day is also called Spy Wednesday. (True)

This day is sometimes called Spy Wednesday because of whose betrayal to Jesus? (Judas)

This day is also known as another day besides Holy Wednesday. What is it called? (Spy Wednesday)

What day in Holy Week did Judas agree with the high priests to betray Jesus? (Holy Wednesday)

Who did Judas go to in secret to discuss with them how he might betray Jesus? (The high priests.)

Why were the high priests looking for an excuse to have Jesus arrested and executed? (They were afraid of his influence with the people.)

Judas agreed to betray Jesus and someone counted out the silver coins into Judas' hand one by one. Who was this? (Caiaphas, the high priest.)

True or False: Holy Wednesday is also the day that Jesus was anointed with an expensive jar of alabaster by the woman at Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper (Matt 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9; John 12:1-19). (True)

Thursday:

What is this day called? (Holy Thursday)

What happened on Holy Thursday? (After washing the feet of the disciples, Jesus celebrated Passover, instituting the Sacrament of Holy Communion.)

True or False: Holy Thursday includes the last meal Jesus and the disciples had together. (True)

Before the meal began, Jesus knelt in front of each disciple and did what to the disciple's feet just like a servant? (Washed their feet and dried them with a towel.)

Did Jesus say at The Last Supper that one of his disciples would betray him? (Yes)

Jesus said that one of the disciples would deny him how many times? (Three)

Jesus told the disciples to eat the bread. What does the bread represent? (His body.)

What did Jesus tell the disciples that the wine represent? (His blood.)

While Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane, what did He asked the disciples to do? (To keep watch.)

What were the disciples doing while Jesus was praying in the Garden of Gethsemane? (Sleeping)

True or False: Holy Thursday is the day Jesus gave us the Eucharist. (True)

On which day did Jesus give himself in the form of bread and wine? (Holy Thursday)

What day includes the last meal Jesus and the disciples had together, the institution of Eucharist or Communion? (Holy Thursday)

What day was the betrayal of Judas (because of the exchange with Jesus at the meal), and Jesus praying in Gethsemane while the disciples fell asleep? (Holy Thursday)

This day is also known as another day besides Holy Thursday. What is it called? (Maundy Thursday)

True or False: Holy Thursday is when the church commemorates Jesus' arrest, trial, crucifixion and suffering, death, and burial. (False)

Friday:

What is this day called? (Good Friday)

Which do you do on Good Friday- fast or do abstinence or do you do both? (Both)

What happened on this day? (Good Friday is when the church commemorates Jesus' arrest, trial, crucifixion and suffering, death, and burial.)

Where was Jesus arrested? (In the Garden of Gethsemane.)

Who kissed Jesus on the cheek in the Garden of Gethsemane? (Judas)

Who cut off an ear of one the guards that were trying to arrest Jesus? (Peter)

What day follows Holy Thursday? (Good Friday)

Who denied Jesus three times just like Jesus said someone would? (Peter)

True or False: The morning celebration of these events on this day marks the beginning of what is called the Easter Triduum or Sacred Triduum. (True)

True or False: Good Friday is when the church commemorates Jesus' arrest, trial, crucifixion and suffering, death, and burial. (True)

Judas was sorry that he'd given Jesus away to the chief priest. What did he do when he went to the temple? (He threw down the 30 silver coins.)

What does the high priest condemn Jesus for and the Sanhedrin agree with a sentence of death (Matthew 26:57-66)? (Blasphemy)

It was a custom during the feast of Passover for the Romans to release one prisoner as requested by the Jews. Pilate asks the crowd who they would like to be released.

Who did the people choose to be set free? (Barabbas, a murderer.)

Pontius Pilate asked the people "What shall I do with Jesus?" And what did the people say? ("Crucify him, crucify him!")

What did Pilot do to show that he did not want to be involved with the events? (He washed his hands.)

Who condemns Jesus to die? (Pontius Pilate)

What happened to Jesus before he was put to death? He was whipped.

The guards took Jesus away and dressed him in what? A purple robe.

What was put on Jesus' head? (A crown of thorns.)

What did Jesus have to carry and was nailed to? (A huge wooden cross.)

Who helps Jesus carry the cross? (Simon)

What did the soldiers cast lots for? (Jesus' clothes.)

What is the name of the site where Jesus carries his cross to? (The place of the Skull, or "Golgotha" in Hebrew and "Calvary" in Latin.

What did the sign above Jesus' head say? (Jesus of Nazareth. King of the Jews.)

Who was Jesus crucified with? (Two thieves.)

Who did Jesus ask to take care of Mary, his mother? (John)

What day was Jesus arrested, had his trial, crucified and suffered, died, and was buried? (Good Friday)

What time did Christ die? (Around three in the afternoon.)

What happened as soon as Jesus died? (The ground shook and the curtain in the Temple ripped from top to bottom.)

To make sure Jesus was dead, what did a soldier do? (He thrust a spear into Jesus' side.)

Who went to the Roman Governor, Pontius Pilate and asked to be allowed to take Jesus away for burial? (A rich man from Arimathea, called Joseph.)

Jesus' body was wrapped in spices and what else? (Linen cloth.)

Where did they take Jesus body? (To a tomb.)

Who donated the tomb? (Joseph from Arimathea.)

Who asked Pontius Pilate to put guards on the tomb? (Jewish leaders- the members of the Sanhedrin.)

Why were soldiers put at the tomb to guard it? (They were afraid that someone might try to steal the body and claim that Jesus had come alive again.)

During the Good Friday liturgy what happens to a crucifix? (It is unveiled for veneration.)

True or False: Unlike Roman Catholic services on other days, the Good Friday liturgy is not a Mass as it lacks the consecration, the central element to the Mass, and in fact, celebration of Mass on Good Friday is forbidden. (True)

Saturday:

What happened on this day? (Jesus rested in the tomb.)

What is the day before Easter in the Christian calendar? (Holy Saturday)

True or False: Holy Saturday is sometimes called Easter Eve or Low Saturday. (True)

True or False: Holy Saturday day is sometimes called Black Saturday. (True)

True or False: Holy Saturday is the sixth day of Holy Week. (False)

True or False: Holy Saturday is part of the second day of the Easter Triduum. (True) True or False: Holy Saturday is also often incorrectly called Easter Saturday, a term that properly refers to the following Saturday. (True)

True or False: Holy Saturday is the seventh day and last day of Holy Week. (True)

True or False: On Holy Saturday, in Roman Catholic Churches, the sanctuary is stripped completely bare while the administration of the sacraments is severely limited. (True)

What is different about the sanctuary on this day? (The sanctuary is stripped completely bare.)

Liturgically speaking, this day lasts until when, after which the Easter Vigil is celebrated, marking the official start of the Easter season. (Dusk)

True or False: On Holy Saturday, Holy Communion is given only as Viaticum. (True)

True or False: All Masses are strictly prohibited on Holy Saturday. (True)

True or False: There are Masses on Holy Saturday. (False)

True or False: No Mass at all appears in the liturgy for this day, nor for the preceding day, Good Friday. (True)

In Roman Catholic observance, during the "Gloria" of the Mass (which is the first Mass since that of Holy Thursday), what happens to the church statues and icons on this day? (They are dramatically unveiled.)

What is the name of this service in many churches which is held in the hours of darkness between sunset on Holy Saturday and sunrise on Easter Day? It is most commonly in the evening of Holy Saturday. (The Easter Vigil, also called the Paschal Vigil or the Great Vigil of Easter.)

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