Thursday, 9th April 2020

Maundy Thursday

I will lift up the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord ~ Psalm 116:11~

Read... The Last supper, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Talk... How do we remember Jesus?

Listen... Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn), by Stewart Townend, Keith & Kirsten Getty

Do... Help prepare a meal, and enjoy it together

Take the time to gather together, prepare a meal and talk about what you are thankful, what you are sorry about and what want to say please help me for. Then bring these conversations to God.

Make ... Quick Flatbread

Try... As Jesus washed the disciples feet at the last supper, we too should also remember to wash ourselves. Try washing your hands (for at least 20 seconds), while saying the Lord's prayer out loud!

Pray...

Jesus our Lord,
we thank you that you call us to sit and eat with you.
Help us to love one another as you have love us.
Amen.

Friday, 10th April 2020

Good Friday

For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life. \sim John 3:16 \sim

Watch... Faces of Easter Godly Play

Talk... Can we have the joy of Easter Sunday without the sadness of Good Friday?

Listen... God of Calvary by Chris Tomlin

Do... Put a cross with flowers in your window

You could colour the one on the next page or design your own. As you decorate it remember that the cross is both and ending and a beginning.

Make... An Easter Garden

Try... being quiet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when Christians around the world remember that Jesus died on the cross.

Pray...

Father God:

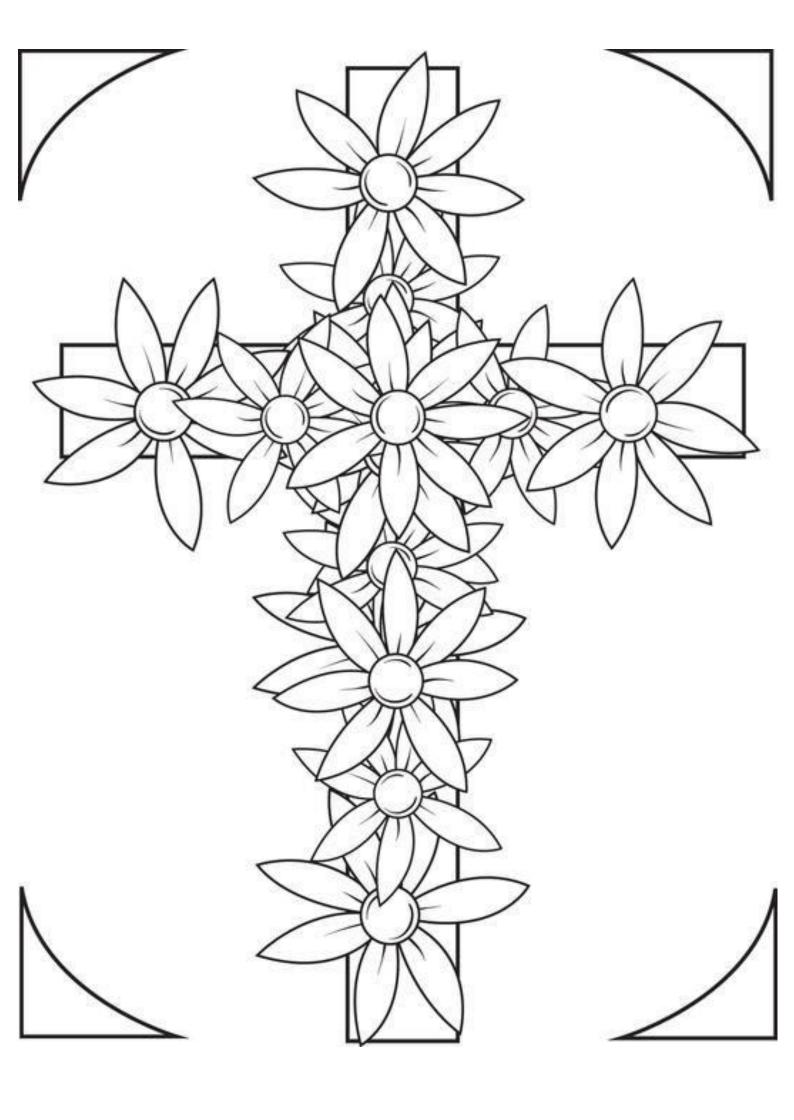
we are sad that Jesus had to die on the cross.

We are sad that people still get hurt every day,
and we are sorry that we sometimes hurt people too.

We know that Jesus died because we are sorry and sad,
and because you love us.

Help us to live your love everyday.

Amen.



Sunday, 12th April 2020

Easter Sunday

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. ~ Psalm 118:22 ~

Read... the Resurrection of Jesus, John 20:1-18

Talk... What are you most joyful about today?

Listen... This is amazing Grace, by Phil Wickham

Do... Egg and Spoon Race

Make... Easter Nests

Try... sharing your Easter Sunday dinner, with other family or friends via video call.

Pray...

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Risen Lord Jesus,
we share in the joy of your resurrection.
The stone has been rolled away,
death has been defeated,
you have overcome all the powers of darkness.
May we know your risen presence with us today.
Amen.

Sunday, 19th April 2020

Doubting Thomas

Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy. ~ 1 Peter 1:8 ~

Read... Jesus appears to disciples, John 20:24-29

Talk... what do we do when we doubt or struggle with our faith?

Listen ... Oceans (Where feet may fail) by Hillsong

Do... play the **Doubting Game**

Prepare pieces of paper with various facts and lies on them. Take turns taking a slip of paper from a bag. Read the slip out loud and, say either, I DOUBT IT or I BELIEVE IT!

Make... I Believe Hand Prints

Trace you hand on a piece of light-coloured paper. Draw a HEART in the middle of your palms. Write one of each of these words on each finger of a hand (Thumb - "I"; pointer finger BELIEVE; middle finger JESUS, ring finger IS; pinky finger ALIVE"). Decorate your hands.

Try... A trust exercise

Fall backwards and let someone catch you. Alternatively, you can try the human knot, or be blind-folded someone and let someone else guide you around the room.

Pray...

Dear God, take our doubts and show us you are real so our faith can grow. Thank you that Thomas who was able to see and believe you. Thank you also, that even though we cannot see you Jesus, you rose from the dead, and we know that you are alive. Amen.