

Holy Week

Easter Story For Kids

PALM SUNDAY



Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, and many people put palm branches down for the donkey to walk on as a show of respect for Jesus. Many people thought he was the Messiah, coming to rule Israel.

LAST SUPPER



On Thursday night, Jesus broke bread and said it was a symbol of his body. Then, he blessed wine and said it was a symbol of his blood. He told the disciples he would be murdered and would rise on the third day, and his body and blood were a sacrifice for sins.

THE ARREST



Jesus was a threat to the religious leaders because he performed miracles. After supper, Jesus and the disciples went into the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. The disciples fell asleep! Jesus prayed, and the soldiers came to arrest him after he was betrayed by his disciple Judas for money.

THE TRIAL



Starting that night, Jesus faced, Annas, Caiaphas, and Pontius Pilate. Pontius Pilate agreed to crucify Jesus between two rebels because the crowd demanded it.

THE CRUCIFIXION



Jesus was crucified Friday at noon. He lived on the cross for three hours, then said to the Father, "Into your hands I commit my spirit." And he died. There was an eclipse, an earthquake, and the very thick curtain inside the Temple was ripped in two.

THE RESURRECTION



Some of Jesus' disciples, Mary Magdalene, and a few other believers saw the empty tomb on Sunday morning. Some saw angels who said, "He is not here; he is risen." Over the next 40 days, 500 people saw the arisen Jesus.