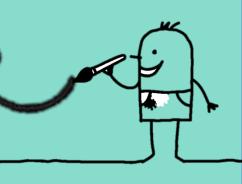
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Here are some Holy Week activities for Sunday through to Friday should you wish to do a little artwork, which you can use to teach the Easter story.

Have fun, God bless and stay safe!

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# **PALM SUNDAY / HOSANNA**

Palm weaving

You will need:

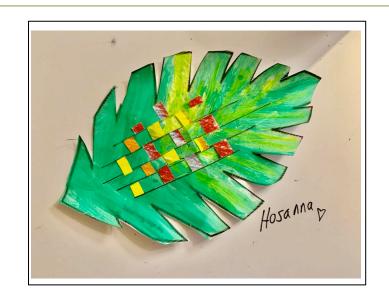
Paper
Scissors
Ruler and Pencil
Colours (crayons, paint, felts, coloured pencils)

You can also use coloured wool or reuse any coloured plastic bags or magazines for example.



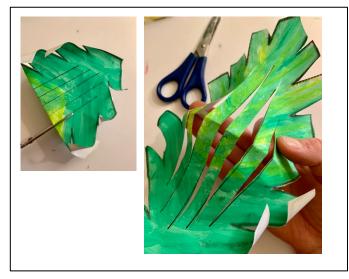
You can use the leaf template on the next page or draw your own. Colour the leaf, if you have used paint, let it dry and then cut it out.

Note: Using a mix of crayon and paint can give an interesting effect.

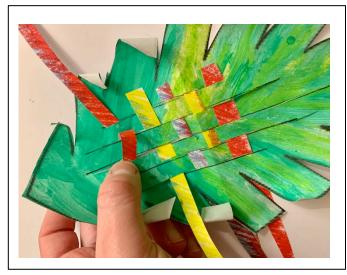




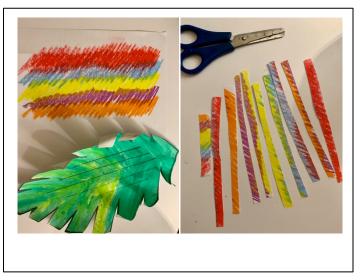
Using your ruler draw lines along the leaf.



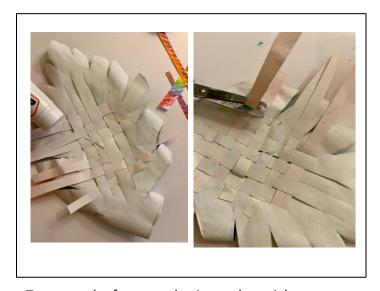
Cut along the lines very carefully. It might help to fold the leaf slightly and make a little 1cm cut first to start you off.



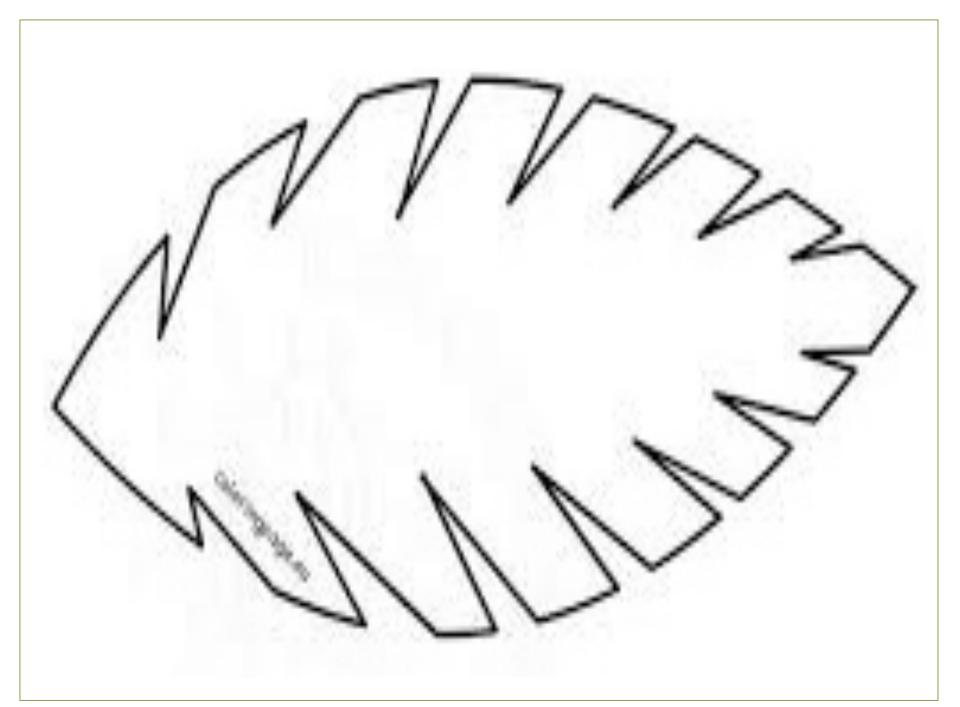
Start to weave your strip under the leaf first and then over the cut sections. Remember to alternate the under over. Push them together as you go.



You can either colour a piece of A4 paper then cut into strips or use coloured paper. Here I am colouring mine in like a rainbow. Then cut into long strips.



Turn your leaf over and using a glue stick you can secure the strips at the back. Now you can trim all the edges.



# **LEVEL UPS:**

You can marble a piece of paper or do a chalk dip first to make your own paper strips.

# See these links:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iz1qkpomIeE

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JnfloquRjB4

You can make narrower slits in the leaf to create a more difficult weave.

You can create a prayer on each strip before you weave it into the palm leaf.

### **HOLY MONDAY**

## Jesus cleanses the temple

Jesus is angry with the men inside the temple. He tells them that the temple is not a place for trading and throws all the people out saying "My house shall be called the house of prayer".

Because of this Christians have a place to pray peacefully.

Using the template lets make a church.



Before cutting out the template colour the outer walls, add a door, colourful windows and any other detail you wish. I'm sure you can make yours better than mine.





If you have used paint, wait for the paper to dry! Now, cut out the template being careful not to cut off the taps. You will need these to stick it together.



Make folds along all the lines and using the tabs stick the church together. This will be tricky. You can add some clue to the tips and hold if for a few seconds.

You can also use some tape to secure it.



Secure this to the top of the church with either tape or glue. You might need to hold it in place for a short while.

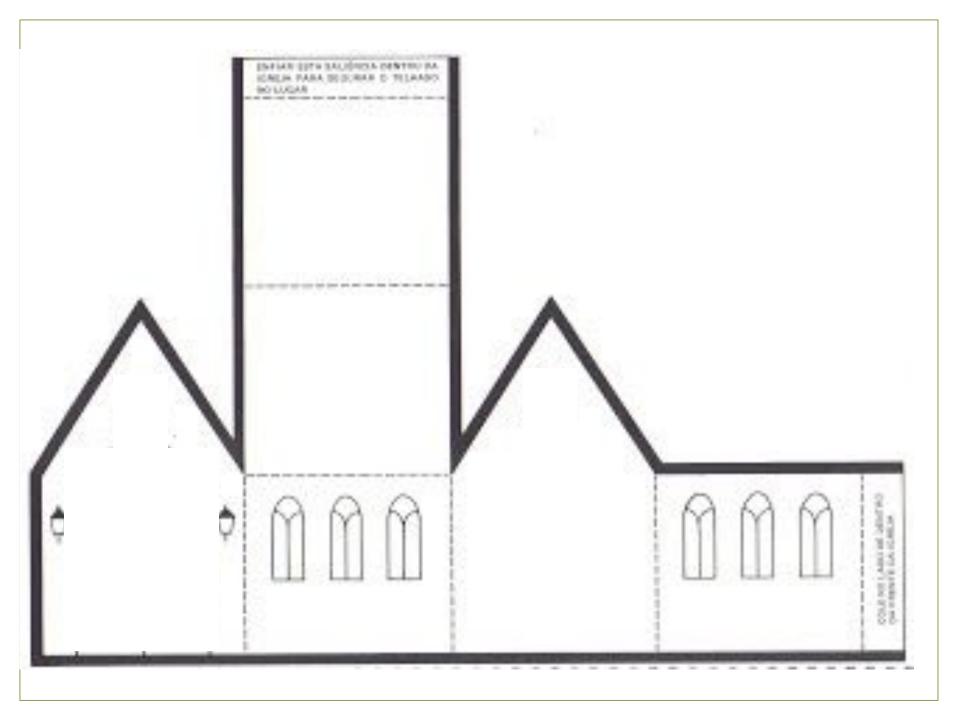




Using 2 matchsticks or any 2 small twigs make a cross and secure it together. I have used a small piece of brown envelope paper.



When all the glue is dry you can cut out the door to place your favorite toy inside.



# **LEVEL UPS:**

You can design your own church using the template as a guide and even make it bigger.

You can do various stone or brick textures on the paper before folding it together.

You can add stained glass windows using tissue paper or transparent sweet wrappers.

If you place your 3D church onto a thick piece of card you can add a church yard using felt, paper and even make a fence using matchsticks. Maybe even characters.

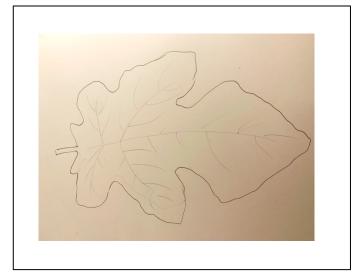
### **HOLY TUESDAY**

Jesus gives a lesson at the fig tree

When Jesus passed by a fig tree it appeared to be a fig tree but it did not bare any fruit.

Jesus used the fig tree to teach us to not just say we are Christians and go to church every Sunday but to carry out all the acts that Jesus taught daily.

Using the fig leaf we will create a wax resist art piece.



You can use the template provided or draw you own fig leaf shape. Do not cut this out yet.

YOU WILL NEED

White wax crayon

Or

Light green crayon

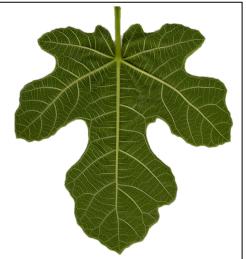
Or

A wax candle

Waterbased green paint or Diluted coffee (NO milk)

Water

Paint brush





Using a wax crayon or a candle draw all the veins that you can see in the leaf. You might not be able to see them once you have drawn them but they will be there.

If you shine a light or go outside if it is sunny you may see them.





Add water to your paint and brush the colour over the leaf. You will notice the paint does not go where your wax crayon is.

If you do not have green paint you can use diluted coffee for a brown leaf.

If it didn't't work this time try making another one and pressing harder with the white crayon or oil pastel.



Once your leaf is dry you can cut it out.

Why not write a prayer on the back and give it to someone special.

## **LEVEL UP:**

You can make multiple of these to make a fig tree. Try using different ways to colour your leaf naturally from substances around your home. ASK PARENTS PERMISSION Such as beetroot juice or wet tea bag printing.

You can also make colourful leaves.

#### **HOLY WEDNESDAY**

Judas agrees to betray Jesus.

Thinking about friendship and what it takes to be a good friend, can you design a symbol which symbolizes loyalty, trust and love.

This should be simple and bold.

A design that would look great as a T-shirt design that all your friends could wear.

## Make it colourful and bold

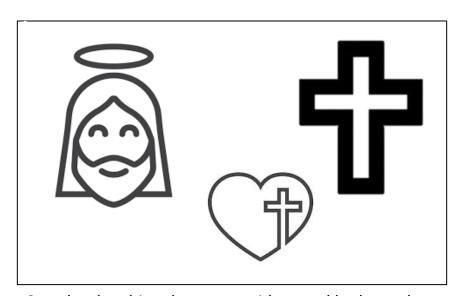
## YOU WILL NEED:

Scissors Colour pens or crayons Pencil Paper

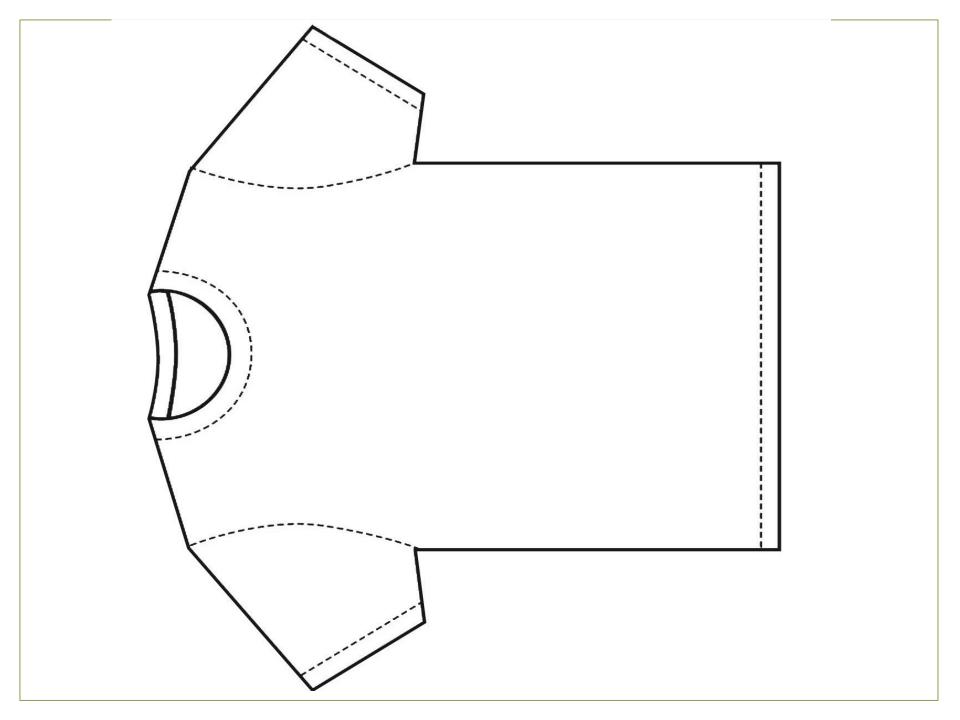
For the level up you can print this on T-shirt printing paper and iron it onto a plain t-shirt WITH PERMISSION.

You can use the T-shirt template or just design your symbol on a piece of paper.





Start by sketching down some ideas and look at other religious symbols. You will see some are very decorative and some are simple. You can also use words.



### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

The last supper

Lets do some traditional still life observational drawing.

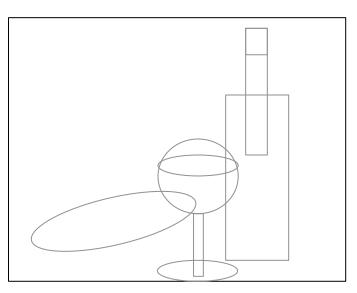
Set up your own piece of bread, wine bottle or glass of juice.

I want you to look for basic shapes in the items and really try to consider the position of the item, especially where they are placed next to each other. You can use just pencil or make it bold and add colour just like the examples to the right.

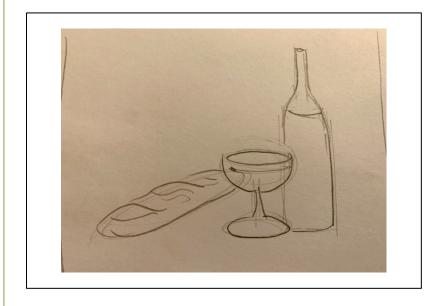


Set up your still life bread and wine. Be inventive, you add a colourful table cloth underneath.





Start to find simple shapes in the items. USE SOFT PRESSURE WHEN SKETCHING





Once you are happy with the structure you can start to add details. You can then remove any pencil lines you no longer need.

Get creative and add interesting texture and a background.

LEVEL UP: See if you can level up your artwork with some interesting details.

Can you draw the still life from an interesting perspective. Use your camera function to see what interesting compositions you can find.

## **GOOD FRIDAY**

Jesus is crucified

Jesus is crucified on the cross giving his life for all.

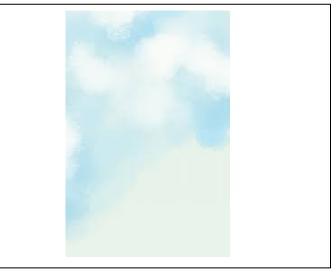
You will need:

Card board
Paint
Nature stuff
Glue (PVA, or any other strong glue)

If you don't have glue, you can just have fun creating different images.







Using the cardboard paint or colour a background. Let this dry.



Arrange your image on the background. You can play will different images and you can always paint your stones.



Find some rocks, stones, pebbles and sticks. Try to find different coloured stones



Glue all the pieces to your background and let dry. You can add a frame to your art.