

I AM THE WAY,  
AND THE TRUTH, AND  
THE LIFE,  
NO MAN  
COMES TO THE  
FATHER  
EXCEPT  
THROUGH ME

John 14:6



# Palm Sunday and Easter

Welcome to Calvary's Sunday School To Go program, we hope you find this an enjoyable family experience. Attached you will find a scripture to focus on, a craft, and some supplemental activities for the family. Here at Calvary we are working to provide ways to CONNECT, LEARN, and SERVE.

## March: Palm Sunday and Easter

This Month's Powerful Experience

Bible Theme: Palm Sunday and Easter

Memory Verse:

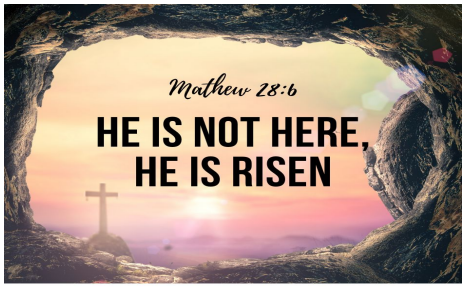
Craft: Salvation Cross

Activity Sheets: Coloring Pages and Puzzles

Additional Activities:

I am the  
resurrection  
and the life

JOHN 11:25



This month's **Bible Verses** come from John 3:16, John 11:25, Matthew 28:6, John 14:6. Additionally, check out our website for video lessons and music videos focused on our theme [www.calvary-mtairy.org/sstogo](http://www.calvary-mtairy.org/sstogo)

### Memory Verse

God loved the people of this world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him will have eternal life and never really die. John 3:16 CEB

God So  
Loved the  
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JOHN 3:16



### Craft: Salvation Cross

Read through what each color means to the story of Christ's crucifixion. Fill your cross with the colored sand and think and pray about what the color means that you are filling with the cross.



# Additional Family Activities:

## Make Hot Crossed Buns as a Family

The **bun** marks the end of Lent and different parts of the **hot cross bun** have a certain **meaning**, including the cross representing the crucifixion of Jesus, and the spices inside signifying the spices used to embalm him at his burial.

**TOTAL TIME:** Prep: 25 min. + rising Bake: 15 min.

**YIELD:** 2-1/2 dozen.

### Ingredients

- 2 packages (1/4 ounce each) active dry yeast
- 2 cups warm whole milk (110° to 115°)
- 2 large eggs, room temperature
- 1/3 cup butter, softened
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1-1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
- 6 to 7 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup dried currants
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1 large egg yolk
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1-1/2 cups confectioners' sugar
- 4 to 6 teaspoons whole milk

### Directions

- 1. In a small bowl, dissolve yeast in warm milk. In a large bowl, combine eggs, butter, sugar, salt, spices, yeast mixture and 3 cups flour; beat on medium speed until smooth. Stir in currants, raisins and enough remaining flour to form a soft dough (dough will be sticky).
- 2. Turn onto a floured surface; knead until dough is smooth and elastic, 6-8 minutes. Place in a greased bowl, turning once to grease the top. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled, about 1 hour.
- 3. Punch down dough. Turn onto a lightly floured surface; divide and shape into 30 balls. Place 2 in. apart on greased baking sheets. Cover with kitchen towels; let rise in a warm place until doubled, 30-45 minutes. Preheat oven to 375°.
- 4. Using a sharp knife, cut a cross on top of each bun. In a small bowl, whisk egg yolk and water; brush over tops. Bake for 15-20 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from pans to wire racks to cool slightly.
- 5. For icing, in a small bowl, mix confectioners' sugar and enough milk to reach desired consistency. Pipe a cross on top of each bun. Serve warm.

## PALM SUNDAE DESSERT

### HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO GET STARTED:

1. **Ice Cream** - You can't have a sundae without it!
2. **Crushed Cookies** - The crushed cookies symbolize the rough and rocky road that Jesus traveled on when coming into Jerusalem.
3. **Green Candy for Palm Leaves** - You'll want to find a green candy for this one. You'll pour this on top of the crushed road to represent the palm branches that were waved and spread across the road during Jesus' arrival.
4. **Miniature Kit Kat** - This represents the donkey that Jesus' rode into Jerusalem on.
5. **Sour Patch Kid** - This represents Jesus. You can use whatever candy you want for this, but these are sort-of-human shaped. Gummy bears might also work.
6. **Sprinkles** - This represents the joy and celebration of the crowd as Jesus entered into Jerusalem.
7. **Reddi-Whip or Cool Whip** - This is solely just for aesthetics. You can't have ice cream without a little extra cream! Plus, it makes it so much easier to place Jesus, the donkey and the sprinkles

### Jelly Bean Prayer

Red is for the blood He gave.  
Green is for the grass He made.  
Yellow is for the sun so bright.  
Orange is for the edge of night.  
Black is for the sins we made.  
White is for the grace He gave.  
Purple is for His hour of sorrow.  
Pink is for our new tomorrow.

A bag full of jellybeans,  
colorful and sweet  
is a prayer, is a promise,  
is an Easter treat!

### Activity Sheets Included:

Palm Branch Cross Directions  
Easter Escape Room  
Coloring Pages

We welcome you to join us at home for our online Sunday service at 9am through Calvary-MtAiry Facebook page or our website at [www.calvary-mtairy.org/sstogo](http://www.calvary-mtairy.org/sstogo)