

	Title	Aim	Activities
Easter series	Introduction to the Easter story	To introduce the Easter story to the children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show pictures related to the Easter story and children need to tell you what they know. • Match the day with the event (Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday}
	The triumphal entry	To understand how people were very excited about Jesus arriving in Jerusalem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have they ever met someone famous? How did it feel? • Introduce the Passover and its meaning and tell the story of Palm Sunday. • Ask questions regarding the story • Bible verse: Matthew 29:9b • Craft: Palm branches wreath
	Washing of the disciples feet	To show how Jesus humbled himself to us and was getting ready for his death	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have example of people who serve others and discuss with the children what it means to serve. • Read the story of Jesus' washing the disciple's feet? Did the children expect him to do that? • Mention that Jesus can to serve and not to serve and have the children think about people they serve and how they could do this.
	Jesus on trial and killed	To encourage children to love their enemies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask the children who they love. Discuss how its' usually those closest to them as they are easiest to love. • Tell the children the story of Judas betraying Jesus up to his death. Did this cause Jesus to love those people that assisted with his death? • True or False team quiz • Make cross cards to show the importance of the fact Jesus dies for us on the cross.
	Jesus is buried and risen from the dead	To understand that it was all part of Gods plan and that Jesus went to be with his father in heaven.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss with the children how they would have felt after Jesus died. How would they have felt if they thought his body was stolen? • Tell the story of Jesus' resurrection. Get the children to show on their faces what they would have been feeling at different points in the story • Explain that although Jesus went to heaven he is still with us in a special way because of the Holy Spirit. • Complete a timeline from the last supper to Jesus' resurrection.