

Holy Week

This week is called **Holy Week** because it is so special.

The week began with Jesus entering Jerusalem on a donkey on a day we call **Palm Sunday**. He then had a special meal with his friends on **Maundy Thursday** called the Last Supper, but later that night he was arrested, cruelly treated and sentenced to death, having done nothing wrong.

He was nailed to a cross and died on a day we call **Good Friday**, because so much good came out of his death. But the most amazing thing about Holy Week is that it finishes on **Easter Day** with Jesus alive again. We know now that the love of Jesus is stronger than anything else and he will always be with us.



Watch 'The Last Supper' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SigoALSS1R8>
(with thanks to *Saddleback Kids*)

Colour in the picture of the Last Supper.

How many disciples are sitting round the table with Jesus?



Good Friday

Craft: Make a cross to hang in your window, using the instructions on the sheet.

Now let's **watch** together the story of the first Easter

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HL8R158Ujp4>

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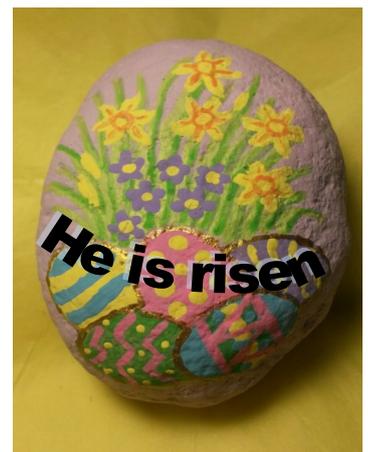
Prayer: Jesus you love us so much that you were willing to die for us. Thank you for your love and care. Thank you that you are alive and with us now, and that nothing can ever separate us from you. Amen

Easter Day Celebration

Praise time: Let's sing together

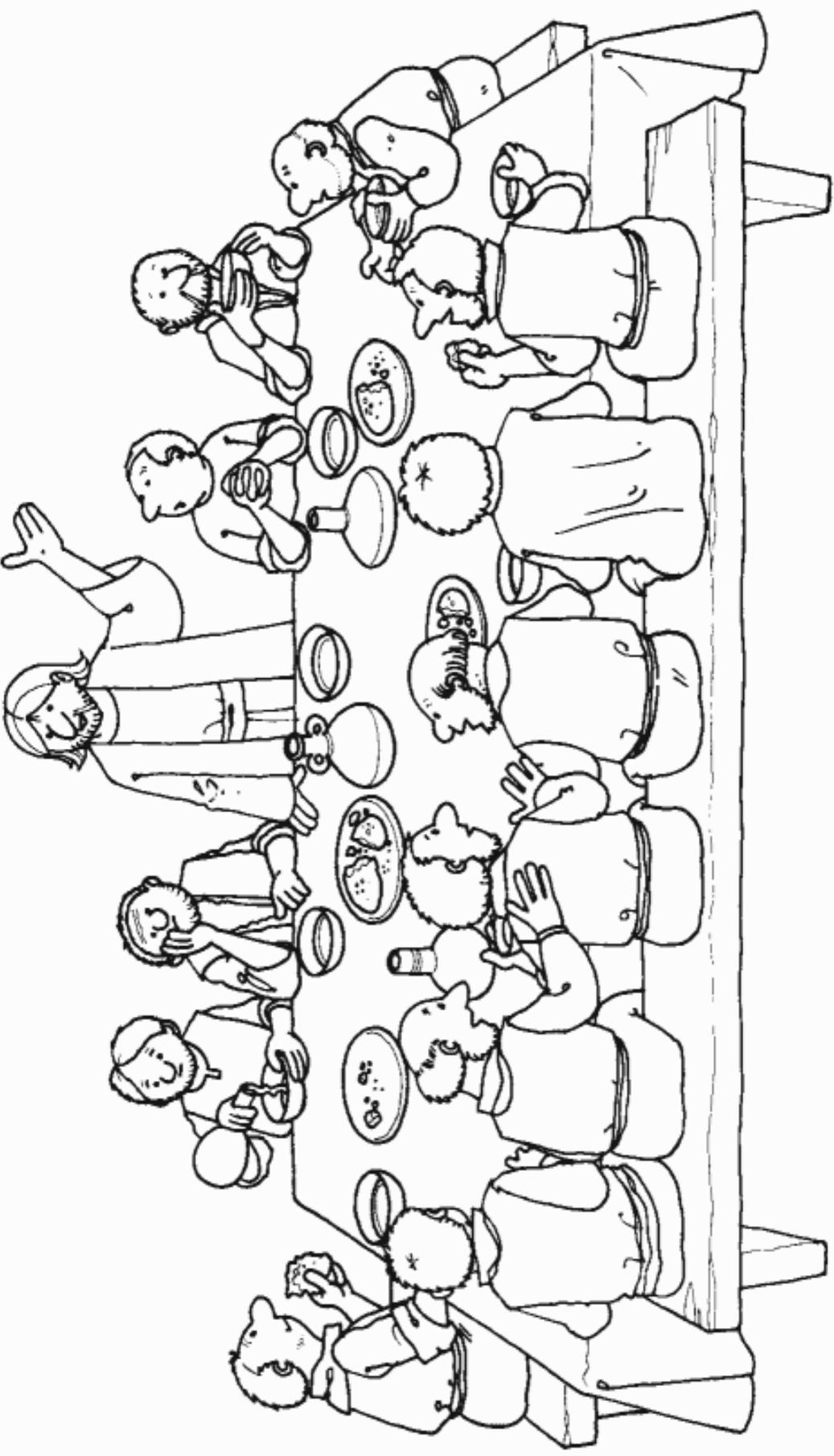
Jesus is Alive <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FzxN0D3voo0>
(with thanks to *Kids Ablaze*)

On Easter morning when the stone was rolled away the friends of Jesus discovered that Jesus was alive. Celebrate by breaking open an Easter egg - and why not find a stone and decorate it to remind you that Jesus is with us always.



A Meal with Jesus

Jesus and his friends gathered together to eat a special meal. Jesus took some bread and wine. He told his friends, "Each time you eat bread and drink wine, remember me."



Friends of Jesus still share special meals like this in church today. We call it Communion. When we take Communion, Jesus still wants us to think of Him.

Making a Cross

You will need stiff cardboard, wool or string, scissors, glue and Sellotape

Stick together the cardboard frame. [2] When it is dry, wind a long length of wool across the centre from top to bottom. [3]

Complete the cross by winding a long length of wool across the frame, about 1/3 of the way down from the top.

Secure with a tie in the middle where the strands cross.

Add a hanging loop, secured at the back with Sellotape. [4]

Hang in your window.



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