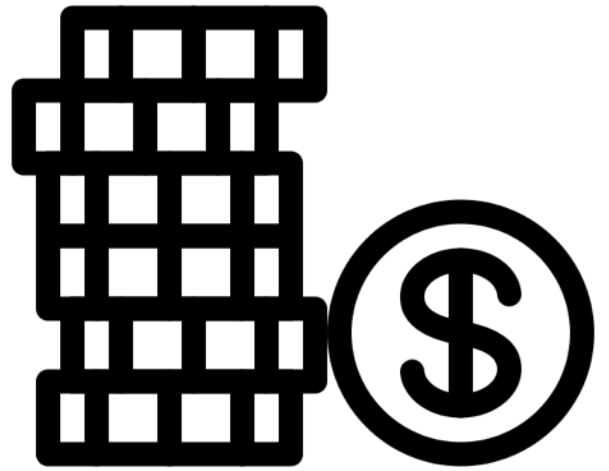




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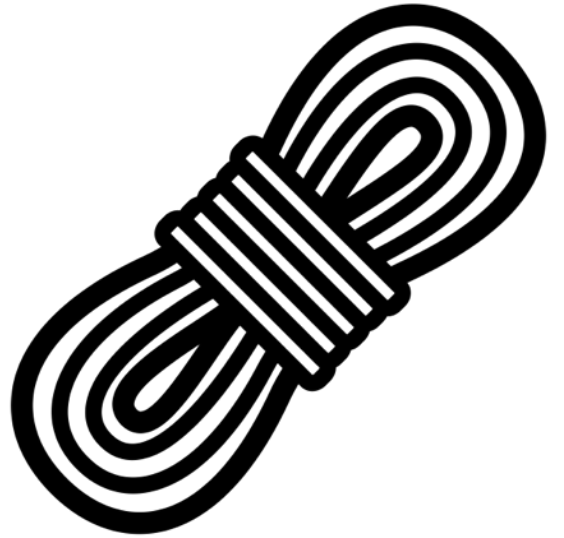
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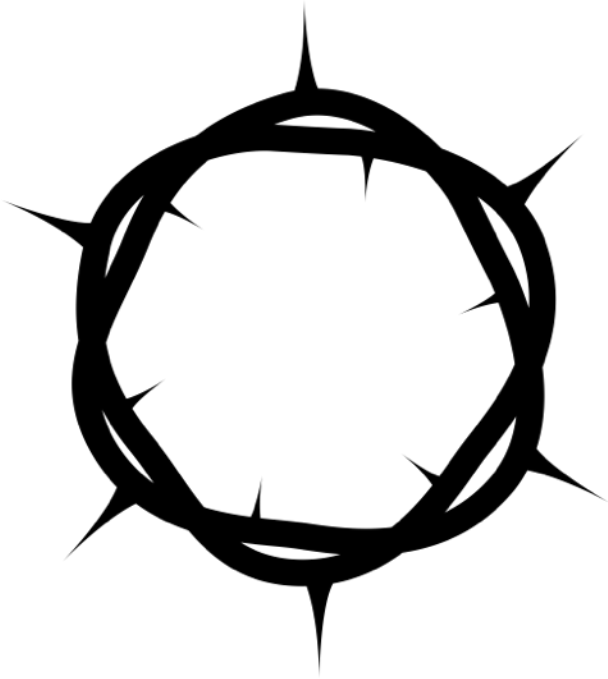
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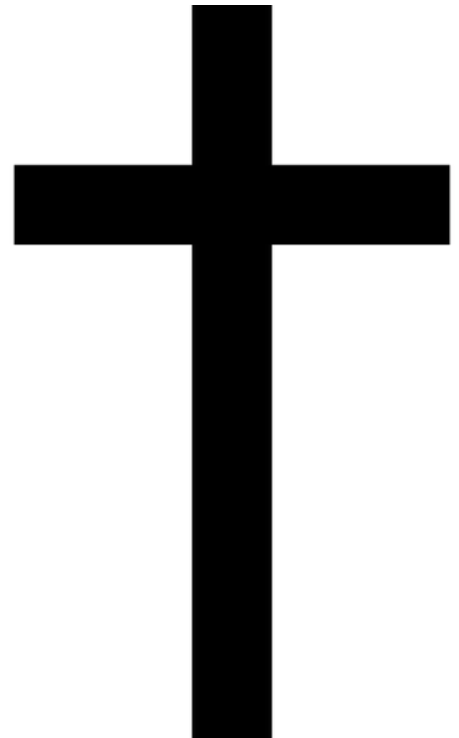
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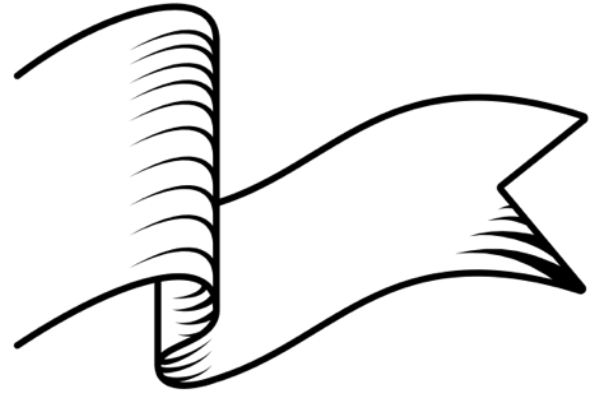


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## **Day One**

Chapter of the story: Palm Sunday

Symbol: Leaf/branch

Verses: Mark 11:8-10

Activity: Make palm branches out of paper and wave them around to music.

Question: What kind of King did the people think Jesus was? What do you think they thought Jesus would do?

## **Day Two**

Chapter of the story: Judas Betrays Jesus

Symbol: Coins

Verses: Matthew 26:14-15

Activity: Count out thirty coins, talk about how Judas betrayed Jesus for a bit of money.

Question: Why do you think Jesus included Judas even though he knew Judas would betray him?

## **Day Three**

Chapter of the story: The Last Supper

Symbol: Cup and bread

Verses: Matthew 26:17-19, 26-28

Activity: Re-enact the last supper meal and talk about how we take communion.

Question: What did Jesus mean when he said the bread was his body and the cup is his blood?

## **Day Four**

Chapter of the story: Jesus Washes the Disciples Feet

Symbol: Feet

Verses: John 13:4-5

Activity: Wash each other's feet, discussing how Jesus (the King) washed the disciples feet as a servant.

Question: Why do you think Peter did not want Jesus to wash his feet at first? What changed his mind?

## **Day Five**

Chapter of the story: Garden of Gethsemane

Symbol: Prayer

Verse: Matthew 26:39

Activity: Make a prayer board. Cut pictures of people/things you want to pray for/about and glue to a piece of paper, cardboard, etc. Hang on the wall to remind you to pray like Jesus.

Question: Whose will was Jesus following? Whose will are you following?

## **Day Six**

Chapter of the story: Bound and Beaten

Symbol: Rope

Verses: Matthew 27:2, 26

Activity: Make a simple bracelet by tying a piece of twine around your wrist. Use the bracelet to remind you that Jesus was bound so you could be free.

Question: Did Jesus do anything to deserve his punishment?

## **Day Seven**

Chapter of the story: Jesus is King of the Jews

Symbol: Crown of Thorns

Verse: Matthew 27:29

Activity: Make up motions to the song "King of Kings and Lord of Lords" (try [here](#) on youtube)

Question: Like Palm Sunday, Jesus is being called a King again. Do you think he is the kind of King people expected?

## **Day Eight**

Chapter of the story: Jesus Carries His Cross

Symbol: Cross

Verse: John 19:17

Activity: Tape resist cross painting (find the instructions [here](#))

Question: Read Matthew 16:24-26. What do you think Jesus meant by "take up your cross"? (I loved [this insight](#))

## **Day Nine**

Chapter of the story: Nailed on the Cross

Symbol: Nail

Verse: Luke 23:33 (Also: verse 50)

Activity: Draw a cross on a piece of paper and hang on the wall or a cork board. Write some of your sins on small pieces of paper and use push pins to attach them to the cross, talking about how our sins are nailed to the cross (Colossians 2:14).

Question: Why did Jesus have to die?

## **Day Ten**

Chapter of the story: Jesus is Wrapped in Cloth

Symbol: Cloth

Verse: Matthew 27:59

Activity: Use a small figurine be “Jesus” and wrap him in a piece of cloth or paper towel. Set aside for tomorrow.

Question: What do you think it felt like to bury Jesus?

### **Day Eleven**

Chapter of the story: Jesus is Placed in the Tomb

Symbol: Stone

Verse: Matthew 27:66

Activity: Find something that could be used as a tomb (a box, a blanket over a table or chair, a container from the recycling, etc) and place your “Jesus” from yesterday inside.

Question: Why do you think they put guards in front of Jesus’ tomb?

### **Day Twelve**

Chapter of the story: He Has Risen!

Symbol: Nothing (in the egg)

Verse: Matthew 28:6

Activity: Look in your tomb (from yesterday) and see that your Jesus figurine is gone (have already removed it). Sing and dance to the Hallelujah Chorus!

Question: Why wasn’t Jesus in the tomb anymore?