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### Holy week invitations

We are all invited to journey with Jesus during Holy Week. Find out when your congregation will worship in the days ahead. Write the times down in the blanks, decorate the invitation and give it to a friend or relative so they can worship with you.

### Worship with Us!

*Maundy Thursday*

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*Good Friday*

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*Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)*

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*Easter Sunday*

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Thank you, Jesus, for your life. Amen

### This week

Have a quiet time of candlelit prayer each evening.



### gather

Welcome to worship. Today is the Palm Sunday, a festival day! It is also the first day of Holy Week, the last week of Jesus' life. Was there a palm parade at your church today? Did you wave a palm branch?

Can you find and circle all 15 palm branches in this picture?



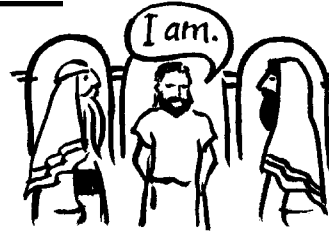
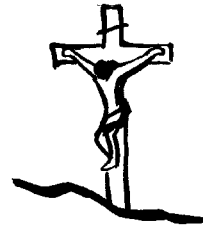
# Hear & Celebrate

## Jesus' last week

Mark 14:1-15:47

What did Jesus do during the last week of his life?

Listen as the gospel is read, then number the illustrations in order and use the phrases below as captions.



Jesus ate. Jesus sang. Jesus prayed. Jesus was arrested.

Jesus was asked many questions. Jesus was sentenced to die.

Jesus was nailed to a cross. Jesus died. Jesus was buried.



Place your palm branches in a prominent place in your home.

## Palm Sunday Playlist

On Palm Sunday, we sing hymns of celebration. Write down the names of the songs you sing today during worship. Add exclamation points near words of celebration.



# READER

Palm Sunday

- Palm Sunday is the first day of **Holy Week**.
- Holy Week has **happy and sad** moments.
- Palm Sunday is a **joyful** day.

## Palms on the Road

Does your church have palms for everyone today? Put one under this page and make a rubbing using the side of your pencil to show the texture. Then draw some coats on the road.



# Palms Everywhere

On Palm Sunday, we wave palms in church to remember Jesus' entrance to Jerusalem. Fill in the missing palm to finish the pattern in each row.

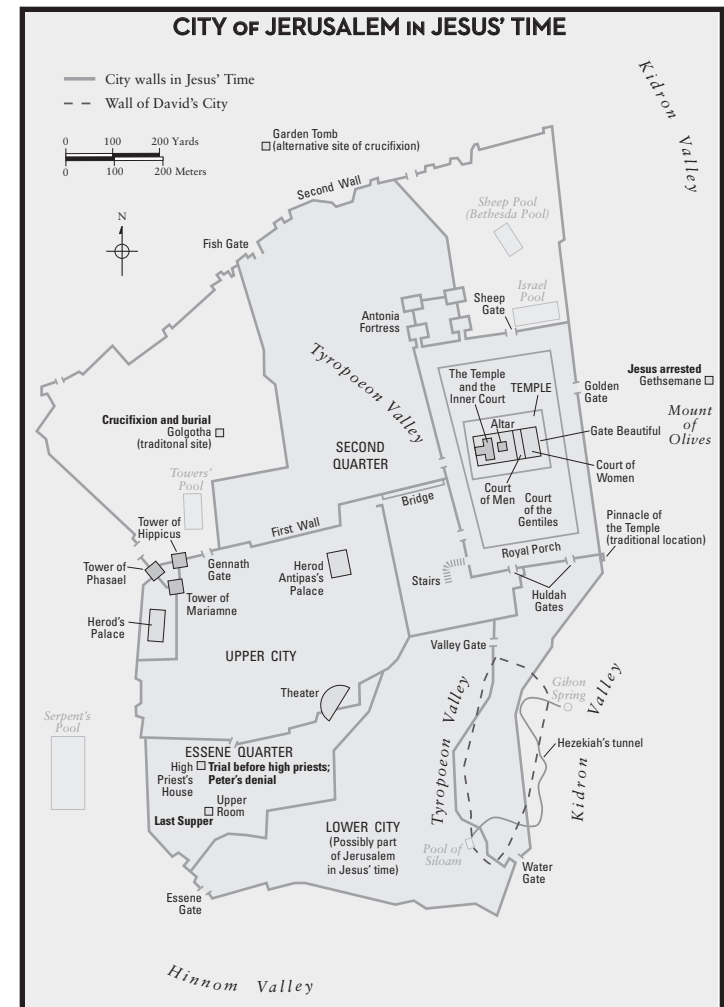


One of the gospels doesn't have the Palm Sunday story in it. Can you figure out which one?

# Across Jerusalem

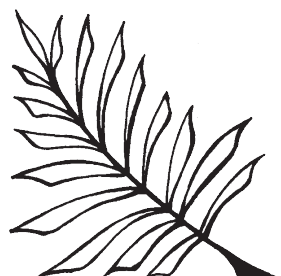
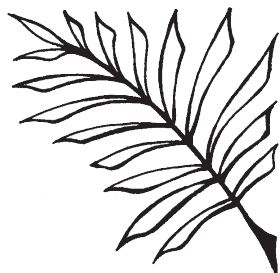
Take a look at this map of Jerusalem and trace Jesus' steps during Holy Week. Can you find these places?

- Jesus entered the city near the Mount of Olives. Draw an olive.
- Jesus ate and drank with his disciples during the Last Supper. Draw a loaf of bread and a cup.
- Jesus was put on trial before the high priests. Draw a gavel.
- Peter denied Jesus three times. Draw a rooster.
- Jesus died on a cross at Golgotha. Draw three crosses.
- Jesus was buried in a tomb. Draw a big rock.



On Palm Sunday in many churches, people wave palm branches at the beginning of worship. What does your palm look like?

**Make a rubbing of it on this page. Then draw what people do with their palms during worship.**

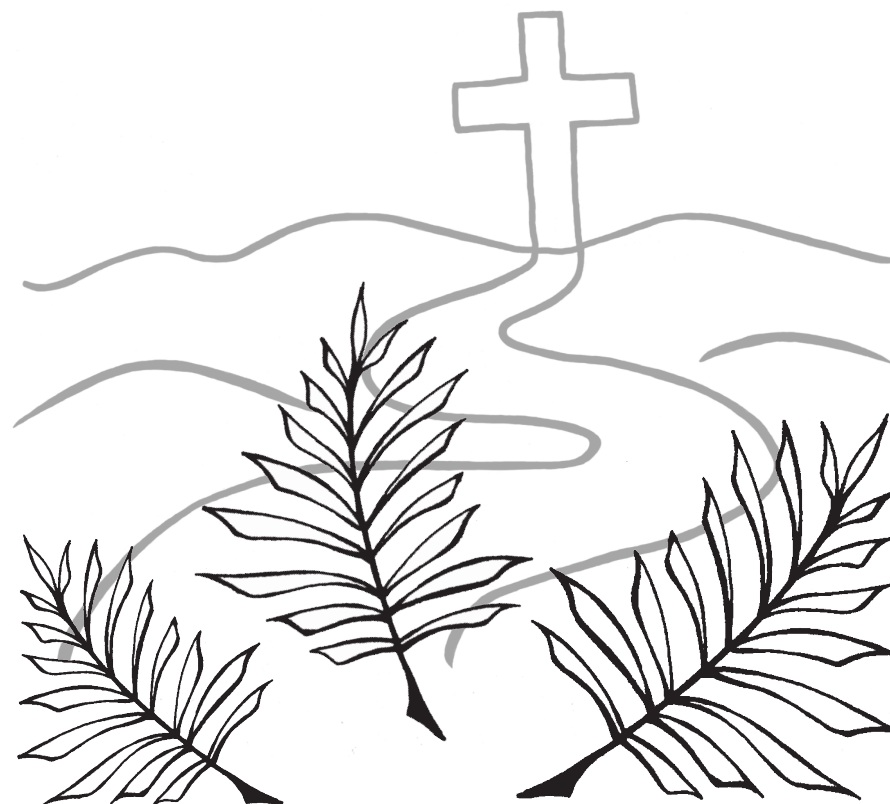


# PRE-READER

Palm Sunday

- Today is **Palm Sunday**.
- On Palm Sunday, we remember Jesus entering **Jerusalem**.
- People put **palms** down in front of Jesus.
- Jesus is our **king**.

**Holy Week was a happy and sad time for Jesus. Palm Sunday was a happy day. Color in the palms below.**





**Here comes God's king. Hosanna!  
Praise God!**

Jesus is coming to Jerusalem.

**Quick! Find a pair of palms to wave. Can you spot the 7 matching pairs of palms?**

