Holy Week

This is a very special week. On Thursday we celebrate the day that Jesus ate the Last Supper with His apostles. This was the first Mass, when He gave His Body and Blood to them in what still looked like bread and wine. He also made them priests by giving them the power to turn bread and wine into His Body and Blood to offer them to the Father.

On Good Friday we remember the suffering and death of Our Lord. He was beaten and made fun of, and had to carry the heavy cross. Then He was nailed to the cross, where He hung for hours before He gave up His life to God for us.

On Holy Saturday we remember the day that Mary and the apostles and Jesus' other friends were very sad and upset by what had happened. Their best friend and leader had just been killed! Do you think they knew what was about to happen on Easter Sunday?

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Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday
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A few days before He died on the Cross, Jesus came into Jerusalem while the people waved palm branches and shouted, "Hosanna!"
He was riding on something that was a sign of peaceful times.
What was it? Connect the dots to find out!
The Passion of Jesus
Holy Thursday and Good Friday

While Jesus ate the Passover supper with His apostles, He gave them His body and blood in what had been bread and wine. This was the First Mass.

Afterward he went to the Garden of Olives to pray. He felt the burden of the sins of every person. Father, let this cup pass from me!

But not my will but Yours be done!

The Temple Police arrested him and in the morning the governor had him scourged.

I find no case against him.

Hail, King of the Jews!

The soldiers made fun of him by crowning him with sharp thorns.

The people shouted for Jesus to be crucified. He had to carry the cross.

Jesus was nailed through his hands and feet. He hung on the cross for three hours before he died.

It is finished!

The tomb is ready.

Jesus’ mother watched him suffer and die. After he died, his body was taken down and laid in a tomb.

Everyone went home for the Sabbath day.

This is the story of the first Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Jesus always knew that this was what He came to do: To suffer and die to make up for the sins of all the people of the world. Because He did this we are all able to go to heaven. Now we just need to follow Him!

A Good Friday picture for you to colour.