

Palm Sunday

Egg #1 Palm Tree

Palm branches are a symbol for victory and triumph. Historically, products from the palm tree were a luxury, only for the wealthy or royalty. Palms trees provide a fruit called dates and the seeds can be eaten like nuts. The Jews worshiped Jesus with palm branches - for his victory and for his royalty.

(Mark 11:1-10)

How do we worship Jesus with our PALMS?

Egg #2 Brown M&M's or Whoppers (a candy that looks like palm nuts)

Monday

Egg #1 Temple

Jesus threw all the moneychangers out of the temple because they were focused on the money they were getting, not on worshiping in the temple. Money was more important worshiping God. In a way Jesus was "cleansing" the temple. He was getting rid of the bad. (Luke 19:45-46)

How do we keep our TEMPLES clean?

Egg #2 Candy coins

How can we show that God is more important than money?

Tuesday

Egg #1 Lamp

Jesus spent Tuesday teaching the people. Two of the parables he taught are the Parable of the Ten Virgins and the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats.

Ten Virgins - Matthew 25:1-13

1Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom. 2And five of them were wise, and five were foolish. 3They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them: 4But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. 5While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept. 6And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him. 7Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps. 8And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out.	9But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves. 10And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut. 11Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us. 12But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not. 13Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.
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How do we fill our lamps?

Egg #2 Sheep and Goat

Sheep and Goats - Matthew 25:31-46

31When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: 32And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats: 33And he shall set the sheep on his aright hand, but the goats on the left. 34Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 35For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: 36Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. 37Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? 38When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?	39Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? 40And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. 41Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels: 42For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink: 43I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not. 44Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee? 45Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me. 46And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.
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What can we do to serve Heavenly Father and Jesus?

Wednesday

Egg #1 Alabaster jar

On Wednesday Jesus went to Bethany to spend time with his friends and disciples. While there Mary anointed Jesus with an ointment called spikenard. It came from a place thousands of miles away, so it was very expensive. Judas Iscariot questioned the wisdom in pouring an expensive oil on Jesus. "Wouldn't it be better to sell the expensive ointment and use the money to help the poor?" Judas asked.

Jesus said that it was OK to use the ointment because it was a way to honor him. He would leave soon, but the poor would still be there. They will have many opportunities to serve the poor, but not to honor Jesus in person. Mary wanted to give the very best to honor Jesus. (Mark 14:3-9)

What is your very best that you can give to honor Jesus?

Passover Thursday

Egg #1 Lamb and Red ribbon

Passover is a holiday the Jews celebrate to remember being freed from Pharaoh and escaping Egypt. The Jews sacrificed a perfect, firstborn lamb to remember the Messiah who would come to save them. They put the lambs blood over their doors to show they believed that the blood of the Messiah would save them. He was important part of their homes. (Exodus 12)

Egg #2 Bread and Wine

Jesus changed this tradition of sacrificing the lamb. After he died he wanted everyone to remember his sacrifice as the Messiah with the sacrament. We eat the bread to remember his body, and we drink the water to remember his blood. (Matthew 26:26-28)