

Palm Sunday School Children's Sunday School Lesson April 6, 2020

This email includes information on how to make a resurrection garden at home and how to make your own palms to use during the Palm Sunday worship service. It also has information on a family mission project.

Resurrection Garden

Every year on Palm Sunday, we create Resurrection Gardens in Sunday School. The children love this tradition. I created a video (in our outdoor worship space behind the youth center) to teach the children how to make the gardens and to connect with them!



This year, the children will need to find items from around the house and yard to create the gardens. On Good Friday, the children can move the large stone to seal the tomb and on Easter Sunday they can move the stone aside just as the angel did.

Materials you will need to gather:

- Plant saucer/ pie pan/ shallow bowl
- Dirt (potting soil or dirt from yard)
- Twigs
- Yarn or string
- Small rocks or mulch for garden path
- Small flowerpot or empty can for the tomb
- Large Rock to cover entrance to tomb
- Moss or grass or weeds from yard
- Optional: Grass or flower seeds

[Click Here for Resurrection Garden video](#)

[Click here for written instructions](#)

Palm Sunday Video

One of the fun things about this pandemic is all the free resources that publishers are making available for Christian Education! I hope your children will enjoy this brief video about Palm Sunday.



[Click here for Palm Sunday Video](#)

Sunday School Materials **Make Your Own Palm**

Color and cut out a palm for use during the Palm Sunday Service this Sunday. This resource also includes a worship bulletin for your children if you are worshipping as a family on Sunday mornings.

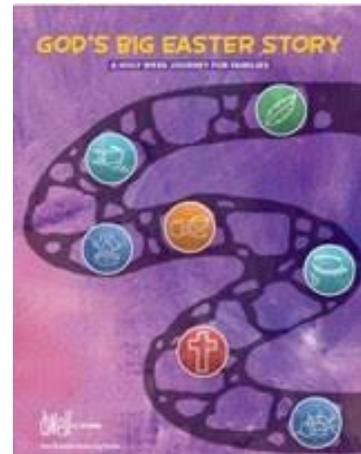
[Click here for Palm Sunday materials](#)



God's Big Easter Story: A Holy Week Journey for Families **Family Devotional Book**

Families enjoyed the Advent family devotional by Dwell. Your family will also enjoy this Holy Week devotional book. God's Big Easter Story: A Holy Week Journey for Families provides your family with a simple, meaningful way to grow in faith together as you remember the events leading up to Jesus' death and celebrate Jesus' resurrection.

Eight brief devotions to download and print encourage families to breathe, read, wonder, and pray together. Kids can add printable story symbols (either full-color or outline-style to color yourself) to a path that follows Jesus's journey from Palm Sunday to Easter morning.



[Click here for Holy Week Family Devotional](#)

How Can You Help Neighbors in Need? **IPM Power Packs**

Many of you have asked how you can help others during this time of need. IPM (Inter Parish Ministry) is collecting "Power Packs" in gallon-sized Ziploc bags that are then distributed to school-age children. You will find instructions below for creating Power Packs at home with your children. This is a great opportunity to teach your children about loving their neighbors.

What makes a good power pack?



1. Look for a **meal** for each bag (microwave mac and cheese, microwave ravioli, soups with pull tab, canned chicken/tuna lunch kits, Hormel shelf stable meals)
2. Add other items such as individual cereals, applesauce, fruit cups, shelf-stable puddings, oatmeal, peanut butter crackers, JIF peanut butter to go cups, raisins, chips, juice box, granola bar, pretzels, microwave popcorn, cheese crackers).
3. Seal items in a gallon Ziploc bag.
4. It is great when the bag is full of items.
5. Feel free to add an encouraging note to the child receiving the Power Pack.

Power Pack supplies can be ordered on Amazon or purchased at a grocery store. I purchased supplies at Kroger and easily found what I needed.

Power Packs can be dropped off anytime at one of three church member houses. These members have volunteered to have a bin at the front porch for power packs. **Please keep appropriate social distance when dropping off Power Packs.** No contact is necessary at drop off. You may also drop power packs at IPM pantries during specified times. **Collections can NOT be dropped off at church.** The church building is currently closed.

Church Member Drop off locations:

Michael and Jennifer Taylor's House: 6305 Graves Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243

Walt and Holly Dewees' house: 9310 Old Indian Hill Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243

Phil and Suzanne Beck's house: 9983 Walnutridge Ct, Cincinnati, OH 45242

IPM Drop Off Locations:

Monday and Tuesday 10:00 am-12:00 pm at the Newtown Pantry 3509 Debolt St, Cincinnati, OH 45244

Thursday and Friday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at the Amelia Pantry 1075 W Ohio Pike (on K of C Drive) Cincinnati, OH 45245

You can also donate to IPM online by clicking this

link: <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx...>