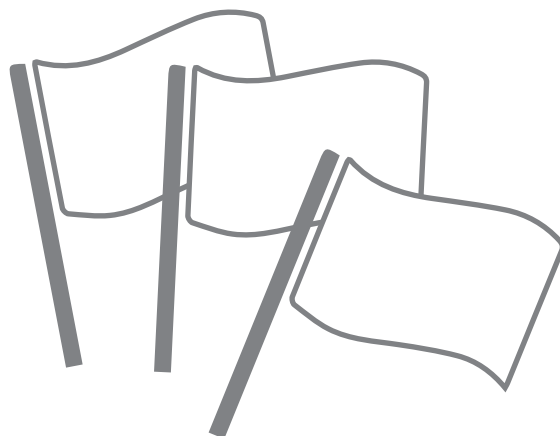


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PALM SUNDAY HOSANNA FLAGS

Make a flag to wave during your worship service on Palm Sunday. Take home and display as a reminder that Jesus is the King and has come into this world as your Saviour.



You will need:

- A5 sheets of paper
- Large wooden skewers (cut off the sharp point on one end) or strong straws.
- Tape or stapler
- Textas for decorating



What to do:

1. Invite participants to decorate their A5 sheet of paper. Include the word Hosanna.
2. Attach to skewer or straw with tape or by using a stapler.
3. Wave flag and sing Hosanna, Hosanna!



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HESSIAN CROSS BOOKMARKS

Decorate a hessian bookmark with the sign of the cross.
The cross is one of the most important symbols of the
Christian faith

You will need:

Hessian
Scissors
Needle
Coloured embroidery thread
Pencil
Graph paper

What to do:

1. Cut a bookmark shape from hessian.
2. On graph paper, work out a design using some of stitches shown here, or ones you make up yourself.
3. Thread the needle and work the design on hessian. Leave a long tail of thread when you start to sew and end with a long tail. When completed weave these tails into the back of the stitches on the wrong side of the bookmark.



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ROAD TO CALVARY

Make your own version of the place where Jesus was crucified as a reminder that we live a life of hope. We have hope in Jesus and his triumph over death for us. We who believe in him will have life forever with him in heaven.

You will need:

Paper plates
Scissors
Crayons or felt-tip markers
Brown paper for crosses
Glue stick

What to do:

1. Take a paper plate and cut half way around in the inner circle and bend up to make a hill.
2. Colour in your paper plate and add a path and tomb if you like.
3. Then take the brown paper and cut out 3 crosses and stick them onto the hill.



When they came to the place known as 'The Skull,' they crucified Jesus there, in the company of criminals, one to the right of Jesus and the other to his left.

Luke 23:33

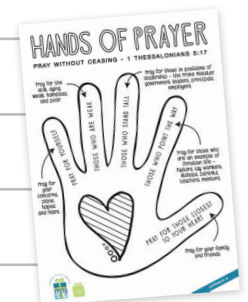
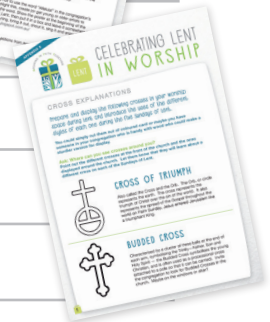


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We pray that this resource will help you to bring all generations together for God's glory. We also pray that it provides opportunities for you to minister to the families of your congregation and help them minister to each other this Lent.