

# HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES TO PREPARE FOR EASTER!



**Palm Sunday:** Make paper handprint palm branches. Trace your child's handprints (use green paper or colour them green), cut them out and glue them onto craft sticks ....then talk about Jesus' triumphant entry to Jerusalem and proceed to wave your branches and have a good time!

**Maundy Thursday:** Read aloud John 13:1-5. Washing feet is symbolic of serving others. Make a list of ways you can serve others in your neighborhood or community. Put those activities on your calendar for the next few months so you take action and do them!

**Good Friday:** Make Crown of Thorns bread. Pillsbury breadstick dough, separate into three pieces and make ropes, braid then to form a wreath. Beat one egg and brush on top of the dough. Bake according to direction and lightly browned. Let cool a few minutes then insert pretzels into the bread while it still warm. Share some with family and friends and tell them about the sacrifice Jesus made for you and them.

**Holy Saturday:** Jesus is dead in the tomb. This is a good day for somber reflection on what Jesus has done for us as you prepare for Easter Sunday celebrations.

**Easter Sunday:** Hallelujah! Christ has Risen! This is the day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus! Sing Hallelujahs and celebrate with great joy!