

SUNDAY

KIDS' ACTIVITIES



ST JUDE'S CHURCH

Happy Easter! ☺ Welcome to our Good Friday Kids' Activities special...

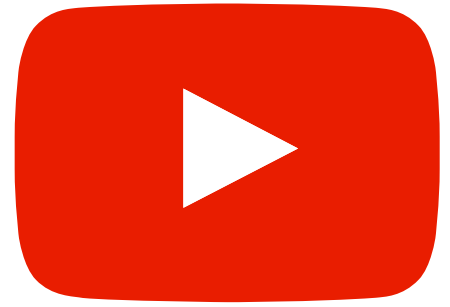
This week we've delivered some special Easter Activity Packs to your door. If you're part of our church or considering joining, and missed out on one of these, let us know at info@stjudes.org.au. We'll get one to you soon ☺.

You might not be able to print things off at home, so if that's you, some of the pages you'll be able to do in a notebook, blank paper or as a word doc.

Things you'll need this week:

- Printed handouts (choose which pages) OR blank notebook with screen to look at OR device.
- Pens / pencils / textas
- A bible
- General craft supplies: glue, tape, scissors (check individual pages for more details).

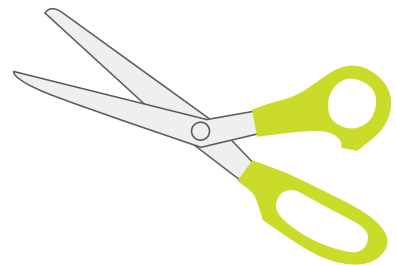
WATCH



Hi Kids!

We've put together some different videos to help answer some big questions you might have about Jesus and the cross. Head to our youtube channel to check them out! (The link is on our website here: <https://stjudes.org.au/>). You'll also find some DIY videos for some of the 'make' options in this pack. Have fun! And share your creations with us!

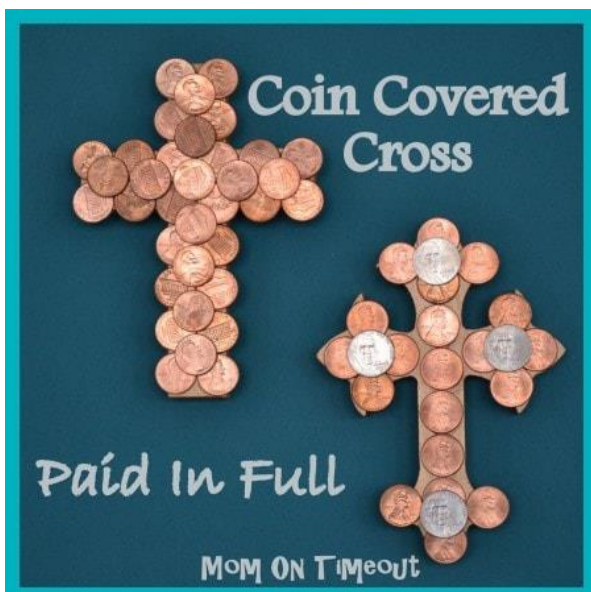
MAKE



Read Romans 5:8-11 & Hebrews 10:10-12

Jesus has paid for all our sin, once for all time, to bring us back to God! Because of this, we are free from sin and have new life because Jesus lives!

To help you remember and reflect on what Jesus has done for us, have a go at making your own cross like this from <https://www.momontimeout.com/coin-covered-cross-paid-in-full-easter/>:



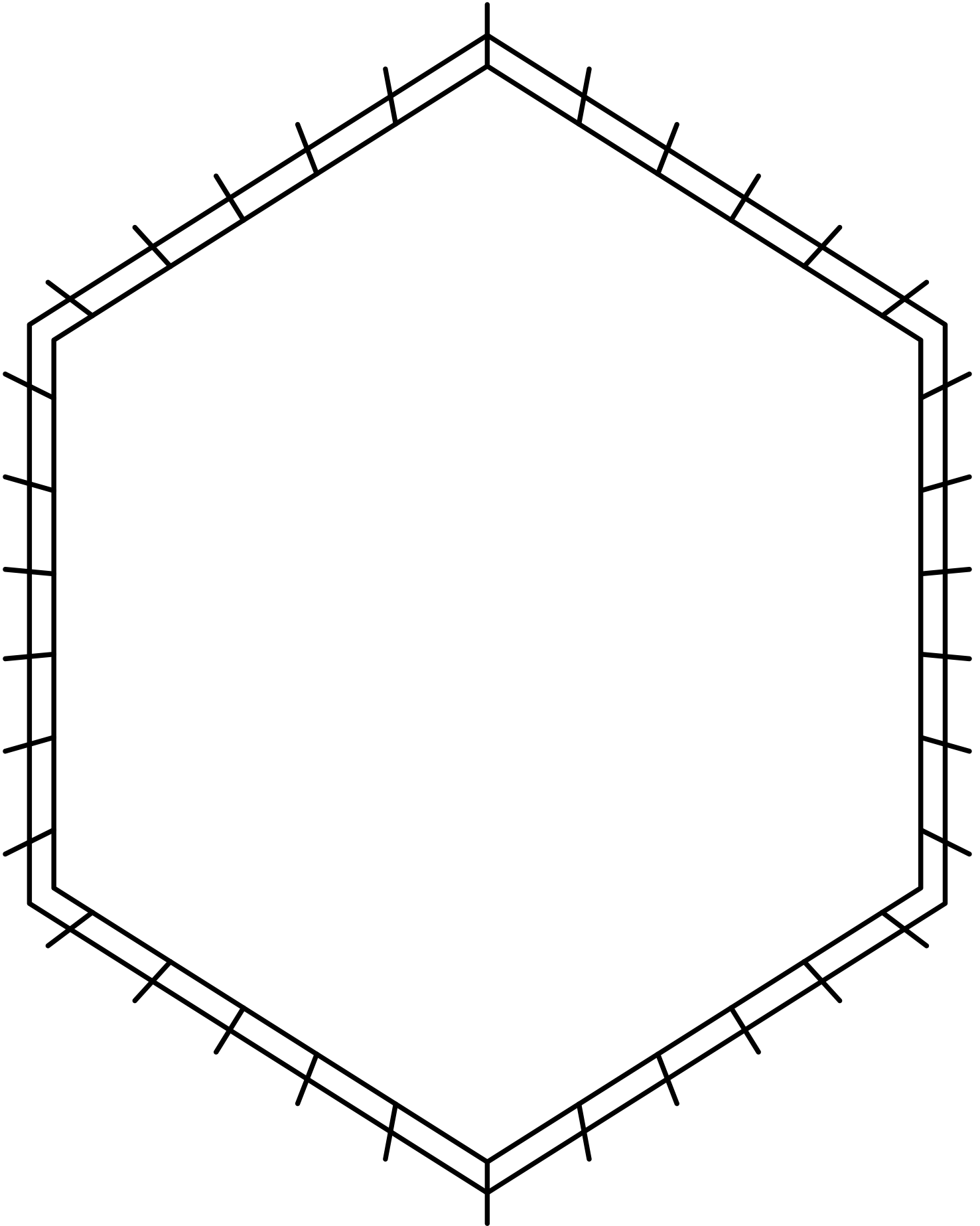
What to do?

1. Draw your own cross on a piece of scrap cardboard & cut it out.
2. Use old coins (pennies or 5c pieces (ask mum/dad first) OR do some paper coin rubbings and cut them out.
3. Glue your coins or coin rubbings on your cross.
4. On the back, write 'paid in full'

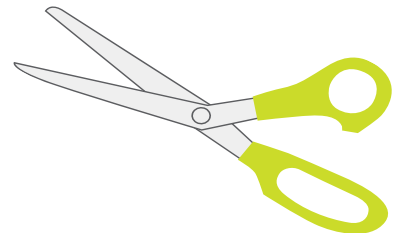
DRAW

Read what happens to Jesus on the cross in Mark 15:21-41 OR from your Easter book OR a Children's bible.

Draw a picture of the scene that stands out to you the most. Share that with a friend or family member & tell them what it means to you.



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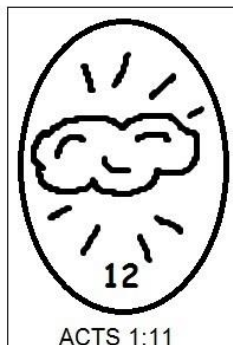
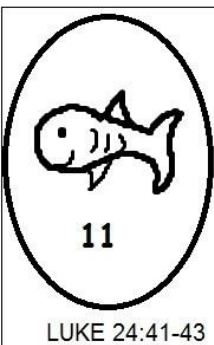
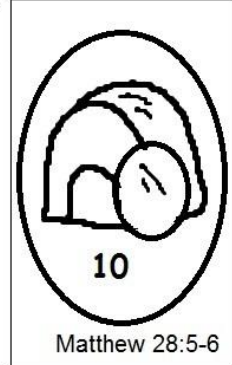
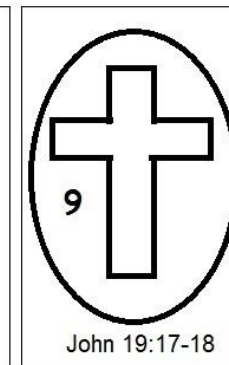
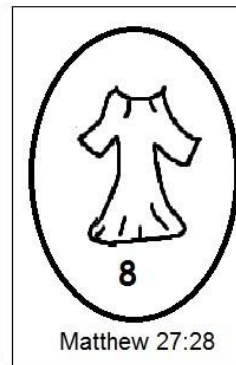
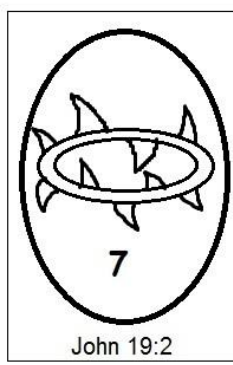
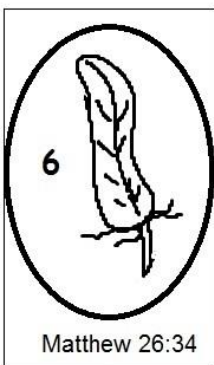
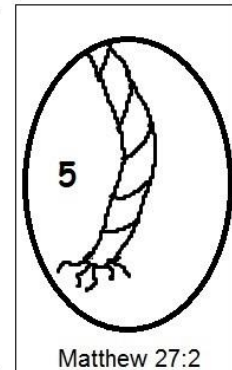
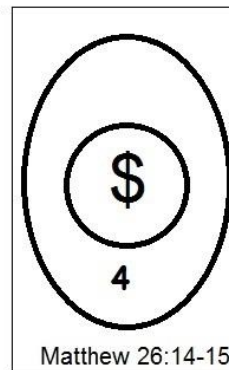
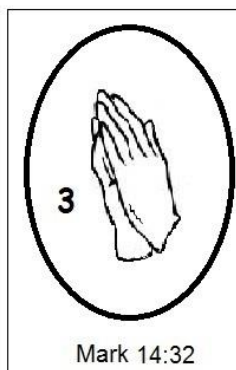
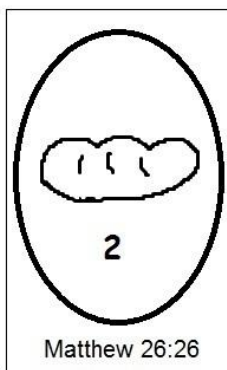
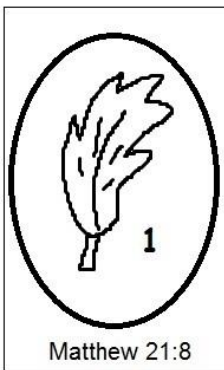


Watch the resurrection eggs on our YouTube channel and then **MAKE** your own!

You can use this template below from

<https://churchhousecollection.blogspot.com/2011/03/resurrection-eggs-craft.html>

or you can find your own little objects around the house to use instead. Put them all in a small pouch/bag/paper bag and then retell the whole story to your family or call a friend or family member (your grandparents?) on facetime (or any other video chat) and share the story with them!

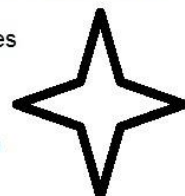


Resurrection Eggs

1. **Palm Branch**- Represents the triumphal entry
2. **Bread**- Last Supper Jesus broke bread with disciples
3. **Praying Hands**- Jesus praying in Garden of Gethsemane
4. **Coin**- Judas betrayed Jesus for 30 silver coins
5. **Rope**- Jesus was bound up and led away by soldiers
6. **Feather**- Peter denied Jesus 3 times & rooster crowed just like Jesus said it would happen
7. **Thorns**- They placed a crown of thorns on Jesus head
8. **Purple Robe**- Jesus robe was taken away from him
9. **Cross**- Jesus died on a cross for our sins
10. **Tomb**- Jesus was placed in a tomb and rose on the third day
11. **Fish**- Jesus ate fish with the disciples
12. **Clouds**- Jesus went up to Heaven

Happy Easter

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COOK



Chocolate Crown of Thorns

I'm guessing you have HEAPS of chocolate at home right now... if that's you, here's something you could make today with your family to help you think about what Jesus has done for us.

The recipe comes from:

<https://threesidedwheel.wordpress.com/2011/04/22/celebrating-lent-chocolate-crown-of-thorns-recipe/>

Ingredients:

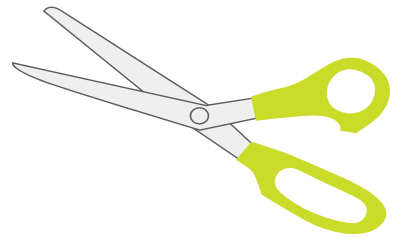
- ½ cup of chocolate chips or melting chocolate
- A handful of pretzel sticks

Steps:

1. Wash your hands! ☺
2. Spread some baking paper on a plate or a tray.
3. Melt the chocolate in the microwave until you can stir it (check it every 30 seconds so that you don't burn it!)
4. Once the chocolate is melted, gently stir in the pretzels so they don't break.
5. (This is the messy bit). Take one pretzel stick at a time and arrange them in a circle on your baking paper. Keep adding to it until it looks like a crown of thorns.
6. Leave it to harden.
7. Once it's ready to eat, get the family together and take turns saying one thing that happened to Jesus on his way to the cross. Then take turns praying to God, saying one thing you're thankful for because of what Jesus has done for us on the cross.
8. EAT!



MAKE



Watch the demo on St Jude's Kids YouTube & see if you can make and retell this story out of a paper aeroplane!

The Story of the Cross

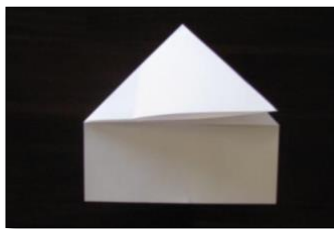
Tell the Resurrection Story with paper. Photos and suggested words have been provided by www.missionbibleclass.org. The source I used for the paper tearing idea is <http://maryricehopkins.com/cross-with-one-tear/>.



1. Start with a sheet of plain white paper. Fold top right corner down.



2. Fold the top right corner down.



3. Fold the top left down.



4. Flip the paper over and fold in half.



5. Fold in half again, right to left



6. Tear in a straight line down the centre.



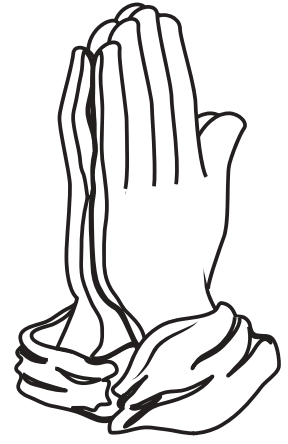
7. Unfold the paper on the left to form a cross.



8. Unfold all the scraps of paper and place together to form the word: LIFE.



PRAY



What do you want to say to God today? Write or draw your prayer in the space below.

A large, empty oval shape with a double-line border, intended for the user to write or draw their prayer.