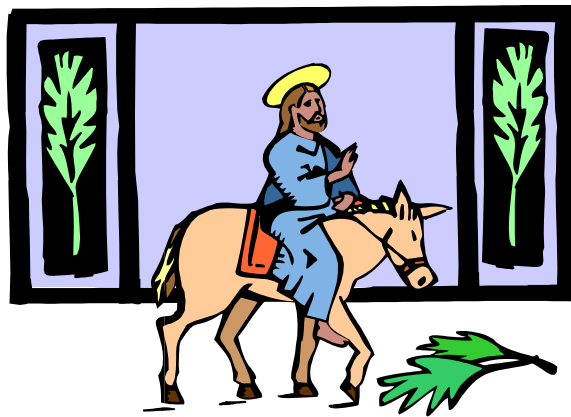


Lesson 2:

Holy Week.

Palm Sunday

- Jesus came to Jerusalem to celebrate the festival of Pesach.
- He rode into the city on a donkey
- The people welcomed him waving palm leaves and shouting Hosanna, which meant 'save (us) now'
- This marks the beginning of Holy Week which remember the events which led up to the death and resurrection of Jesus.
- Today, some Christians make crosses out of Palm Leaves.



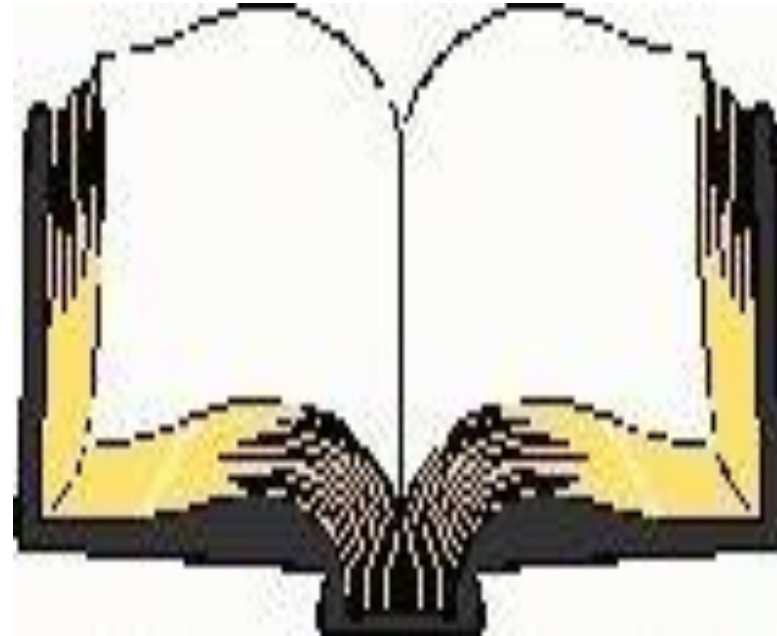
Holy Monday

- Jesus went to preach in the Synagogue.
- When he got there, he was disgusted to see traders and money-changers.
- He overturned their tables and forced them out of the Synagogue.
- This angered the Jewish leaders the Sadducees and the Pharisees.



Holy Tuesday

- Jesus spent the day praying and preaching in the Synagogue.
- In the meantime, the Jewish Leaders were plotting a way to get rid of Jesus because they saw him as a threat.



Holy Wednesday



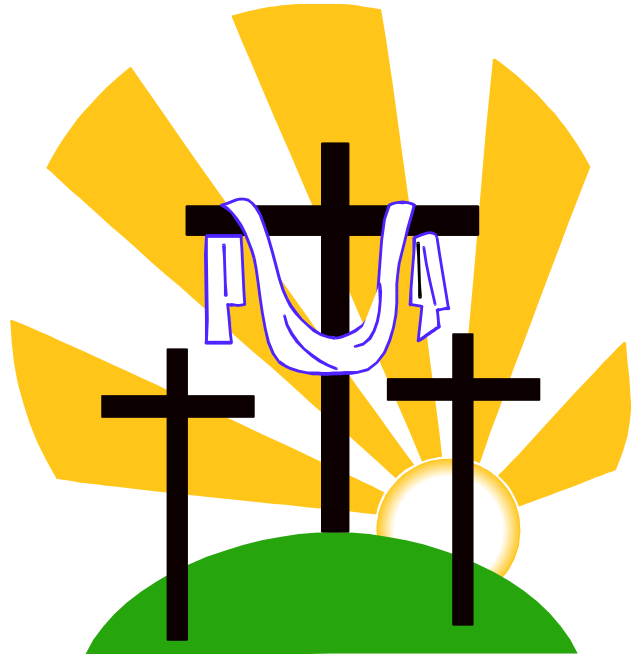
- Jesus was in Bethany at a man called Simon's House. Simon suffered from a terrible skin disease
- He performed miracles and cured the ill.
- In the meantime, Judas had become disillusioned with Jesus' teachings.
- Judas went to see the Jewish leaders and offered to betray Jesus.
- The Jewish leaders offered Judas some money; thirty pieces of silver.

Maundy Thursday



- The Last Supper.
- Jesus compared the bread and wine to his body and blood and washed the feet of his friends, usually a servant's job, to show he had come to serve.
- Judas slipped out during the meal to betray Jesus.
- After the meal, Jesus and the disciples went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray.
- The disciples fell asleep, whilst Jesus called out to God for help.
- Shortly afterwards, Judas arrived with soldiers to arrest Jesus, he betrayed Jesus with a kiss.

Good Friday



- Jesus was handed over to the Roman Governor Pontius Pilate, who sentenced Jesus to death.
- Soldiers dressed him in a purple robe, made him wear a crown of thorns and mocked him.
- Jesus was made to carry the cross through the streets of Jerusalem.
- Jesus was crucified with two thieves next to him, one on each side.
- Jesus cried out 'My God my God why have you forsaken me?'
- Jesus was taken down from the cross, his body was given to Joseph of Aramathea, wrapped in a sheet and placed in a tomb.

Holy Saturday

- The body of Jesus lay in the tomb
- Jesus' followers rested as commanded by Jewish Law.



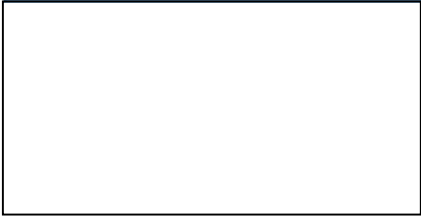
Easter Sunday

- The woman went to the tomb early in the morning to anoint Jesus' body with spices they had prepared.
- When they reached the tomb, it was empty.
- Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene but she mistakes him for a gardener.
- Angels appeared and said Jesus had risen from the dead.
- Easter is the celebration of Jesus' triumph over death, proving he was the Son of God.

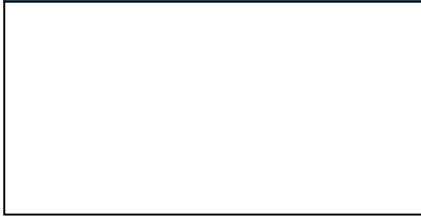


Draw a cartoon strip of Holy Week. Write a brief description of what happened each day underneath.

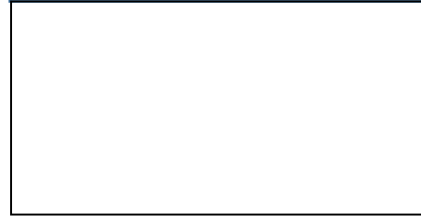
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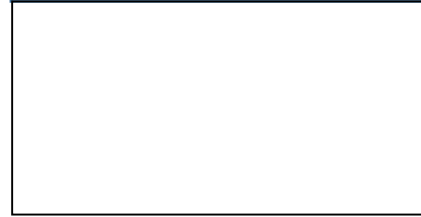
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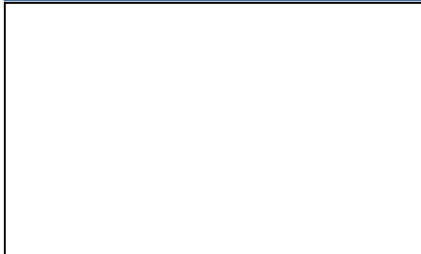
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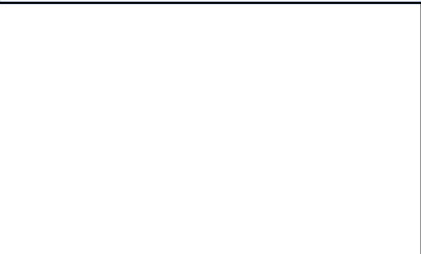
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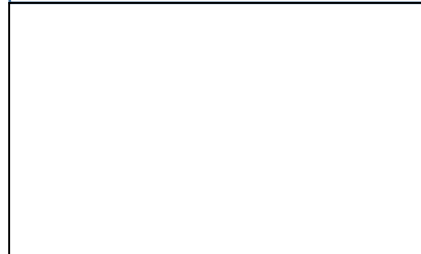
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