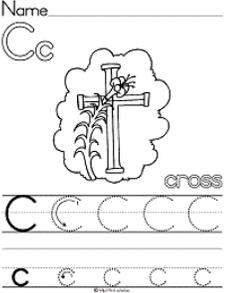
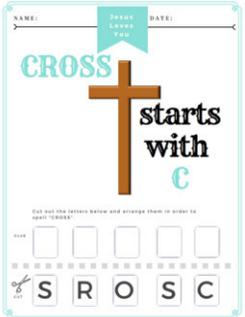
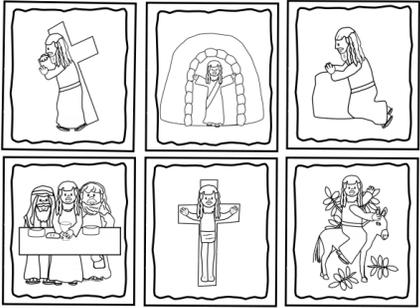


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<p>This simple book highlights aspects of Easter such as rebirth, new life, etc.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QYmod92or8c God Bless Our Easter</p>	<p>Create a sheet to practice the letter "C" to represent a cross.</p> <p>Name _____</p>  <p>You can also use the link below to print one if you have printer access http://www.first-school.ws/t.asp?t=http://www.first-school.ws/images/alpha/ap4_zb_tracers/bible/cross.gif</p>	 <p>Create a timeline of the events of Holy Week with a ribbon and simple cutouts. Some ideas can include: a palm leaf for Palm Sunday, feet/water for the washing of the feet, bread/chalice for the Last Supper, a crown of thorns, a cross, a tomb. You can add one item on each day and explain its significance</p>

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<p>The following link is a read aloud of "The Easter Story." This story tells of the events leading up to and after Jesus' death with a greater emphasis on the Resurrection. Appropriate for younger children with minimal discussion of Jesus' death. You can play the video being read or mute the video and read it aloud with your child.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hulj_iPivbc</p>	 <p>Create a cut and paste activity by writing the letters for the word cross on small squares of paper. Work with your child to identify the letters and put them in the correct order to spell the word "cross."</p>	 <p>Create or print simple sequencing cards to tell the Easter story. Children can color and arrange the cards in order. You can also ask children to explain what is happening in the picture and write down their dictation.</p>

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<p>The following is a Golden Book version of “The Easter Story”</p> <p>This text is longer and you may need to stop throughout the reading to check in with your child about their understanding. You can pause the video halfway and work together to draw pictures of the events they have seen so far.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rg79zPF79_w The Easter Story</p>	 <p><i>Materials: Index cards or rectangles of paper, glitter glue, dried beans, or dried pasta, glue</i></p> <p>Use materials such as glitter glue or dried beans to create textured words and letters. For younger students, choose letters that have significance for Easter such as “C for cross” or “J for Jesus.” Students can trace the letters with their fingers to practice the shape. Older students can work to create the letters or words independently.</p>	 <p><i>Materials: Painter’s Tape, paint or other coloring items, paper (cardstock or cardboard will hold up best)</i></p> <p>Using painter’s tape, create an outline of a cross in the center of the paper. Have your child paint or color the background. Once it is colored or the paint has dried, carefully pull off the tape to reveal a cross.</p>