

YEAR-ROUND CRAFTS FOR KIDS!



SUMMER FUN



CHRISTMAS

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THE EASTER STORY

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He Is Risen!
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Jesus' Resurrection
The Sabbath day was now over. It was dawn on the first day of the week. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a powerful earthquake. An angel of the Lord came down from heaven. The angel went to the tomb. He rolled back the stone and sat on it. His body shone like lightning. His clothes were as white as snow. *Matthew 28:1-3*

Jesus' Crucifixion
He had to carry his own cross. He went out to a place called Golgotha. There they nailed Jesus to the cross. Two other men were crucified with him. One was on each side of him. Jesus was in the middle. *John 19:17-18*

The Triumphal Entry
The next day the large crowd that had come for the feast heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. So they took branches from palm trees and went out to meet him. They shouted, "Hosanna! Blessed is the name of the Lord who comes in the name of the Lord!" *John 12:13*

The Last Supper
While they were eating, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks and broke it. He handed it to his disciples and said, "Take and eat. This is my body. Then he took a cup. He gave thanks and handed it to them. He said, "All of you drink from it. This is the blood of the covenant. It is poured out to forgive the sins of many people." *Matthew 26:26-28*

Garden of Gethsemane
Jesus went to a garden called Gethsemane. He was with his disciples. He was in the garden when he was arrested. *Matthew 26:30-31*

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

VALENTINE'S DAY

THANKSGIVING

I am Thankful for...

LORD, I will give thanks to you with all my heart. *Psalms 9:1*

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The Easter Story Wreath

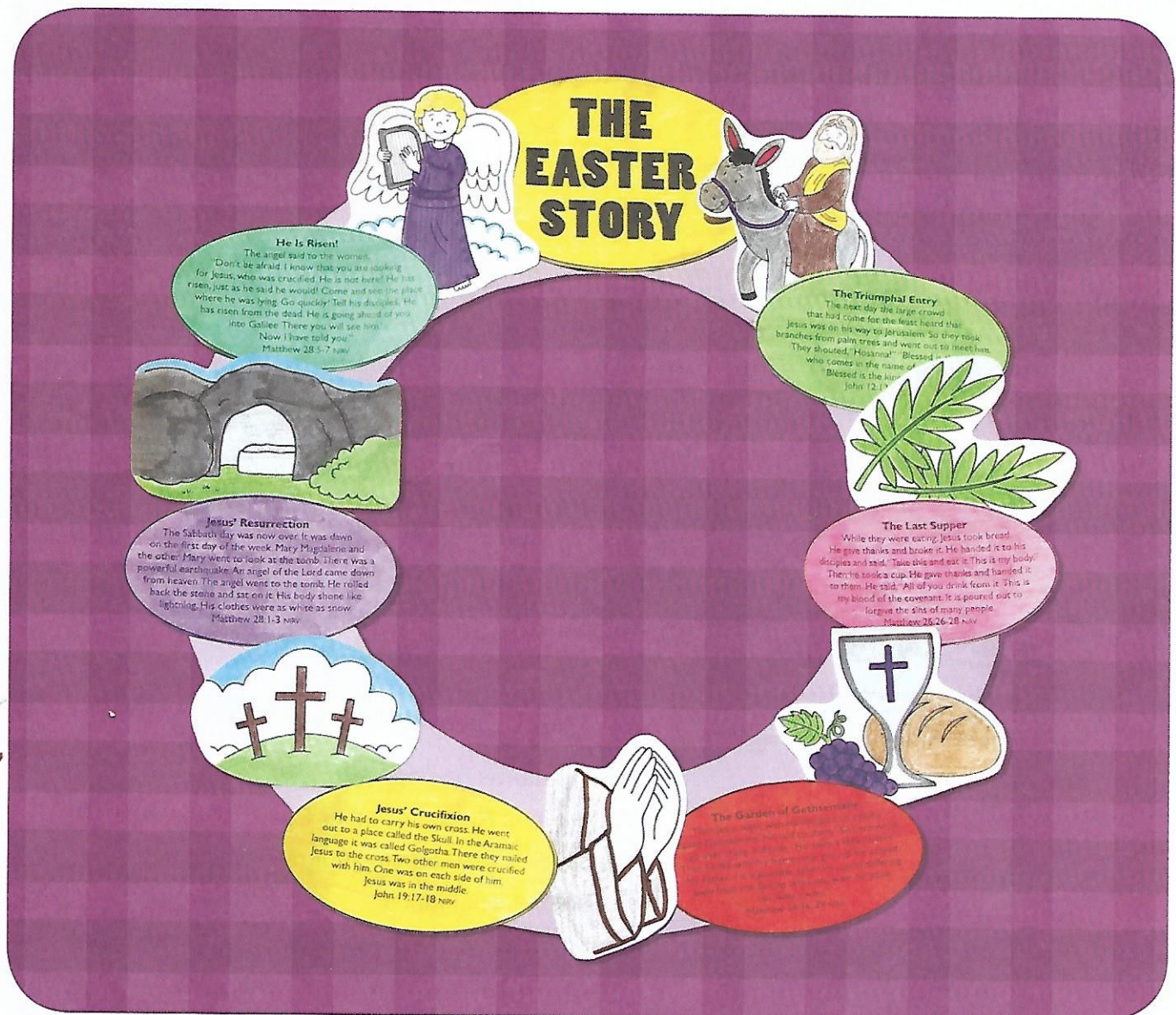
Celebrate the story of Easter by creating a colorful wreath that explains the last week of Jesus' life including His entrance into Jerusalem, the Last Supper, Jesus praying in the Garden of Gethsemane, the crucifixion, and the Resurrection. Read the Easter story together as a family and then display the wreath for family and friends to enjoy.

Materials Needed:

- Patterns on pages 21, 22, 23
- Crayons or markers
- Scissors
- Construction paper
- Glue

Instructions:

- Color the patterns on pages 21, 22, and 23 with crayons or markers.
- Cut out the colored patterns.
- Take a large 12" x 12" square piece of construction paper (any matching color) and cut around edges to make a circle.
- Cut a circle in the center to make a wreath.
- Glue the patterns to the circle as shown in the picture below.



Helpful Hint: Use a paper plate or round bowl as an outline and trace the circle on the construction paper first.

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John 12:12-13 NIRV

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John 19:17-18 NIRV

The Garden of Gethsemane

Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane. He said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." He went a little farther. Then he fell with his face to the ground. He prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, take this cup of suffering away from me. But let what you want be done, not what I want."

Matthew 26:36, 39 NIRV

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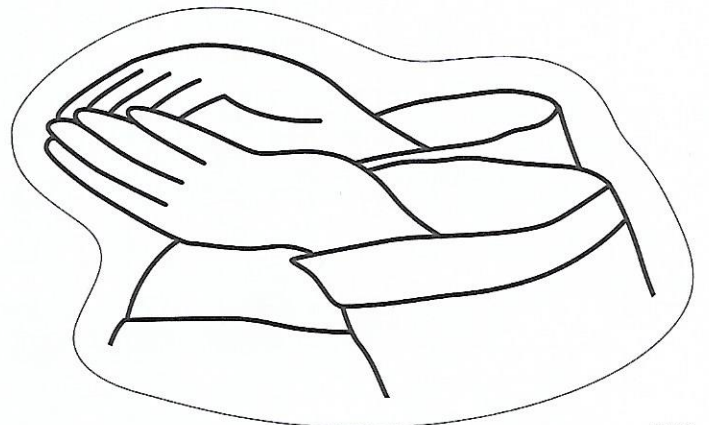
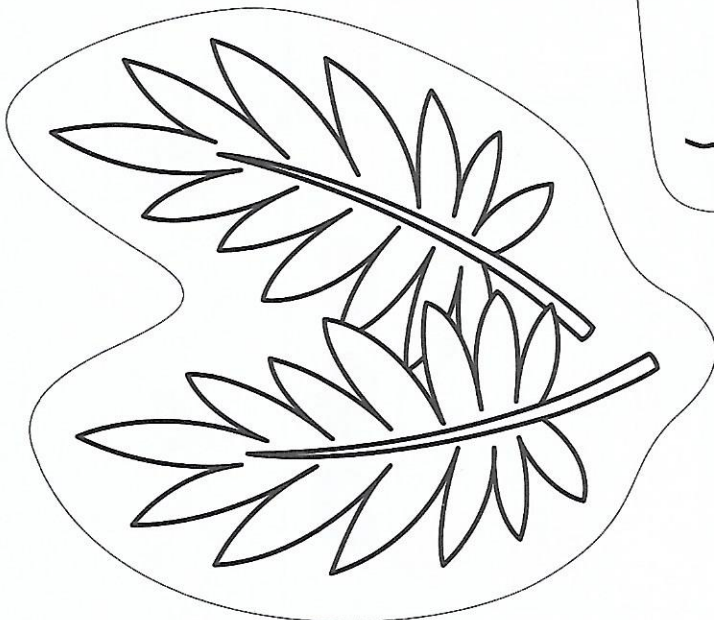
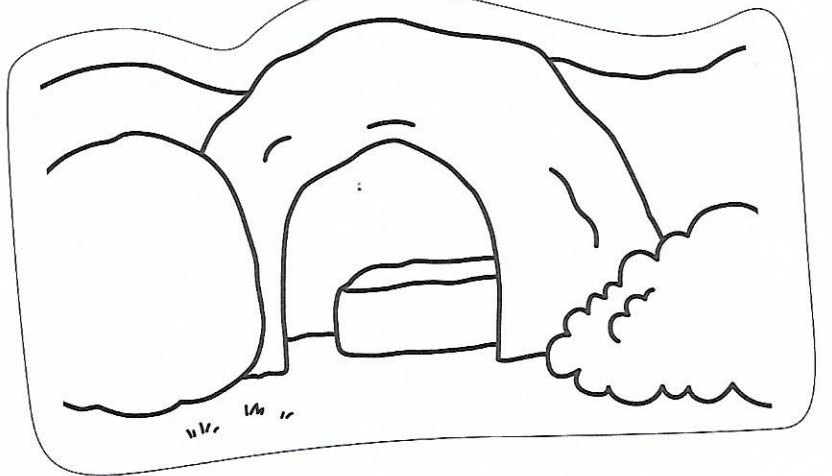
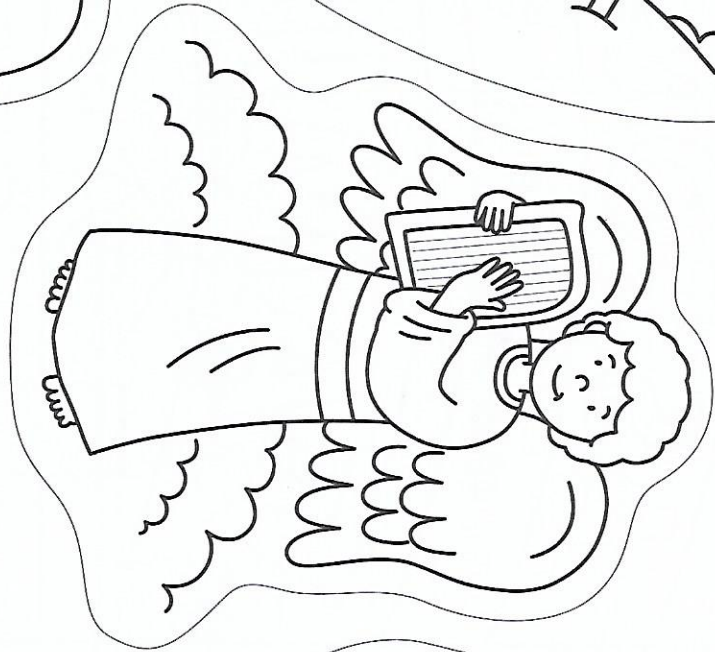
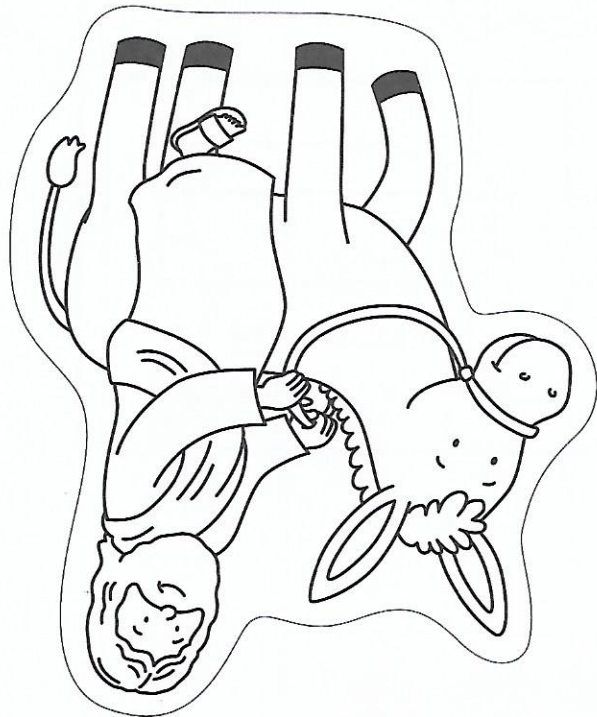
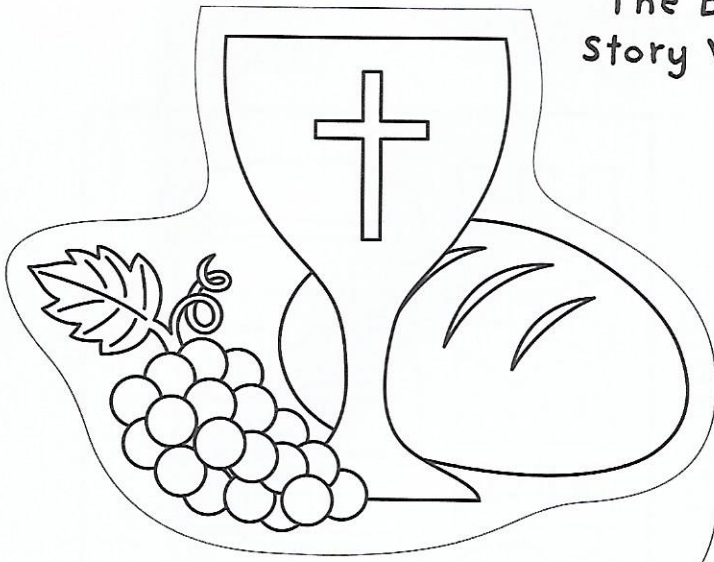
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