

Assembly Instructions

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Print (Colour) & Cut

Print the document back to back so that the verse is on the back of the circle.

If you have chosen the colouring in pages allow the children to colour in the scene and characters before cutting them out.

Fold and Cut

Cut out the circle and characters. Fold circle in half along the mid line. Open again. Cut along the dotted line.

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Glue, Fold Stick

Using a glue stick, glue the triangle shape as shown. Lift the right hand piece and place over the triangle up to the line then press down to stick. This should cause the background to stand up and be slightly curved.



Cut around the characters & glue

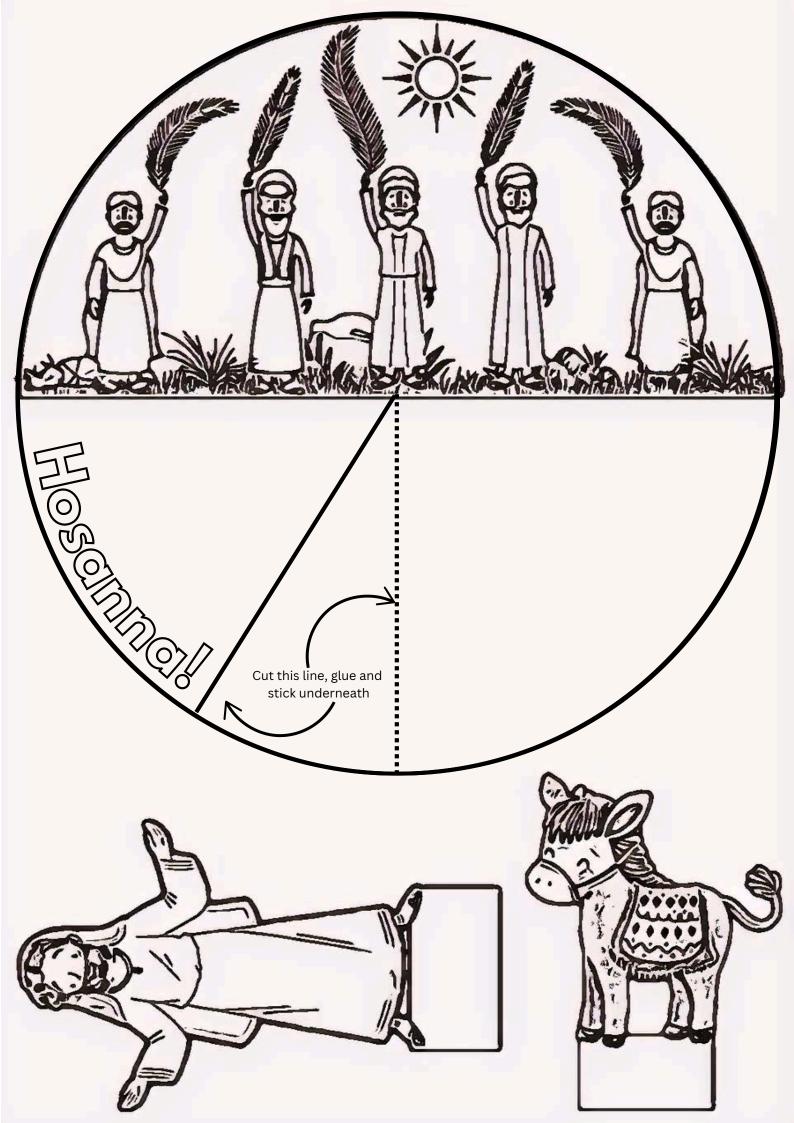
Having cut the characters - it's easier to leave a margin around them rather than be exact - fold the tab backwards under the character, glue the tab and stick to the floor of the scene. Children might find it easiest to colour in the words before sticking on the characters.



Chat & Listen

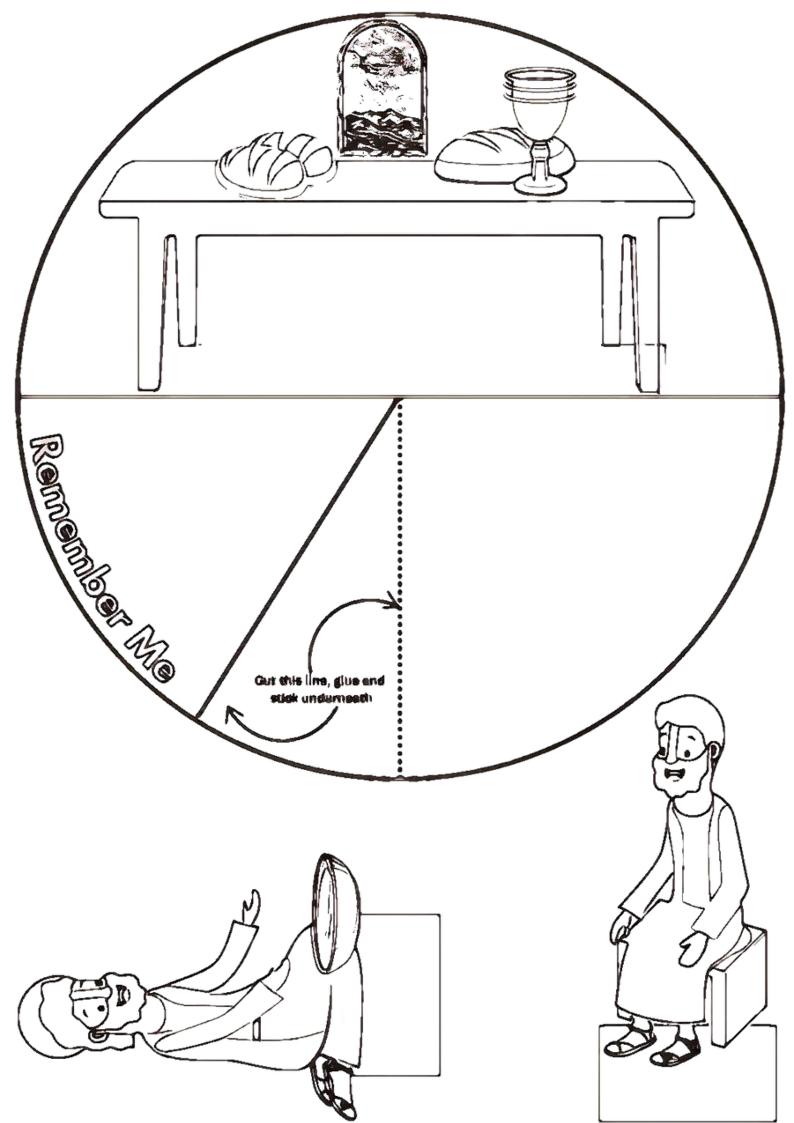
Encourage the children to read the Bible verses and look at the image, you could ask wondering questions to encourage discussion, for example "I wonder what people in the crowds were saying about Jesus" Allow them space and time to chat and wonder.





The Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem

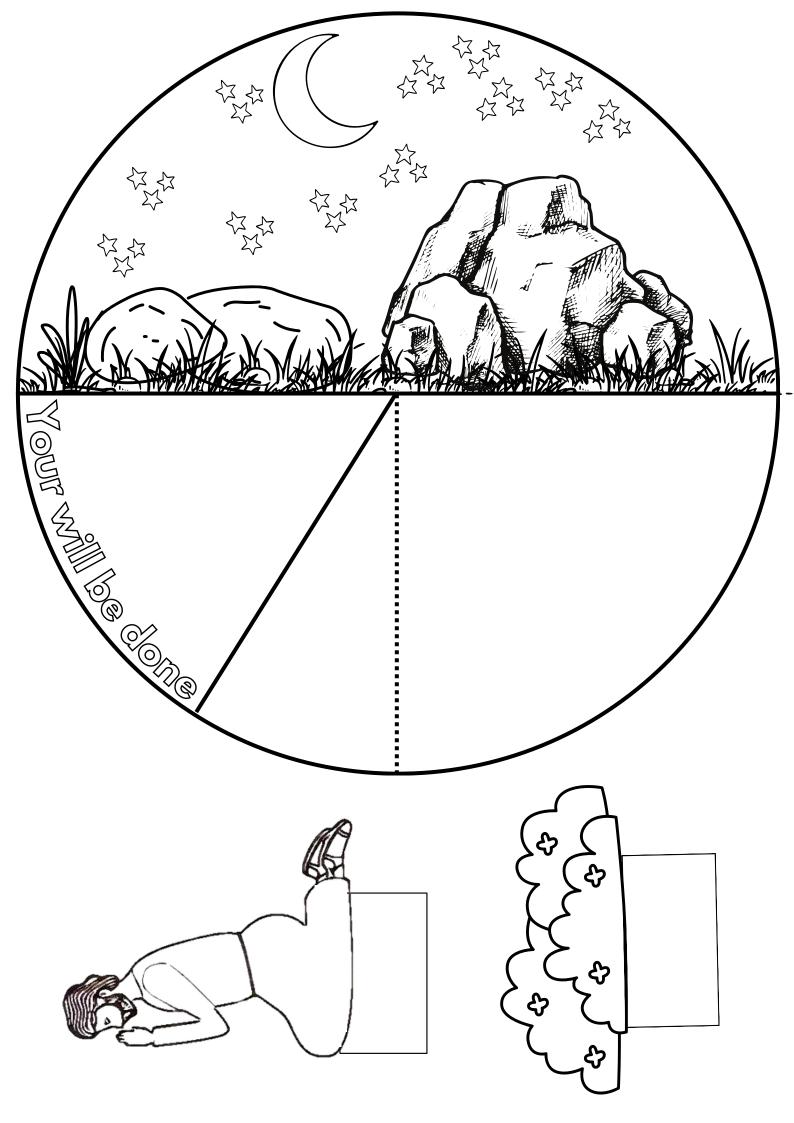
The next day the large crowd that had come to the Passover Festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Praise God! God bless him who comes in the name of the Lord! God bless the King of Israel!" Jesus found a donkey and rode on it, just as the scripture says, "Do not be afraid, city of Zion! Here comes your king, riding on a young donkey."

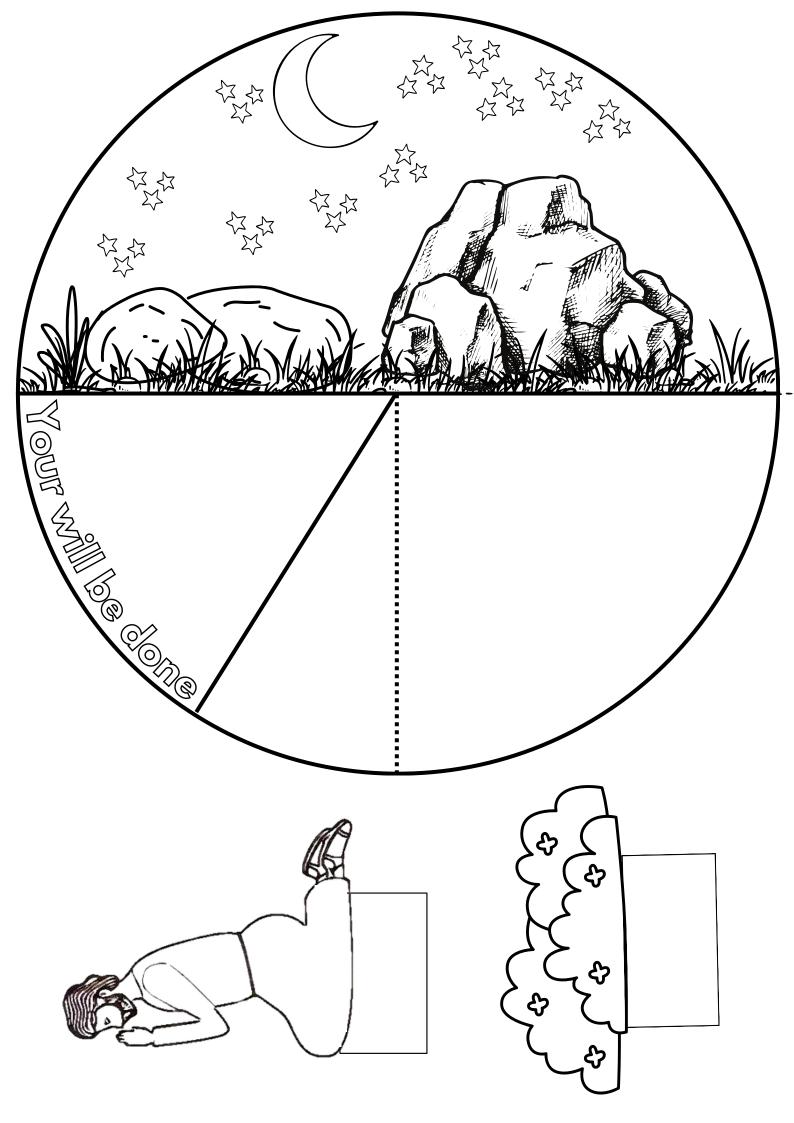


The Last Supper

So during the meal, Jesus stood up and took off his outer clothing. Taking a towel, he wrapped it around his waist. Then he poured water into a bowl and began to wash the followers' feet... Jesus said, "I did this as an example for you. So you should do as I have done for you." John 13.

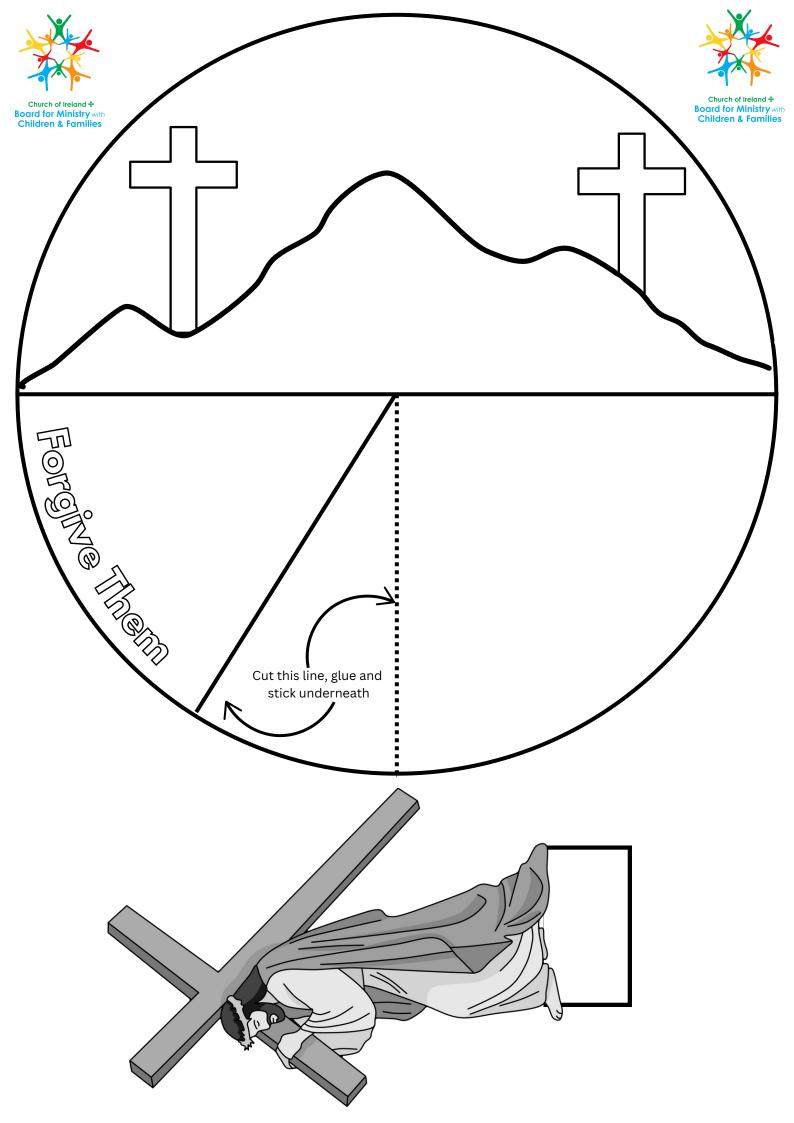
Then Jesus took some bread. He thanked God for it, broke it, and gave it to the apostles. Then Jesus said, "This bread is my body that I am giving for you. Do this to remember me." In the same way, after supper, Jesus took the cup and said, "This cup shows the new agreement that God makes with his people." Luke 22:19-20





Jesus Prays in Gethsemane

Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee. Grief and anguish came over him, and he said to them, "The sorrow in my heart is so great that it almost crushes me. Stay here and keep watch with me." He went a little farther on, threw himself face downward on the ground, and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, take this cup of suffering from me! Yet not what I want, but what you want."





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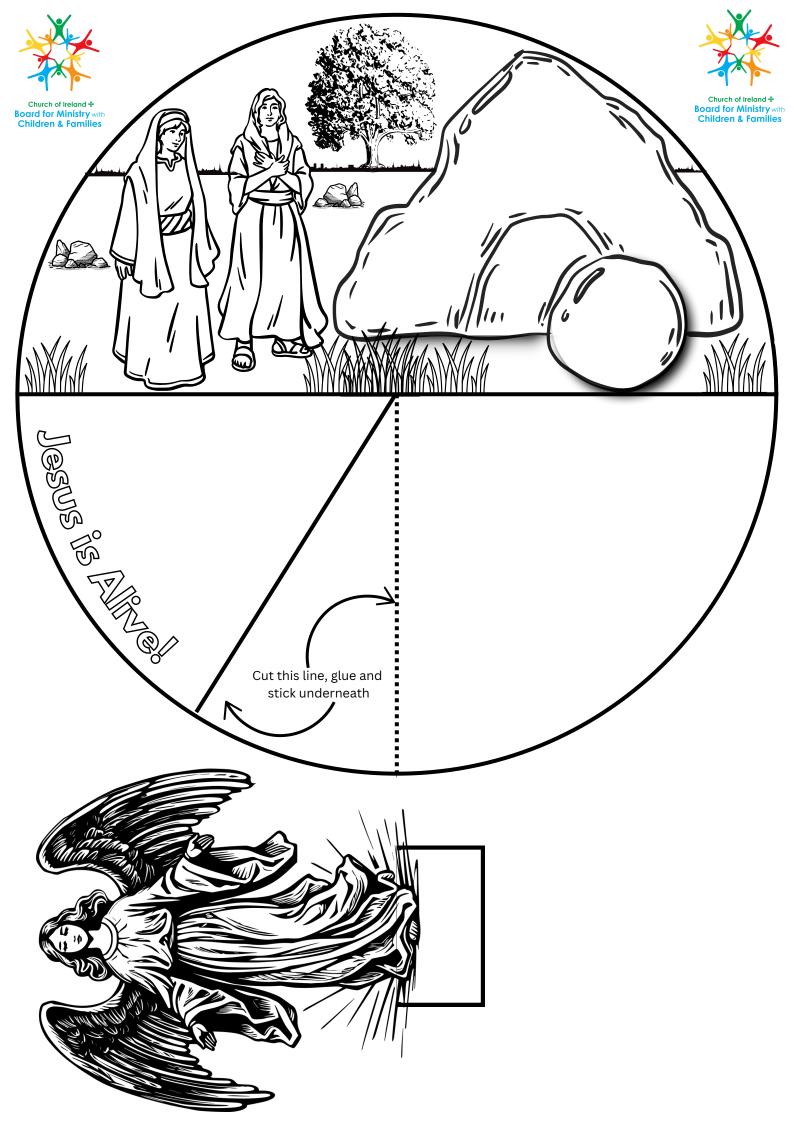
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The Death of Jesus

They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means "the place of the skull")...And they crucified him. It was nine in the morning when they crucified him... They crucified two rebels with him, one on his right and one on his left...At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?")... With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last. The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died, he said, "Surely this man was the Son of God!" Mark 15:22-39



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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. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

The angel said to the women, "Don't be afraid. I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here! He has risen, just as he said he would!"

Matthew 28:1-7