

# Easter Season Sunday School Student Handout

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## WEEK 1 — Palm Sunday

Theme: Jesus Enters as King

Scripture: Matthew 21:1–11 (NKJV)

Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey to show His Kingdom is humble, peaceful, and holy. The people shout “Hosanna!” — which means “Save us, Lord!”

Memory Verse (NKJV):

“Hosanna to the Son of David!” — *Matthew 21:9*

Key Truth:

Jesus is our King, and His Kingdom is not like the kingdoms of this world.

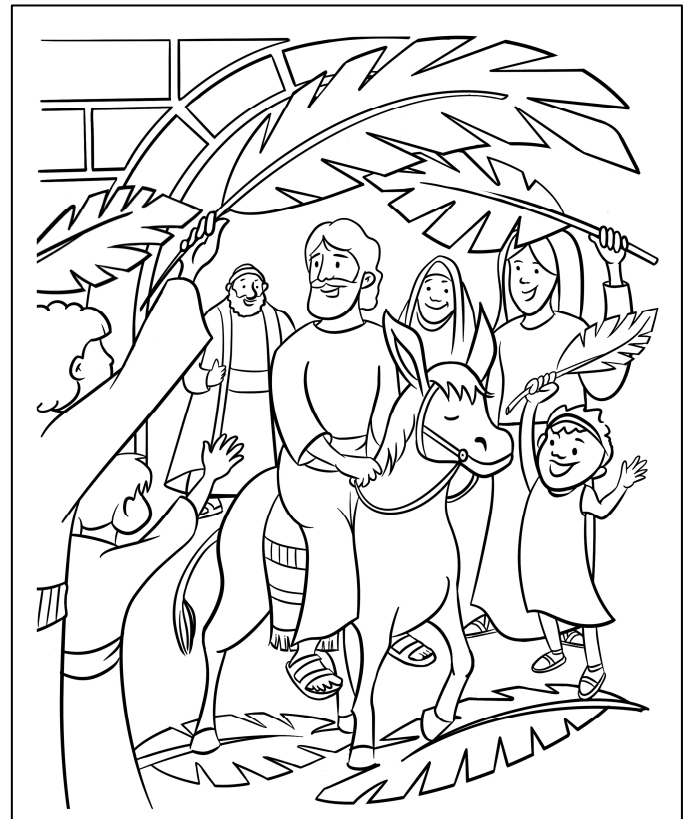
Discussion Questions

Grades 3–5:

- Why palm branches?
- What does Hosanna mean?
- How can we welcome Jesus?

Grades 6–8:

- Why a humble King?
- Why did the crowd change?
- What does following Jesus look like during the week?



## WEEK 2 — Easter Sunday

Theme: Jesus Is Risen

Scripture: John 20:1–10 (NKJV)

Mary finds the tomb empty because Jesus is alive. The Resurrection proves Jesus has defeated sin, fear, and death.

Memory Verse (NKJV):

“He is not here, for He is risen.” —  
*Matthew 28:6*

Key Truth:

The Resurrection is good news — Jesus lives, and hope lives with Him.

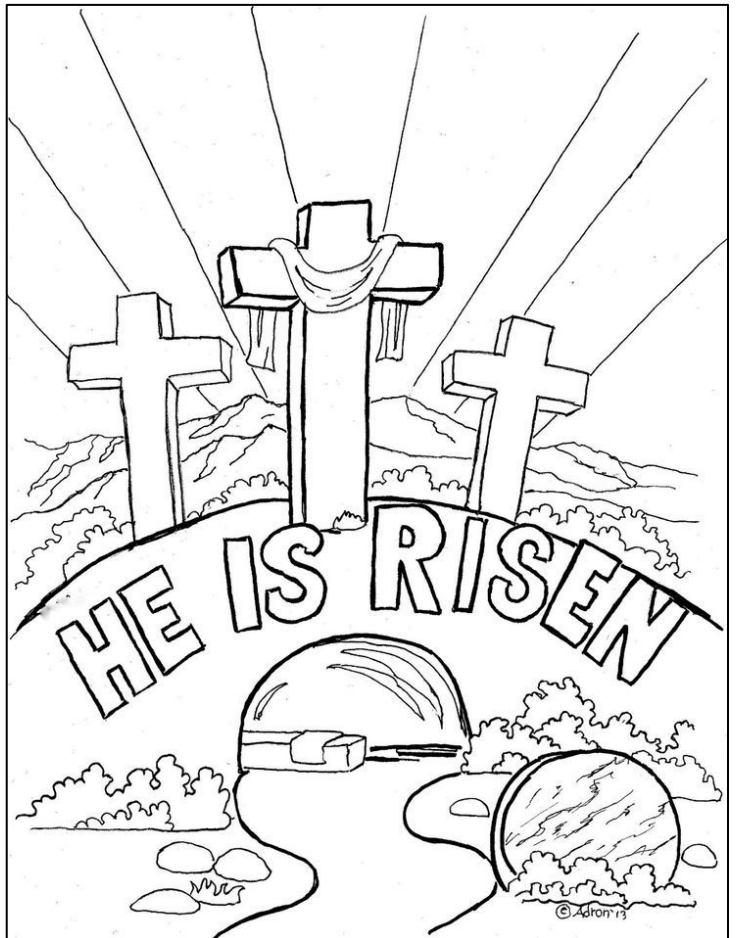
### Discussion Questions

Grades 3–5:

- What did Mary find?
- Why is the empty tomb good news?

Grades 6–8:

- What does the Resurrection prove?
- What if Jesus were still in the tomb?



## WEEK 3 — Easter 1

### Theme: Peace & Sending

#### Scripture: John 20:19–23 (NKJV)

Jesus appears to His disciples, brings peace, and sends them out to share the Good News.

#### Memory Verse (NKJV):

“Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” — *John 20:21*

#### Key Truth:

Jesus gives us peace and sends us to share His love.

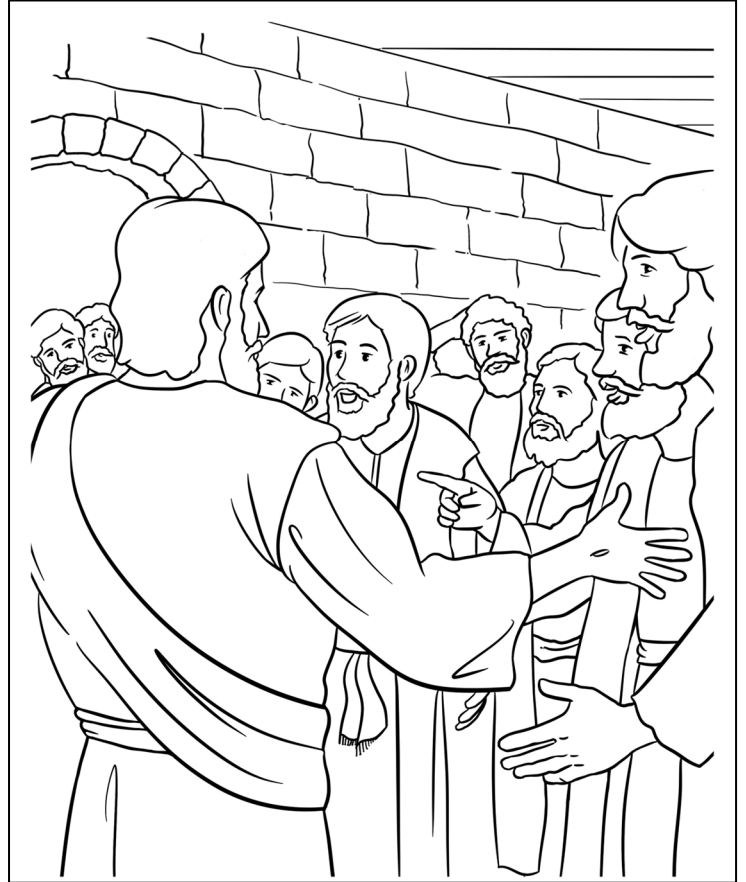
#### Discussion Questions

##### Grades 3–5:

- Why were they afraid?
- What did Jesus say?

##### Grades 6–8:

- What does it mean to be “sent”?
- Where is Jesus sending you?



## WEEK 4 — Easter 2

Theme: The Good Shepherd

Scripture: John 10:11–16 (NKJV)

Overview:

Jesus is the Good Shepherd who knows His sheep by name, protects them, and leads them safely.

Memory Verse (NKJV):

“I am the Good Shepherd.” — *John 10:11*

Key Truth:

Jesus leads, protects, and calls us to follow His voice.

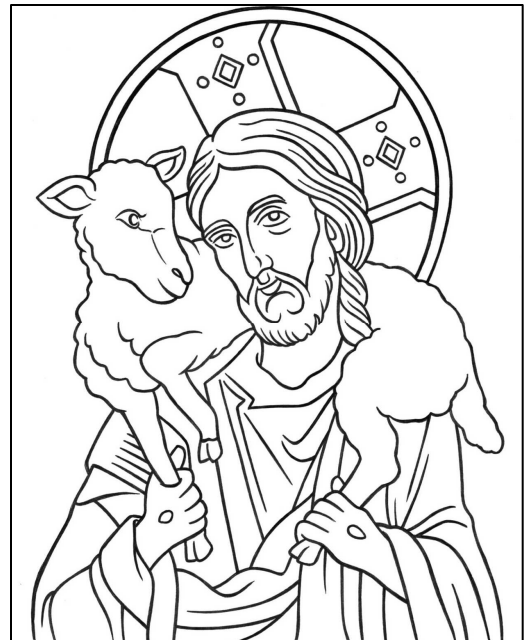
Discussion Questions

**Grades 3–5:**

- What does a shepherd do?
- How does Jesus lead us?

**Grades 6–8:**

- What keeps us from following?
- How do we hear His voice?



## OPTIONAL WEEK 5 — Easter 3

Theme: Sorrow to Joy

Scripture: John 16:16–22 (NKJV)

Overview:

Jesus prepares His disciples for sadness but promises joy that cannot be taken away.

Memory Verse (NKJV):

“Your sorrow will be turned into joy.” — *John 16:20*

Key Truth:

Jesus turns sorrow into joy because He is stronger than suffering.

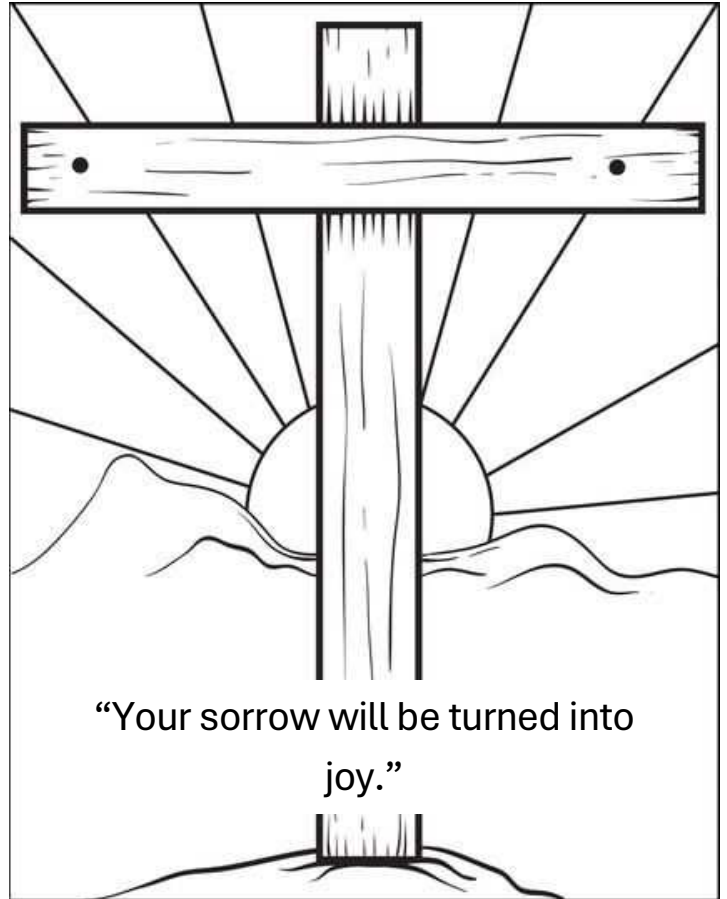
Discussion Questions

**Grades 3–5:**

- Why were they sad?
- What did Jesus promise?

**Grades 6–8:**

- Where do you need joy?
- What joy does Jesus promise?



## OPTIONAL WEEK 6 — Easter 4

Theme: Promise of the Holy Spirit

Scripture: John 16:5–15 (NKJV)

Overview:

Jesus promises the Holy Spirit, who helps, teaches, guides, and strengthens believers.

Memory Verse (NKJV):

“He will guide you into all truth.” — *John 16:13*

Key Truth:

The Holy Spirit helps us follow Jesus and understand God’s truth.

Discussion Questions

**Grades 3–5:**

- Who is the Helper?
- How does He help?

**Grades 6–8:**

- Where do you need the Spirit’s guidance?



## WEEK 7 — Rogation Sunday

Theme: Ask in Jesus' Name

Scripture: John 16:23–33 (NKJV)

Overview:

Jesus invites us to pray boldly in His Name because prayer is relationship, not empty habit.

Memory Verse (NKJV):

“Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.” — *John 16:24*

Key Truth:

We pray in Jesus' Name because He hears us, loves us, and intercedes for us.

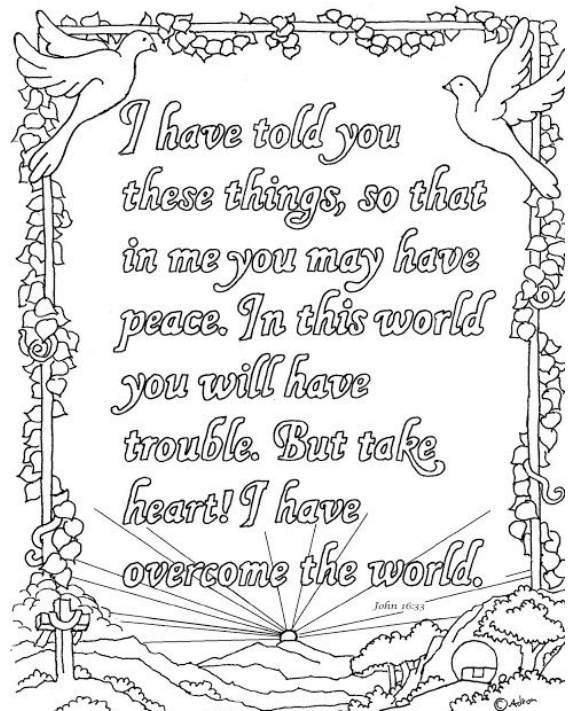
Discussion Questions

**Grades 3–5:**

- What can we pray for?
- Who needs prayer?

**Grades 6–8:**

- Why pray in Jesus' Name?
- How is prayer a relationship, not routine?



## WEEK 8 — Ascension

Theme: Jesus Reigns & Sends Us

Scripture: Luke 24:49–53 (NKJV)

Overview:

Jesus returns to the Father and reigns as King while preparing us for the Holy Spirit.

Memory Verse (NKJV):

“He was carried up into heaven.” — *Luke 24:51*

Key Truth:

Jesus reigns in heaven and sends us to continue His work on earth.

Discussion Questions

**Grades 3–5:**

- Where did Jesus go?
- How can we follow Him?

**Grades 6–8:**

- What does His reign mean today?
- How does Ascension prepare for Pentecost?





## WEEK 9 — Pentecost / Whitsunday

Theme: The Holy Spirit Comes

Scripture: John 14:15–31 (NKJV)

Overview:

The Holy Spirit comes to live within believers, strengthens the Church, and leads us in truth.

Memory Verse (NKJV):

“The Helper, the Holy Spirit... will teach you all things.” — *John 14:26*

Key Truth:

Pentecost is the beginning of the Church’s mission in the power of the Spirit.

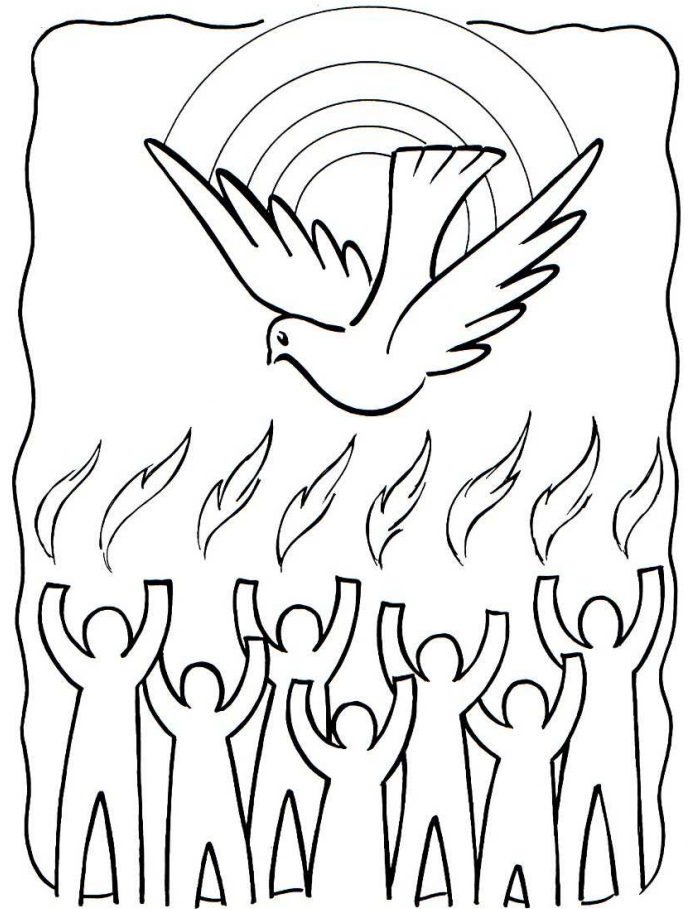
Discussion Questions

**Grades 3–5:**

- Who did Jesus promise?
- What does the Spirit do?

**Grades 6–8:**

- How does the Spirit empower believers?
- How can you live by the Spirit this week?



## WEEK 10 — Trinity Sunday

Theme: One God in Three Persons

Scripture: John 3:1–15 (NKJV)

Overview:

God is One in Three Persons — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — a mystery to worship, not solve.

Memory Verse (NKJV):

“That which is born of the Spirit is spirit.” — *John 3:6*

Key Truth:

The Father loves us, the Son saves us, and the Spirit lives in us — one God, three Persons.

Discussion Questions

Grades 3–5:

- Who are the Three Persons of God?

Grades 6–8:

- What does it mean to be born of the Spirit?
- Why is the Trinity worship, not math?

