

# HOLY WEEK

## *Activities for families*

### ***Saturday***

Make an Easter Garden – grow some grass seed on a large plate.

Once the grass has grown add a flowerpot for the tomb, a small piece of white cloth to put inside, a large stone, a cross made from twigs and twine, and a candle.

Roll back the stone on Easter Day!

Alternative Easter Gardens – use lettuce for the grass and vegetables to create the tomb, flowers and cross! Or make a similar scene using biscuits, icing and sprinkles!

### ***Sunday***

Make an Easter Tree together – decorate willow branches with feathers, ribbons, and pompoms. You could also make an Easter wreath for your door using the same materials.

### ***Monday***

Watch a 26min Easter animation on Youtube – search for ‘The story of Easter – The Beginner’s Bible’

### ***Tuesday***

For older children/youth: If you have Spotify or another music download app, you could make an Easter playlist for your family. Try exploring different types of Christian music.

### ***Wednesday***

Find out how Easter is celebrated in other countries and why it is celebrated on different days!

### ***Thursday***

Re-create the last Supper using lego/duplo/playmobil

Picture: [http://thebricktestament.com/the\\_life\\_of\\_jesus/the\\_last\\_supper/mt26\\_20.jpg](http://thebricktestament.com/the_life_of_jesus/the_last_supper/mt26_20.jpg)

### ***Friday***

Make hot cross buns for Good Friday. There are lots of recipes online

eg. <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/hot-cross-buns>

You can also have fun making them out of playdough/salt dough

<https://www.sunhatsandwellieboots.com/2012/04/play-dough-hot-cross-buns.html>

### ***Saturday***

How many words can you make from the word ‘EASTER’? I got 19 words...how about you?

### ***Sunday***

Hold a Resurrection Scavenger Hunt in your house or garden. There are lots on the internet, eg: <http://homesweetroad.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/easter-savenger-hunt-printable1-791x1024.jpg>