

Easter Gardens



You will need:

High-sided tray or planter,
about 30x20 cm.

Soil, gravel and stones.

Plastic cup.

Tin foil, turf.

Small flowers or leaves.

Sticks and string.

Pipe-cleaner.

Arrange the soil and stones to create a garden
in whatever design you like.

Put the cup on its side in one corner and cover
with soil, leaving an opening to create a tomb.

Make a hill at the other end to represent Calvary.
Create a 'pond' with tin foil, and decorate the
garden with flowers, leaves, and grass.

Make three crosses by tying two sticks together,
and push them into the hill.

Talk about the Easter story as you make the garden.

On Good Friday, make a 'Jesus' figure out of the pipe-cleaner,
place him in the tomb and cover the opening with a big stone.

On Easter Sunday take the figure out to celebrate the resurrection!

They took the little donkey with ears that flopped.
The sound his hooves made was ga-lop, ga-lop.
They placed coats on his back - right on top.
And up on the coats then Jesus did hop!



Palm Sunday

Word Search

The Triumphal Entry

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"
Luke 19:38 (NIV)



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BLESSED	MIRACLES	HIGHEST	HEAVEN	CROWD
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DISCIPLES	CLOAKS	VOICES	LORD	PEACE
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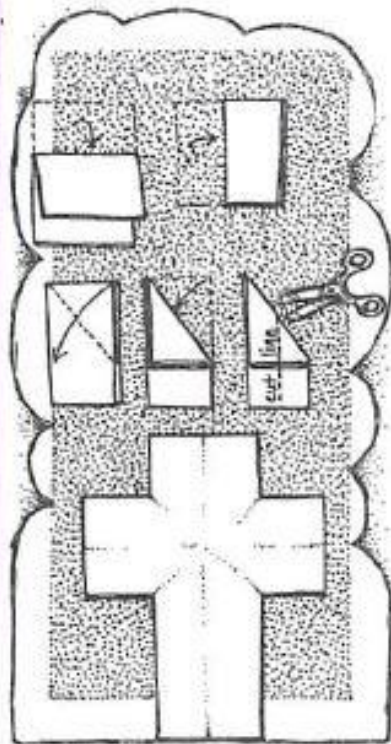


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For Older Children

Folded Cross Pictures



Fold a Cross

1. Place a 12- by 18-inch piece of drawing paper on the table with the 12-inch sides at top and bottom.
2. Fold the top of the paper down slightly more than one-third of the way.
3. Fold the paper in half vertically, folding the first fold to the inside.
4. Diagonally fold the top right corner to meet the center fold.
5. Starting at the center of the diagonal fold, cut parallel to the folded edge all the way to the bottom. Unfold the paper to reveal a cross.

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Nail Cross

1. Choose two nails.
2. Lay two nails in a cross shape.
3. Use a crisscross technique to bind the two nails together with floral tape or flexible craft wire.