

Maundy Thursday

Holy Week Activity Pack 2

for school years 3 and 4

Welcome to our Maundy Thursday Activity Pack. Inside you will find a range of activities that you can use in school or share with your families at home.

Maundy Thursday is a Christian special day falling on the Thursday before Easter. It is a time Christians remember when Jesus shared his last meal with his friends before he was betrayed by one of them.

‘Maundy’ is a strange word now. It comes from the Latin word “mandatum,” which means commandment and it refers to what Jesus said to the disciples that evening; "I give you a new commandment, love one another as I have loved you."

Maundy Thursday happens during a week Christians call Holy Week. You can find out more about other events that happen during Holy Week in our other Holy Week activity packs.

We hope you find these useful and pray you stay safe and well during this time.

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Maundy Thursday Stories

Last Supper and Gethsemane

Jesus came to Jerusalem because he knew that he was going to die. He wanted to show his friends how much he loved them, so he washed their feet. It was amazing that someone so important would do this.

Then he shared a special meal of bread and wine with them so that when he had gone, they could remember him.

Who are your friends? What would you do to help them and show how much you cared? What would you share with them?

Think of someone special to you and pray for them.

After the dinner with his friends, Jesus went to a garden called Gethsemane, where he prayed to God. He knew that he was going to be betrayed and be killed, and that it would be very hard. He needed God to help him to be strong.

What do you find hard to do? Is there anything that scares or worries you? Who could help you? God helped Jesus to be strong and he would like to help you.

Write down anything you are worried about on a piece of paper with felt tip pen, then place it in a bowl or basin of water. As the writing smudges and disappears, imagine that God is listening to your prayers and let your worries go.

Here are some video clips that explain the story of Maundy Thursday more:



The Story of Easter (The Last Supper)

[click here](#)



Maundy Thursday – Chuck Knows Church

[click here](#)

Maundy Thursday Craft

Print off the picture below and create your own puzzle out of it.
When you have completed the puzzle look at the symbols in the picture.
What do you think they mean?



Maundy Thursday Colouring



Maundy Thursday Game

As we focus on the theme of 'remembering', thinking about how Jesus used the meal as a way of asking his disciples to remember him.

Let's play a memory game. Put some items on a tray and then look and remember what was there. To make the game a little harder remove an item and ask those playing to guess what is missing.



Maundy Thursday Prayer

Your will be
done

In the Garden of
Gethsemane, Jesus
prayed to God.



It was
hard, but
he prayed
'Your will be done'

Which hard things
could you ask
God to help you
face?

Use playdough
to make leaves
for the tree.

For each leaf,
pray for
someone you
know.

Ask that 'God's will be done'
in their lives.