

Hi there, everyone!

It is now a year since our first JAM-at-Home email.

We are glad that you are able to be back in school now, and hope that you are enjoying meeting up with your friends and teachers again!

We are sorry that we still cannot have another JAM session for a little while, but here some things to do at home! There is a story, prayers, activities and even a recipe for making some rather special Rocky Road cake!

Very soon it will be **EASTER** a really important time of the year! Watch this film to see what happened at the first Easter, told with Lego models!

[\(231\) Bible Builders - The Easter Story in LEGO - YouTube](#)

Wow... that's why Easter is so special!



Maybe you could make a model of part of the Easter story out of Lego or cardboard, or moss and stones etc.....? Don't forget to roll the stone away from the tomb on Easter Sunday morning to show the empty tomb!



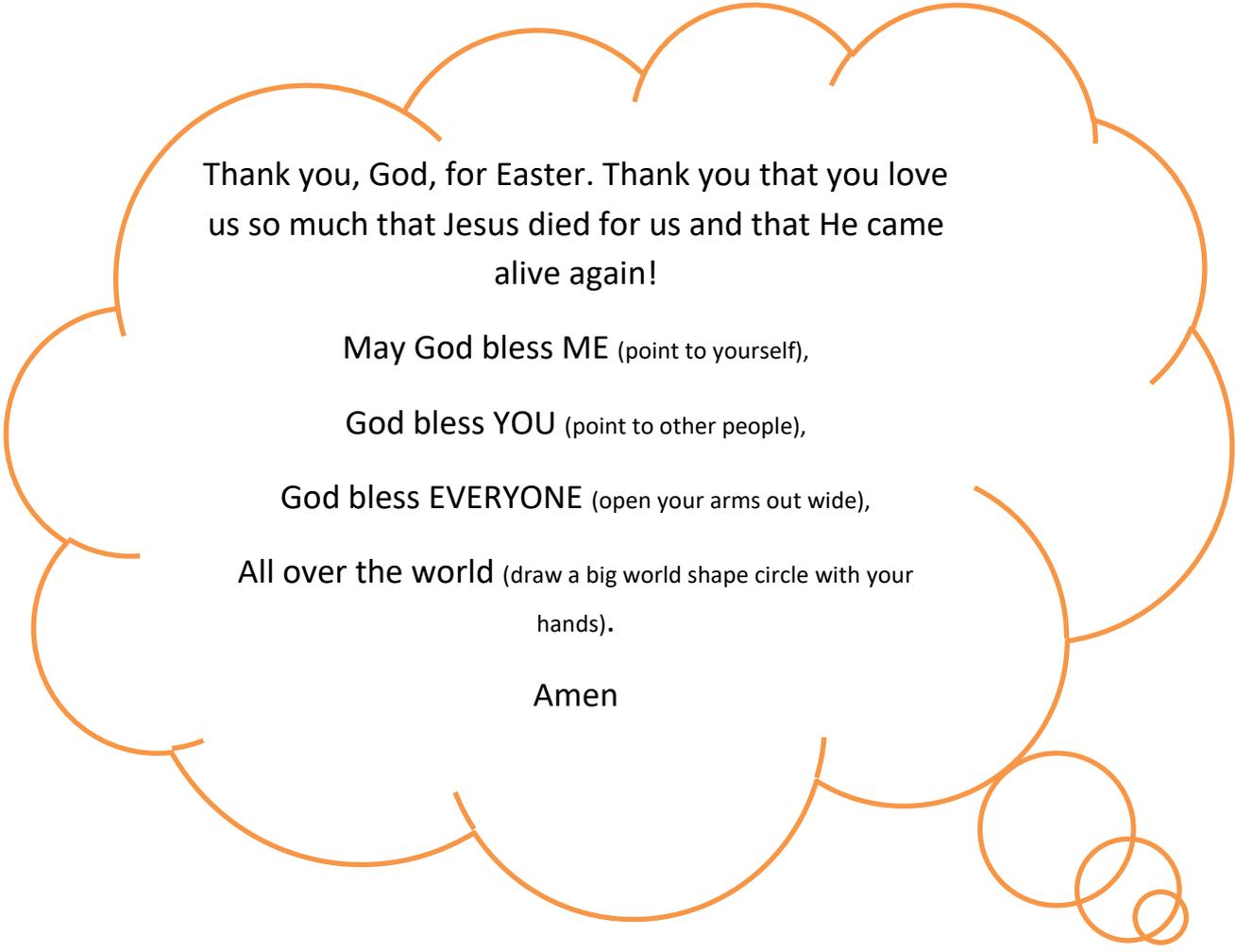
Or you might enjoy doing this scavenger hunt... and finding things to remind you about the different parts of the Easter Story, see the pages at the end.

We know you like baking – so at the end there is a recipe for making special Easter Rocky Road....mmmm it looks delicious and very chocolatey! Perhaps you could ask the adults you live with to help you make it as a special treat for your family on Easter Sunday!



We would love to see photos of the things that you have made. You could send them to Rev Sian by email and then maybe she could put some of them on the church website or Facebook pages! Try not to include yourself in the photo; otherwise it is more difficult for us to share it! revsianlawton@gmail.com

And now, let's finish with an Easter prayer and our special JAM prayer



Thank you, God, for Easter. Thank you that you love us so much that Jesus died for us and that He came alive again!

May God bless ME (point to yourself),

God bless YOU (point to other people),

God bless EVERYONE (open your arms out wide),

All over the world (draw a big world shape circle with your hands).

Amen

Happy Easter everyone!!

Love from all the JAM team

PS Don't forget to look on the next pages for the scavenger hunt and Rocky Road recipe!

There are lots more Easter craft activity ideas on this website:

www.sunhatsandwellieboots.com

Easter Scavenger Hunt

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Search for 5 big green leaves.

People used leaves to welcome Jesus
(Matthew 21:8)



Find a puddle & splash in it.

Jesus washes his friends' feet.
(John 13:3-17)



Find some sticks & build a mini bug shelter.

Jesus turns the tables.
(Matthew 21:2-22)



Look for a feather or a bird's nest.

Can you hear any birds?
The crowing cockerel.
(Matthew 26:69-75)



Find something that has a strong smell.

The gift of expensive perfume.
(Matthew 26:6-13)



Find 2 twigs & use them to make a cross on the ground.

The saddest day.
(John 19:25-27)



Look for a branch that has lots of buds.

The story of the Fig Tree.
(Matthew 24:32-35)



Find some stones & pile them up.

Is this the end?
(John 19:40-42)



Search for something shiny or reflective.

30 shiny silver coins.
(Matthew 26:14-16)



Search for the brightest flower.

The best day. Alleluia!
(John 20:18)



Discover the events of Holy Week on a walk together

Holy Week Scavenger Hunt - Explore the Easter Story

Spring is almost here, & it's the perfect time of year to head out on a Scavenger Hunt. Our special Easter version is perfect to take with you on a family walk & allows all ages to easily explore the events of Holy Week. From puddle splashing to building mini shelters, there's something for everyone.

The highs & lows of Holy Week are a real rollercoaster of emotions & sometimes tricky to explore with younger children, but this multi-sensory Scavenger Hunt allows them to discover the Easter Story in a simple, age-appropriate way, with plenty of opportunity for play & wonder.



4 Different Ways to Use the Easter Scavenger Hunt

1. Tick off all the items that you find on your sheet.
2. Take a storybook that tells the Easter Story & stop off en route to read it while you enjoy a hot cross bun or snack. A perfect place to stop for a snack would be just after you've explored the puddle splashing. You could talk about Jesus not only washing his disciples' feet but sharing a special meal with them too.
3. Whilst on your walk look up the Bible references on your phone & share them together.
4. Take photos of the items you find & the things you create. When you get home you could use them to make a Holy Week collage.

Whether you explore the Scavenger Hunt around your neighbourhood or on a woodland walk, we hope you & your family enjoy discovering something new about the Easter Story.

Rocky Road through Holy Week

Explore the Easter Story with this Rocky Road Recipe

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For our recipe you'll need:

- 1 Drop of orange extract
- 2 Handfuls of raisins
- 12 Glace cherries
- 1 100g Bag of Mini Easter eggs
- 3 Mars bars
- 1 135g Bag of Maltesers
- 4 100g Bars of milk chocolate
- 2 Handfuls of small white marshmallows
- 1 Handful of green sweets (we used Jelly Tots but you could use any green candy)
- 5 Sweet biscuits
- 30 Silver sugar balls
- 10" square baking tray lined with baking paper



1. To start the Rocky Road through Holy Week add the green sweets to a mixing bowl. These green sweets remind us of the green palms waved on Palm Sunday when Jesus rode into Jerusalem.

2. Next break the bars of chocolate into pieces to represent Jesus turning over the tables in the temple on the Monday of Holy Week. As you break the chocolate think about how angry Jesus must have been. Add the chocolate to a glass bowl & start to gently heat over a pan of water.

3. Add a drop of orange extract to the melting chocolate. The scent of the orange oil represents the anointing of Jesus at Bethany with the expensive perfume.

4. Throw the raisins into the mixing bowl with the sweets. The raisins remind us of Tuesday & Jesus' lesson of the fig tree.

5. Count out 30 silver sugar balls & place these in a separate dish to use later. These represent the Wednesday of Holy Week & the 30 pieces of silver Judas was paid to betray Jesus.

6. Break the biscuits into small sections to represent Maundy Thursday when Jesus broke the bread at the Last Supper. Cut the cherries in half to represent the red wine Jesus shared at that meal, & add the biscuits & cherries to the mixing bowl.
7. Cut the Mars bars into small chunks & add to the dry ingredients. A Mars bar is made of 3 layers, & these 3 layers represent the cockerel crowing 3 times when Peter denied Jesus on Maundy Thursday.
8. Collect the white marshmallows as a reminder of the linen they wrapped Jesus' body in, & a pinch of cinnamon to represent the spices the women used on Good Friday, & mix together with the dry ingredients.
9. Empty the packet of Maltesers into the dry ingredients as a reminder of the sealed tomb on Easter Saturday & the round stone that was rolled in front of it.
10. Take the melted chocolate off the heat & mix in the dry ingredients until everything is coated in the chocolate. Pour the mixture into a lined baking tray & sprinkle the 30 silver sugar balls over the top.
11. Finally place the mini chocolate Easter eggs over the top of the Rocky Road. These eggs remind us of the Resurrection on Easter Day with the promise of new life.
12. Place the Rocky Road in the fridge for a couple of hours until set, & then cut into small pieces to share with friends. We left our Rocky Road to stand for 15mins before slicing as it was pretty hard to cut through the solid layers.

As you slice through the layers of Rocky Road the events of Holy Week are revealed - can you remember what each ingredient represents as you find it.



Rocky Road through Holy Week recipe

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Green jelly sweets (palms) Entry into Jerusalem - Matthew 21:1-11
Broken chocolate bars (tables) Jesus in the temple - Matthew 21:12-13
orange oil (perfume) Anointing at Bethany - Matthew 26: 6-13
Raisins (figs) Jesus & the fig tree - Matthew 24:29-35
30 Silver sugar balls (30 silver coins) Judas - Matthew 26:14-16
Broken biscuit (bread) & cherries (wine) Last Supper - Matthew 26: 17-29
Mars bars (the cockerel crows 3 times) Peter denies Jesus - Matthew 26: 69-75
White marshmallows (linen cloth) Cinnamon (the spices) Good Friday
Maltesers (tomb & rounded stone) Burial of Jesus - Matthew 27:60-66
Easter Eggs (new life) Resurrection - Matthew 28:1-13