

Stages	Activity
1. Jesus speaks about Jerusalem after the triumphal entry (Matt 23:37)	Jesus says he has longed to gather Jerusalem's children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings. Sit under a soft blanket or a quilt, and think about receiving Jesus' protection and comfort. You could sing or listen to Graham Kendrick's Holy Overshadowing or the song Hide Me Now by Reuben Morgen.
2. Jesus, betrayed by Judas, is arrested (Luke 22:47-48)	With a crayon and some paper, do some rubbings of a coin and cut them out. Judas betrayed Jesus for money. Is there something we sometimes value more highly than him?
3. Jesus is condemned by the Sanhedrin (Luke 22:66-71)	Draw a crowd and fill in think bubbles of the crowd. <i>See photo below.</i> What do you think they were thinking? What would you have been thinking if you had been there?
5. Jesus is judged by Pilate (Luke 23:13-25)	Something we are all good at by now: wash your hands for 20 seconds with soap! Reflect: how long does hand washing keep your hands clean? Pilate was trying to wash off his responsibility in this situation. Did it work?
6. Jesus is scourged and crowned with thorns (Luke 22:63-65; John 19:2-3)	If you have a garden cut a few small branches and make a crown of thorns or branches and think about what it means that Jesus was crowned with thorns.
7. Jesus takes up the cross (Mark 15:20)	Make a cross - 2 sticks tied together with string, or use folded paper (e.g <a href="https://www.origami-resource-center.com/easter-cross.html">https://www.origami-resource-center.com/easter-cross.html</a> ). We often see beautiful and ornamental crosses, but in Roman times it was a symbol of punishment and shame. We can reflect on this as we make the cross.
8. Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus to carry his cross (Luke 23:26)	Carry something heavy -a younger sibling? a chair? - for a short distance (not too heavy! don't hurt yourself) and think about how Jesus carried our burdens and sins.
9. Jesus is crucified (Luke 23:33, 47)	Make hand prints onto white paper with red paint if you have some. Or improvise! Or try hammering nails onto wood and tying prayers onto them. Thank Jesus for what he has done.
10. Jesus on the cross, his mother and his disciple (John 19:25-27)	Make some salt water or vinegar and taste it with some bitter herbs (if you have - e.g. parsley, rocket). Think about the sweat and tears shed on Good Friday.

