

HOLY WEEK & PASCHA RECALL

An activity for Primary – Junior High Students

NEEDED OBJECTS & MATERIALS:

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| 1. Coins | Matthew 26:14-15 |
| 2. Rooster | Matthew 26:34 |
| 3. Rope | Matthew 27:2 |
| 4. Soldiers | Matthew 27:27 |
| 5. Thorns | Matthew 27:29 |
| 6. Nails | Matthew 27:35 |
| 7. Sponge | Matthew 27:48 |
| 8. Cross | Philippians 2:8 |
| 9. Linen cloth | Matthew 27:59 |
| 10. Spices | Luke 24:1 |
| 11. Small flat stone | Matthew 28:2 |
| 12. Angel | Matthew 28:5 |
| 13. Cotton-ball "cloud" | Acts 1:9 |
| 14. Tray large enough to fit all the Objects | |
| 15. Cloth to cover the Tray & all Objects | |



PREPARATION: Read the verses as preparation for the explanations in #9.

DIRECTIONS

1. Spread the objects on a tray and cover the tray with a piece of cloth. Use actual objects when possible. Otherwise, use small symbols, pictures or stickers.
2. Divide the class into teams of two to ten players each, depending on the size of your class.
3. Designate one person to be the team captain and give him/her a pencil and sheet of paper numbered 1-13.
4. Send each team to a different corner of the room.
5. Uncover the tray and invite the teams to come and look at the objects on the tray for 1 minute. (Captains must leave the paper and pencil in their corners until they return.)
6. Cover the tray and send the teams back to their corners. Team members are to name the objects each remember seeing, and the captains will write them on the paper.
7. At the signal, captains exchange lists and check the answers as the Teacher displays the items one at a time. [The amount of time is the teacher's choice. This will vary with the age of the Students.]
8. The Team with the most accurate list wins. [The awarding of Prizes is up to the Teacher.]
9. After the game, show the objects in the order listed above, while asking the students what part of the Resurrection story each object represents. Explanations should be brief, but still provide a review of Holy Week and the Resurrection.

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