

# Topic: Paschal Mystery / Holy Week

Family Small Group for FHC Cycle Week 1.22 (March 10, 2024)

<p><b>1. Opening Prayer</b> <i>Pray this prayer morning and night or more over the next 2 weeks to help your student learn it.</i></p>	<p><b>2. Story Time</b> <i>Read the bible story below in your Illustrated Children's Bible.</i></p>
<p><b>The Confiteor</b></p> <p>I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (and, striking their breasts, they say:) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever-virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.</p> <p><b>Amen</b></p>	<p><b>Bible Story</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Illustrated Bible<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Holy Week - pgs 262-280</li></ul></li></ul>
<p><b>3. Formed Video</b> <i>Before clicking on the link below, you will want to log in to your FORMED account or be ready with your user ID / password to log in after clicking the link below.</i></p>	
<p><a href="https://watch.formed.org/videos/easter-special-laugh-and-grow-bible-for-kids">https://watch.formed.org/videos/easter-special-laugh-and-grow-bible-for-kids</a></p>	
<p><b>4. Activity</b></p>	
<p>Since this lesson is so long, there's no specific activity. We want to encourage you to celebrate Holy Week in a unique way! Go to Holy Thursday mass or Good Friday service, or both! Go to Stations of the Cross on a Friday evening as a family. This is a special time in the church and the way we celebrate is beautiful. Pray and ask God what he would like you to do and talk about it as a family. What will your Holy Week traditions be?</p>	
<p><b>5. Sacrament Book Readings</b> <i>Read through the pages below with your student based on their grade level.</i></p>	
<p><b>Grades 1-3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Loyola Reconciliation Chapter 2 pgs 11-20</li></ul>	<p><b>Grades 4-6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Loyola Intermediate Reconciliation and Eucharist Chapter 7- pgs 31-34</li></ul>
<p><b>Discussion Questions</b></p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Jesus washed the feet of the disciples on Holy Thursday. Why did He do this?</li><li>2. Peter told Jesus that he would never leave him and he'd even die for Jesus! But then when Peter got scared, he did not act like he thought he would. He denied knowing Jesus. Have you ever had a hard time acting the way you said you would for a friend or family member? Have you had a hard time showing support for a friend or family member when you said you would support them? How do you think that made your friend or family member feel?</li><li>3. Think about all the Holy Week stories you read about in the bible and heard about in the video. Which one was your favorite? Why?</li></ol>	
<p><b>5. Closing</b></p>	

As a family, discuss your current prayer intentions and take a moment to pray together.