

Steps to the Cross

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*Celebrating Easter
and Christ's Sacrifice*

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Scripture Memorization for Easter

Choose to memorize a passage of Scripture leading up to Easter Sunday!

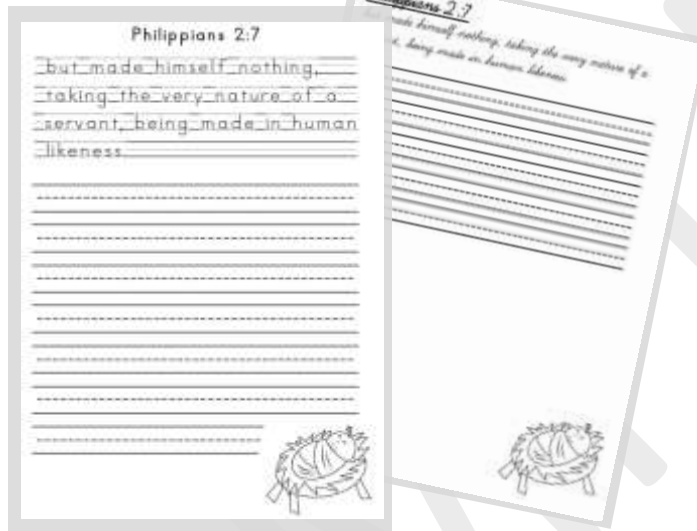
There are copywork sheets for each passage to aid in the memorization process and a suggested timeline for memorization in the daily activity guide.

Philippians 2:5-11

OR

Psalms 103:1-12

Philippians:



There are coloring sheets for younger kids, too!



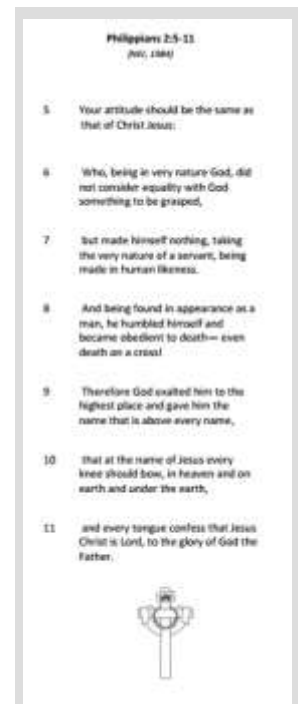
Psalms:



There are also individual verses focusing on Christ's sacrifice that you may choose instead.



And verse bookmarks!



Step 2: The Triumphal Entry



- **Resurrection Eggs:** Blue (donkey)
- **Scripture Reading:** Matthew 21:1-11
(John 12:12-15, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-44)
- **Verse to Mediate:** Zechariah 9:9
- **Easter Basket Reminder:** Palm branch
- **Passion Hymn:** All Glory, Laud, and Honor
- **Activity / Craft:**
 - Make Palm Branches or Joyful Egg Shakers
 - Reenact the Triumphal Entry. Let your kids wave their palm branches, lay coats on the floor, shout Hosanna ('Save us now.'), etc. This moment had been prophesied about in the Old Testament. The people expected an earthly king to save them from their troubles, but they were actually welcoming God's chosen spiritual Savior – saving us from our sins!
- **Scripture Memorization:**
Philippians 2:5 OR Psalm 103:1-2

Ideas for constructing Palm Branches:



Above: Cut out a palm leaf shape. Add some texture and coloring with markers, chenille stems, sponge paint, etc.. Below: Sponge paint around the outside edge of a palm leaf. Lift to reveal a crisp outline. Add text to the middle.



Joyful Egg Shakers:

Place some rice, dried beans, cereal, or uncooked pasta in a couple of plastic eggs. Let your little ones shake their egg instruments joyfully and sing praises to Jesus!





Palm/Sunday

Philippians 2:5

/Y our/attitude/should/be/the//
/same/as/that/of /Christ/Jesus:

Handwriting practice lines for the verse. The lines are organized into five sets, each consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. A large, light gray "SAMPLE" watermark is oriented diagonally across the page.



Psalm 103:1

*Praise the Lord, O my soul. All, my inmost being,
praise his holy name.*

Handwriting practice lines for Psalm 103:1. The lines are organized into four sets, each consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

Psalm 103:2

*Praise the Lord, O my soul. And forget not all his
benefits -*

Handwriting practice lines for Psalm 103:2. The lines are organized into four sets, each consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.



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