

Luke 25

Circle the right word from each set to make the sentences true.

24 But on the last / first day of the week, at early dawn / dusk, they [some women] came to the tomb, taking the food / spices that they had prepared. ² They found the truck / stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in, they did not find the body / grave. ⁴ While they were perplexed/ happy about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified/amused and bowed their knees/faces to the ground, but the men said to them,

“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has run off / risen.

⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Glen Ellyn / Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.”

⁸ Then they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women/men with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But these words seemed to them an idle tale/science fiction novel and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter got up and walked/ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at/happy about what had happened.

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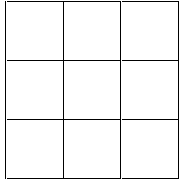
Here is an example of what Jesus' tomb may have looked like. It was not a hole in the ground where a body is kept until it rots. The body would be stored in this tomb on a ledge until it had dried out then the bones would be removed and kept in a bone box. Before then the body would be covered with good smelling oils to help it dry out nicely. The great stone was rolled over the opening to keep animals out and smells in. Imagine what it looks like inside a nice, dry cave. That is what it was like.



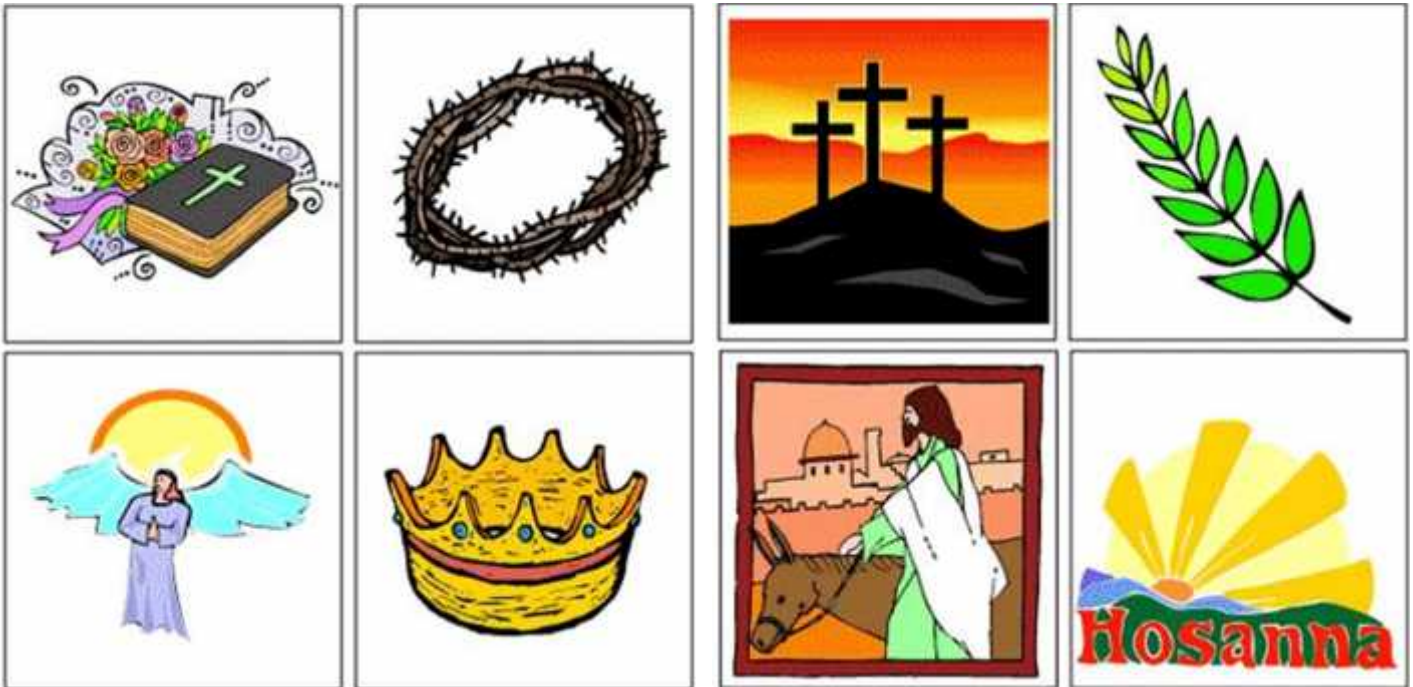
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How to play Easter Three in a Row

Make a copy of the tiles for each person playing and the caller. Cut the tiles a part. Place one set of tiles in a box or can or envelope for drawing. Every player chooses 9 of their tiles to put in an array of 3 x 3 squares like this:



This is your playing board. The caller then draws a tile from the envelope. Players who have the matching tile on their board take turns having a chance to describe what that tile has to do with Holy Week and the early church. Once the group agrees, everyone with that tile removes it from their grid. The first one to clear a whole row, column or diagonal wins that round and becomes the caller for the next round.







Easter Sunday

Sunday following the first
full moon after the Spring equinox



BASKET
BLESSINGS
BONNET
BOUQUET
BUNNY
CHICKS
CHILDREN
CHOCOLATES
CHURCH

DAFFODILS
DUCKS
DYE
EASTER
EGGS
FLOWERS
GRASS
GRATITUDE
HOPE

HUNT
JELLYBEANS
JOY
LIFE
PARADE
RABBIT
SPRING
SUNDAY

