

An Accordion Book about the Events of Easter Week

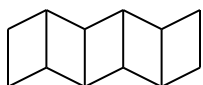
Look at events listed in the chart below and choose which ones you wish to illustrate for your book. Write a quote from the Word or a caption for each page. Then assemble these into an accordion book and display. Or use these illustrations on a poster or for a bulletin board display.

Materials:

- a set of pages for each student
- colored pencils, markers, gel pens, or crayons
- tape (if making accordion book)

Procedure:

1. Illustrate the text on each page. Rather than trying to show the whole picture, you may want to focus on certain aspects of the story. For example, you could show the Lord breaking bread and not show the two men that He gives it to or you could show the Lord ascending into heaven but not show the watching disciples, or only show the backs of their heads.
2. Cut the pages as needed. Then fold the double pages along the line and tape them together to make an accordion book that can be put on display. (See the diagram below.)



Accordion Book

Variations: Let each person choose a different picture to illustrate. Then assemble into an accordion book or use to make a bulletin board display.

Partial List of Events Between Palm Sunday and Easter Morning

Day of the Week	Event	Text
<i>Sunday (Palm Sunday)</i>	The Lord is welcomed as He enters Jerusalem.	Matt. 21:1-11
<i>Monday</i>	The cleansing of the temple.	Mark 11:15-19
	Children in the temple.	Matt. 21:13-15
<i>Tuesday</i>	Rulers conspire against Him.	Mark 14:1,2
	Judas promises to betray Jesus.	Mark 14:10,11
<i>Thursday</i>	Jesus praying in the Garden of Gethsemane.	Luke 22:39-46
	Judas betrays Him.	Luke 22:47-53
<i>Friday (Good Friday)</i>	Crucifixion (perhaps picture 3 crosses)	Matt. 27; Luke 23
	Sign: This is Jesus, King of the Jews.	Matt. 27; John 19
<i>Saturday (Sabbath)</i>	Soldiers set to guard the tomb.	Matt. 27:62-66
<i>Sunday (Easter)</i>	Mary sees the Lord after He is risen.	John 20:11-18
	The Lord appears to His disciples.	John 20:19-21
<i>Later</i>	The Lord ascends into heaven	Luke 24:50-53

Use this page as a template for the pages of a book about the Events of Easter Week.

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