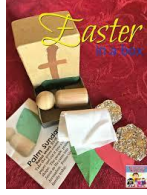


## Holy Week Box/Easter in a Box



This is a little bit like a nativity or manger set, but for Holy Week and Easter. The children use it to tell or act out the events of Holy Week and Easter.

1. You start with a box with a lid and a simple wooden doll which represents Jesus.
2. Small palm branches made of green pepper alongside scraps of fabric can be used to act out the events of Palm Sunday when the crowds waved palms, laid their cloaks on the ground for Jesus to ride over, and shouted “Hosanna!”
3. Maundy Thursday/Last Supper, you can use the box itself as a table, either drawing a loaf of bread and a cup on the top of the lid or attaching a paper loaf and cup to the inside of the lid’s top.
4. Good Friday, draw a cross on the bottom of the box and stand the box up behind Jesus. The box becomes Jesus’ tomb when you wrap the wooden doll in white burial cloths.
5. On Easter Sunday morning, Jesus will rise from the dead and the box becomes his empty tomb.