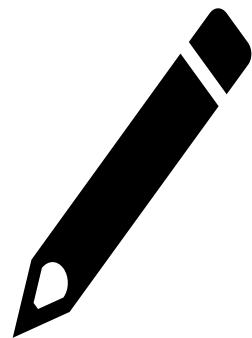


WINDOW STORIES



WELCOME

The Window Eggs are to share the Easter story through your home or a window. They could be enlarged and used as a reflection in a bigger space or the image alone could be considered in your own devotions. Each egg has symbols reflecting a part of the narrative of Holy Week and guides us through the days and events. The main egg offers a space for colouring and reflection as you read, listen or think about what the story means to you. The sheet can be used as a guide or devotional and comes with some ideas of developing this beyond your window.



Each day there will be a suggestion of where you can read the context and more of the story in the bible



The crowds cut down palm branches and laid them on the ground before him shouting "Hosanna in the highest!"

There is a brief thought connected to some of the key points in the story. Of course be open to what the passage may say to you!



Each day has a
wondering
question

And a simple idea
to consider on a
wander.



We hope this resource is a blessing to you and your community and we encounter the wonder of Easter in a fresh way this year.



Happy Easter

WINDOW STORIES



PALM SUNDAY

You can read the story in : Matthew 21:1-11

The crowds cut down palm branches and laid them on the ground before him shouting "Hosanna in the highest!"

People were so excited, here came the one they had been waiting for. The promised one, going to change things and make things right. Excitement, hopes and dreams.

I wonder what
things you hope
God will do?

Two black footprints are shown, one above the other, pointing towards the text below.

As you wander
what can you see
on the ground?



Happy Easter

WINDOW STORIES



THE TEMPLE

You can read the story in : Matthew 21:12-17

Jesus entered the temple courts and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves.

The temple had become a place of people taking advantage of others, making money for themselves and not caring about this Holy place of God.

I wonder what
things make God
sad today?

Two black footprints are shown, one above the other, pointing towards the text.

As you wander can
you see places that
are not being cared
for?



Happy Easter

WINDOW STORIES



PEOPLE

You can read stories Jesus shared in : Matthew 23 -25

Jesus entered the temple courts, and, while he was teaching, the chief priests and the elders came to him.

Jesus loved being with people and talking to them about His Father and ways to live. Sometimes he spoke to crowds or leaders, others He spent His time with his friends. Jesus loved being with people.

I wonder what
God might say
to you?

A black silhouette of two footprints, one in front of the other, pointing towards the top right.

As you wander
who or what do
you meet?



Happy Easter

WINDOW STORIES



ANNOINTING

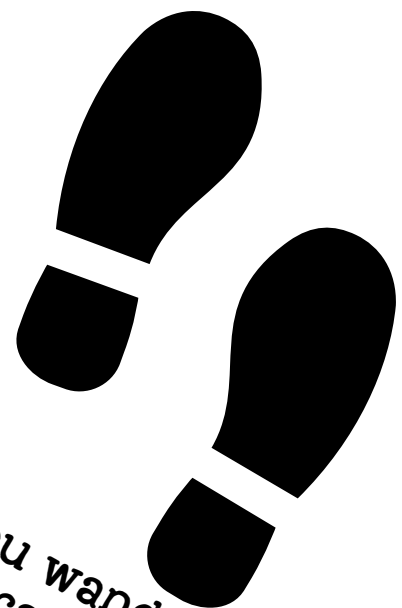
You can read the story in : Matthew 26:6-14

A woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, which she poured on his head as he was reclining at the table.

The woman gave one of her most precious possessions and used it for Jesus. She took what she had and moved by her heart poured out not only the perfume but also her love.

I wonder what
God smells like?

As you wander
what can you
smell?





Happy Easter

WINDOW STORIES



THE LAST SUPPER

You can read the story in : Matthew 26: 17-30

When evening came, Jesus was reclining at the table with the twelve.

Jesus loved spending time with His friends, eating with them and sharing memories. Jesus knew this might be His last moments with them and took time to pray, to eat and to help them.

I wonder what
God would like
you to
remember?

A black silhouette of two footprints, one slightly ahead of the other, pointing towards the top right.

As you wander can
you see natural food
for the animals and
creatures?



Happy
Easter

WINDOW STORIES



DEATH

You can read the story in : Matthew 27

The crowds stood before him shouting "Crucify him, crucify him!"

People were so excited, here came the one they had been waiting for. The promised one, going to change things and make things right. Excitement, hopes and dreams.

I wonder what
things you hope
God will do?

A graphic of two black footprints, one above the other, with a white stripe across the middle of each.

As you wander
what can you see
on the ground?



Happy Easter

WINDOW STORIES



EASTER SUNDAY

You can read the story in : Matthew 28:1-10

"Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples...."

Sadness, disappointment, dashed dreams mingled in the mourning of the women as they went to honour their friend. But the emptiness they met was not hopeless but gave the greatest hope that history has ever held. An empty tomb that filled the longing hearts with the truth of fulfilled promises. He was not trapped inside a tomb and God is not trapped in empty spaces today.

I wonder where
you can find God
today?

As you wander
what can you see
hope and promise?

