

## RE diary ideas sheet

Instructions: write about key events.

**Palm Sunday** You watched Jesus being welcomed as a king as He arrives in Jerusalem. You saw how the crowds of people gathered to see Him. Think about what the crowds were doing and what words they were shouting.

**Holy Thursday** Jesus washed your feet. You watched Jesus bless bread and wine before sharing it. Think about what Jesus said. It seemed strange because He'd never done that before. Then Jesus went to pray in the garden, but you were tired and kept falling asleep. You watched Him being arrested. Think about how you would have been feeling scared at this point.

**Good Friday** – You hear the crowd chanting “Crucify Him!” You hear that He is being sentenced to death. You watch Him carry the cross to Golgotha (the place of the skull). Peter is asked if he is a friend of Jesus.

Keep the diary entries short and include your thoughts and feelings as a witness to the events. Even though the entries are short, you must still write in complete sentences.

### An example for Holy Thursday.

This evening of the Passover felt very peculiar. One thing that happened was that Jesus washed our feet! That's not his job! He said that one day we'd understand, but I really don't know what He means by that. I feel ashamed that someone as important as Him would be a servant to me. During supper, something happened that really surprised me. He held up bread and wine then praised His Father and told us to do this in memory of Him. These words made me feel very confused. Does He think we are going to forget Him? I am sure that we will be eating together again tomorrow. When supper had finished, Jesus asked us to go into the garden with Him so that we would keep Him company while He was praying.