

Good Friday

Passion Story & Lunch



- Olives
- Peppermint Patties
- Hershey's Kisses
- Cheese cubes
- Cocktail Swords or Toothpicks
- Hardboiled Eggs
- Ritz Crackers
- Peanut Butter
- Small Pretzel Sticks (broken to pieces)
- Pretzel Rods
- Salt and Vinegar Chips
- Cups or Glasses for Water
- Pitcher of Water
- Plates

We've used this Good Friday Lunch Story with our kids for years and years and it's something they all look forward to. Afterward we have quiet time, usually from 12 to 3 PM.

To begin you may need to do a little bit of prepwork with the shopping list above. Quantities will depend on your family size and/or number of participants. At the very least you will need to make

some hardboiled eggs and prepare some Ritz Crackers with peanut butter and broken pretzel pieces for the Crown of Thorns.

As we work our way through the readings we take turns distributing the items to everyone at the table. We also don't eat any of it until the Passion story has been read completely. We also prefer to have the passages premarked in our giant family bible and ready to be read. Another idea is to have those old enough to get out their own bibles.

Readings on next page...

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1st Reading - Luke 22: 39-46 *The Agony in the Garden* (**Olives**)

2nd Reading - Luke 22: 47-48 *Judas Betrays Jesus with a Kiss* (**Hershey's Kiss**)

3rd Reading - Luke 22: 49-54 *Jesus is Arrested* (**Cheese Cube and Sword or Toothpick**)

4th Reading - Luke 22: 55-62 *Peter Denies Jesus* (**Egg reminder of chicken/rooster**)

5th Reading - Matthew 27: 3-8 Judas' 30 Pieces of Silver (**Peppermint Patty**)

6th Reading - John 19: 1-3 *Jesus is Crowned with Thorns* (**Ritz Cracker with PB and Pretzel pieces**)

7th Reading - Matthew 27: 22-25 *Pilate Washes his Hands* (**Water**)

8th Reading - John 19:17-19 *The Crucifixion of Jesus* (**Pretzel Rod Cross**)

9th Reading - John 19: 28-30 *Jesus is Given Vinegar to Drink* (**Salt & Vinegar Potato Chips**)

Moment of Silence, eat in silence, house is quiet from 12 to 3

This silence can be filled with coloring, reading, praying, anything that is quiet and offers a time of reflection. This may also include a nap for younger children.

Questions or Suggestions?

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