

## Holy Week Questions

### Grades: K - 2

1. Why is Easter important? Why do you think Jesus died for us?
2. What happened at the Last Supper?
3. What day do we remember that Jesus died on the cross to save us from sin?
4. What word can we start saying again, at the Easter Celebration? What does this word mean to you?

### Grades: 3 - 5

1. Why is Good Friday “good”?
2. Describe what the word Triduum means, name the 3 days and tell what they are and why they are so important to Holy Week.
3. Jesus had 12 close friends. What are they called? Which one betrayed Jesus? Did He forgive him?
4. What was Jesus’ greatest miracle?
5. What sacrament did Jesus give us at the last Supper on Holy Thursday?

### Grades: 6 - 8

1. <https://youtu.be/qdrPhxqRP9I> What does the *Easter Triduum* include? Why is this a time to pray for our priests? Please write a special intention for Fr. Steve, Fr. Matt, and all priests.
2. What did Fr. Steve mean when he said in his homily that now is the time for the domestic church? Why do you think so many people are praying to St. Joseph for this intention of strengthening the domestic church?
3. How are we called to share in Christ’s Passion? How will you do this at home this week? Describe how you will help to make your home a place of worship, a place of the domestic church.
4. Why do we venerate the cross? What might make the 3 o’clock hour on Friday an hour of remembrance? What actions can we take to make this a holy time?
5. What sacrifices can you make to reflect the Passion of Christ?
6. Think about redemptive suffering in your own life and in your family’s life. Have a conversation with your family about times of suffering which brought dire straits but in the end was meaningful and brought peace.
7. How would Pier Giorgio celebrate Holy Week and Easter in a pandemic?
8. Christ called the apostles to servant leadership through the washing of the feet. How is Christ calling you to be a servant leader?

9. Read Psalm 22. How does this psalm relate to Christ's passion?
10. What does it mean to say that Christ is the New Passover and the New Covenant?
11. Spend time praying with Christ in the garden, on the cross, and in the tomb and reflecting on His love for you.