

Good Friday*

Put a cedar branch (from Palm Sunday) on the front door until Pentecost (May 31st).

One red candle is lit. A wooden cross is placed on the table.

One: Why do we blow out the candle today?

All: Today is Good Friday. This is the day that we remember that Jesus died.

Reading: Mark 15:25-41 or Jesus Storybook Bible p. 302, "The sun stops shining"

Pause for a moment and then blow out the red candle. Everyone is quiet for a moment.

^{*}Feel invited to adjust these symbols (branch, candle, cross) based on what you have in your home. For example, you could draw a cross and ask your children to colour it in if you don't have wooden one or use a different colour than red for the candle.