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<p><u>Important Facts</u></p> <p>Palm Sunday is a Christian Festival. It always happens on a Sunday before Easter but the date changes each year. It is the first day of Holy Week and is a day to celebrate the day that Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem in Israel on a donkey. Palm leaves were thrown on the floor as a greeting from the crowds to show their respect when he arrived. Christians celebrate Palm Sunday with crosses made out of palm leaves and go to church.</p> <p>Holy Week - The events leading up to Jesus's death and resurrection.:</p> <p>Palm Sunday - Jesus rode, in peace, into Jerusalem on a donkey, as a humble king. The people welcomed him. They waved palm leaves and threw down their cloaks and clothes.</p> <p>Maundy Thursday - the Last Supper. Jesus washed the feet of his disciples as they prepared the feast. He did this to demonstrate how believers should love one another. Jesus instructed the followers to continually remember him by the sharing of bread and wine. Later, in the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus was betrayed by Judas and was taken by guards and put on trial. Then, Peter denied knowing Jesus three times.</p> <p>Good Friday - After many trials, Jesus was sentenced to death by crucifixion. He was led away by soldiers who placed a crown of thorns on his head. He carried his own cross to Calvary where roman soldiers nailed him to a cross.</p> <p>Saturday - Jesus's body lay in its tomb where it was guarded by roman soldiers throughout the day of Saturday which was the Sabbath. When the Sabbath ended his body was prepared for burial.</p> <p>Easter Sunday - The Resurrection. On Sunday several women went to the tomb and discovered that the large stone covering the entrance had been rolled away. An angel announced, "Don't be afraid! I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen" <i>(Matthew 28:5-6)</i></p>	
<p>Bible References:</p> <p>Palm Sunday Mark 11:1 - 11 Matthew 21:1-11 Luke 19:28 -44 John 12: 12-19</p> <p>Maundy Thursday Matthew 26:17-75 Mark 14:12-72 Luke 22: 7-62 John 13:1-38</p> <p>Good Friday Mark 15:1-47 Matthew 27:1-62 Luke 22:63-23:56</p> <p>The Sabbath Mark 16:1</p> <p>Resurrection Mark 16:1-14 Matthew 28:1-13</p>	<p>Key Vocabulary:</p> <p>New Testament, Disciples, Holy Week, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, The Last Supper, Good Friday, Crucifixion, The Sabbath, Resurrection</p>