

Lighting the Way Holy Week Family Devotion

During the week of *Holy Week* join Advent in a daily family devotion response to “Poured Out: Elements of Holy Week”.

We invite you to take some flowers and greenery from outside, add some candle/candles.

Add elements of Holy Week to your wreath each day.

April 6th - April 11th, 2020

- Day 1, Monday: Mary of Bethany, sister of Martha and Lazarus, add an element of Oil.
- Day 2, Tuesday: Philip, add an element of Wheat.
- Day 3, Wednesday: Judas, add an element of Wine.
- Day 4, Thursday: Simon Peter, add an element of Water, basin and towel.
- Day 5, Friday: Roman Centurion, add an element of blood/spear.
- Day 6, Saturday: Nicodemus, add an element of Linen cloths to wrap body/spices



Here is an example of a Holy Wreath. Make yours unique and meaningful for your family. Share a picture of your wreath with all of us on the Advent Friends Facebook, or email a copy to youthandmilestones@adventlu.org.

The week of April 6th—April 11th 2020 join Advent in your home with a Family Devotional response with your homemade wreath.

Holy Week Family Devotion Response

Day 1: Monday

Light the Candle of Mary of Bethany, sister of Martha and Lazarus.

Element of Oil

Response

I wonder how Mary felt to anoint Jesus with perfume?

I wonder how the house smelled when it was filled with the expensive perfume?

I wonder if you could leave any parts of the story out and it still be the same?

I wonder what part of the story you are in?

What can you bring from your house to add to the story (Add the item to your wreath)?



Holy Week Family Devotion Response

Day 2: Tuesday

Light the Candle of Philip, disciple of Jesus

Element of Wheat

Response

I wonder how Philip felt to hear the words from Jesus about the wheat?

I wonder how the Jesus felt to predict his death ?

I wonder if you could leave any parts of the story out and it still be the same?

I wonder what part of the story you are in?

What can you bring from your house to add to the story (Add the item to your wreath)?



Holy Week Family Devotion Response

Day 3: Wednesday

Light the Candle of Judas, disciple and betrayer of Jesus

Element of Wine

Response

I wonder how Judas felt to betray Jesus?

I wonder how the Jesus felt to share the last meal with his disciples of bread and wine ?

I wonder if you could leave any parts of the story out and it still be the same?

I wonder what part of the story you are in?

What can you bring from your house to add to the story (Add the item to your wreath)?



Holy Week Family Devotion Response

Day 4: Thursday

Light the Candle of Simon Peter, disciple of Jesus

Element of Water basin and towel

Response

I wonder how Simon Peter felt to have his feet washed by Jesus?

I wonder how the Jesus felt to wash the feet of his disciples?

I wonder if you could leave any parts of the story out and it still be the same?

I wonder what part of the story you are in?

What can you bring from your house to add to the story (Add the item to your wreath)?



Holy Week Family Devotion Response

Day 5: Friday

Light the Candle of Roman Centurion, executioner of Jesus

Element of Blood/Spear

Response

I wonder how the Roman Centurion felt to witness what happened to Jesus?

I wonder how the people in the crowds felt to hear Jesus say “Father, forgive them for they know not what they do?”

I wonder if you could leave any parts of the story out and it still be the same?

I wonder what part of the story you are in?

What can you bring from your house to add to the story (Add the item to your wreath)?



Holy Week Family Devotion Response

Day 6: Saturday

Light the Candle of Nicodemus, secret disciple of Jesus

Element of Linen cloths to wrap the body/spices

Response

I wonder how Nicodemus felt to carry and clean the body of Jesus?

I wonder if you can smell the spices Nicodemus used ?

I wonder if you could leave any parts of the story out and it still be the same?

I wonder what part of the story you are in?

What can you bring from your house to add to the story (Add the item to your wreath)?

