

Reading	Writing	Activities
<p>Read the article below to answer the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why is the Paschal Candle important?</li> <li>• What symbols are used each year on the candle?</li> <li>• What does each symbol represent?</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.zieglers.com/blog/the-paschal-candle-everything-you-need-to-know/">https://www.zieglers.com/blog/the-paschal-candle-everything-you-need-to-know/</a></p>	<p>After you have read the article about the Paschal candle and have created your own candle, write a paragraph explaining the symbols that are on your candle. What does each symbol represent? What new symbols did you choose? Why are these symbols important or significant?</p>	 <p><i>Materials: paper, coloring items</i> Create your own Paschal Candle. Use symbols that are always on the candle but then think of new symbols that remind you of Easter and the Risen Christ to add.</p>

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<p>Use the following link to read the different Bible passages depicting the Last Supper. How are these readings similar? What new information can you gain from reading about the Last Supper in different books in the Bible?</p> <p><a href="https://www.biblestudytools.com/topical-verses/bible-verses-about-the-last-supper/">https://www.biblestudytools.com/topical-verses/bible-verses-about-the-last-supper/</a></p>	<p>Imagine you are one of the apostles at the Last Supper. Use your senses to describe the gathering. What are you thinking and feeling? When Jesus states that one of you will betray him, how do you react? Write about your reactions and the reactions of the other apostles.</p>	 <p><i>Materials: Cardboard, scissors, coloring items, extra cloth</i> Use extra cardboard and paper to create a 3D model of the Last Supper.</p>

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<p>Use the two links to watch and listen about the story of Easter. As you are listening, note main events that take place and why they are important.</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=szwHgSwbdVY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=szwHgSwbdVY</a> Easter, By: Gail Gibbons</p> <p><a href="https://vimeo.com/39716113">https://vimeo.com/39716113</a> Story of Easter</p>	<p>Using the notes taken while watching the two videos, create a short informative text describing the events leading up to Jesus' death and how each event is important. For example, Palm Sunday shows us how people honored Jesus and believed him to be the Messiah. At the end of your text, be sure to make note of why Easter is so important to us as Catholics.</p>	 <p><i>Catholic Teaching</i> <b>Materials:</b> Leftover Easter egg dye, plain white paper towels, scissors</p> <p>If you have leftover Easter egg dye, this is the perfect craft to make use of the extra. Cut the shape of a cross out of a plain white paper towel. Fold the cross and then carefully dip in the dye. The dye will soak into the paper towel so make sure it is being quickly dipped and removed. You can also use an eyedropper or straw if available. Lay the decorated crosses flat to dry. Afterwards, they can be hung on a window as a suncatcher.</p>