

Holy Week Mural

Days/ Events from Lazarus Saturday to Pascha (All Ages)

Materials:

- Roll of mural/drawing paper (any width)
- Paints, crayons, markers
- Masking tape, thumb tacks, or other wall-mounting materials
- Icons, Bible, Passion Gospels, or stories pertaining to events of Holy Week
- Scissors

Procedure:

1. Roll out paper onto floor, long table, or mount on wall.
2. Decide length, depending upon number and detail of events and space.
3. Cut paper or mark out divisions of panels.
4. Put a list of Bibles passages and events on the wall.
5. Have students read Bible passages for each event.
6. Let students choose one event. Beginning on left side of mural paper and working to the right, assign panels to students to depict events in sequence, using chosen drawing materials.
7. Events can be more detailed for upper levels, but basics should be as follows:
 - Raising of Lazarus
 - Entry into Jerusalem
 - Washing of Disciples' feet
 - Last Supper
 - Anointing Jesus' feet
 - Betrayal of Jesus
 - Arrest of Jesus
 - Trial of Jesus
 - Crucifixion of Jesus
 - Burial of Jesus
 - Resurrection
8. Display in prominent area of Church School or hall.

