

THE GREATEST WEEK

For the Church, 'the greatest week' is Holy Week, when the death and resurrection of Jesus is remembered in special celebrations. Holy Week begins on Passion Sunday, also called Palm Sunday, and ends on Easter Sunday.

All four evangelists tell the story of the passion and death of Jesus, but each adds details that highlight each one's message about Jesus.

You will read the story as it is told in the gospel of **Mark** and learn about the details added by the other gospels: **Matthew**: The Great Darkness, **Luke**: Jesus is sent to Herod; The Two Thieves, **John**: The Washing of the Feet; Jesus and his Mother.

FROM DEATH TO LIFE

(based on John 12:24-25)

Jesus said: A grain of wheat is only one grain unless it falls into the ground and dies. If it does this, the one grain will grow into many grains. It's the same with people. If you only take great care of yourself, you will become selfish and end up on your own. But if you are kind and giving, thinking only of others, then your life will be fruitful for yourself and others.

