

## Grade 4, Chapter 8 – The Paschal Mystery

Bible story connections:

- Luke 23
- Luke 24:1-12
- Luke 24:50-53
- Romans 5:6-11

Social Justice tie-in:

- Spiritual Work of Mercy – Pray for the Living and the Dead – The Paschal Mystery is the mystery of our salvation. Invite other classes in the school to join you in a prayer service for deceased members and loved ones of the community.

Discussion Questions:

- How can we show gratitude to Jesus for what He suffered for us?
- Why is the Ascension of Jesus important?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

94. What do we learn from the sufferings and death of Christ?

*From the sufferings and death of Christ we learn God's love for man and the evil of sin, for which God, who is all-just, demands such great satisfaction.*

99. Why did Christ rise from the dead?

*Christ rose from the dead to show that He is true God and to teach us that we, too, shall rise from the dead.*

## Catholic Brain Connections:

### Printables

[Crucifixion coloring page](#)

[I Am the Resurrection coloring page](#)

[Easter word search](#)

[Redemption word search](#)

### Videos

[Adventure Catechism – What is Redemption?](#)

[Bible Story – Jesus Crucified](#)

[Bible Story – Jesus Rose from the Dead](#)

[Brother Francis – He is Risen](#)

## Family Page: Ch. 8- The Paschal Mystery

### Review:

#### Vocabulary

- Crucifixion – Nailing a person to a cross and leaving him there until he dies. Jesus died for us by crucifixion.
- Resurrection – When Jesus rose from the dead on the first Easter Sunday
- Paschal Mystery – The suffering, death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus

1) Which Apostle betrayed Jesus and led soldiers to arrest Him?

*Judas*

2) What Roman governor sentenced Jesus to death?

*Pontius Pilate*

3) On what holiday do we celebrate Jesus's Resurrection?

*Easter*

### Discussion Question:

What can we learn from Jesus's death and Resurrection?

### Activity: Family Prayer Time:

Pray the Stations of the Cross as a family, preferably on Friday and at your parish, if possible. For suggestions or help praying them, go to:

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/prayers-devotions/stations>

*God thinks You are worth Dying for!*