

Hands

We will be looking at the story of Holy Week from Palm Sunday to Easter Day through a mime with our hands. Hands that each member of C.I.D. Club have created. Hands form an important part of our lives and they are a symbol which has a focal point in the School Banner and in the School's New Mission Statement.

Palm Sunday

Hands **wave** a welcome to Jesus as he passes by riding on a donkey into Jerusalem.

Jerusalem Street

Hands **placed on heads** as Jesus **heals** the sick.

On the road to Bethany for the night

Hands **hold** the Leper who no one else will touch as Jesus heals.

Song

On Maundy Thursday

Hands **prepare** the meal Jesus will share with his disciples.

Hands **carry** the water jar; **cut** the bread; **pour** the wine; **lay** the table.

Jesus' hands **break the bread**.

'This is my Body broken for you.'

The bread is **passed** from hand to hand

Jesus' hands **takes the cup** of wine and **lifts it up**.

'This is my Blood shed for you on the Cross'.

Then hands **receive and give** the cup.

Song

Garden of Gethsemane

Hands are **put in Prayer** as Jesus kneels before his Heavenly Father.

Hands **embrace** Jesus as he is betrayed by a friend.

Hands **seize** Jesus as he is led away.

The Temple Courtyard

Hands **warmed** by the fire suddenly become **desperate to deny** Jesus.

The cock crows and hands **cover the weeping face**.

Before Pilate

Hands **gesture** to Pilate the Roman Governor that he should **kill** Jesus.

Pilate **washes** his hands to show he is not responsible for ordering Jesus' death.

Hands **whip** the broken body of Jesus

Song

The Journey to Golgotha

Hands are made to **carry** the Cross as Jesus' hands **cannot hold the weight**.

At Golgotha

Hands **hammer** in the nails into other hands that **receive** them.

Hands **struggles** to hold the body on the Cross.

Hands **jeer** Jesus as he hangs on the Cross.

John's hands **takes** Mary's hands and **leads** her home.

Hands **held in despair** as Jesus dies.

Hands **gather Jesus' body and carries him** to the tomb.

Song

Sunday morning

Women's hands **mix** spices and **carry** them to the tomb.

Hands are **put up in horror** when they see the stone rolled away from the entrance of the tomb.

Sunday evening

Hands **held in fear**, when suddenly Jesus appears, his disciples **search the nail prints** in Jesus' hands.

Hands are **held up in praise** to the God who has brought Jesus back to life.

Easter Praise Song

It is possible besides the hand action for children to act out **Jesus, Judas, Pilate, Simon, Mary, John, 2 on Cross**.