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## Class 5

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## 1. SONG -----Let Me Tell you A Story

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As we are in the season of Lent and Easter is quickly approaching , we thought we would perform our own version of the Passion of Jesus , for your education and entertainment.

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The story we are going to tell ,  
Covers places and people , I'm sure you know well,  
It's the story of Jesus who died for all men ,  
To show us the way to begin again.

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Lent is a time to fast pray and save ,  
To remember the man who came back from the grave,  
We should ask ourselves, just what can we do ?  
To make God flood into our lives too.

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For 33 days and an extra week ,  
Jesus went out, to the desert so bleak,  
He fasted and prayed, for all those long days ,  
To show mankind the error of his ways.

### B JESUS IN THE DESERT

Jesus went out into the desert to fast and pray and to prepare for the terrible things that were going to happen to him. He spent forty days in this wilderness fasting and praying. During this period , the Devil appeared to him on three occasions each time he tried to change Jesus' mind.

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Towards the end of His dreadful ordeal ,  
The Devil: His goodness he tried to steal .  
Three times he came to tempt this man.  
He was trying to ruin the Heavenly plan.

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Jesus was God's number one son ,  
So He screamed at the devil – Satan be-gone.  
I'll not help you , I have nothing to say ,  
I'm here to show people my Father's way.

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The Devil he said, " Make bread from that stone."  
The answer was simple, "We don't live by bread alone."  
"If you jump from that mountain up in the sky ,  
my Devils will make sure that you don't die."

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"Go away from here , get out of this place, "  
Answered Jesus , with a heavy heart and angry face.  
"I'm the son of God sitting at His right knee ,  
To find the way to live , you must listen to me."



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## C PALM SUNDAY

When Jesus had finished praying and preparing for the terrible things that were to come, he asked his followers to find Him a donkey. They began their Journey back to Jerusalem. Here they would be given a hero's welcome. This is the day we remember as Palm Sunday.

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Jesus returned on the Sunday Morning ,  
The people and followers had been given a warning,  
They gathered together , thronging the street.  
Their saviour, this prophet , they wanted to greet.

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He rode in on the Mule – They began to sing.  
“ Here comes the chosen one, the new Jewish King.”  
Even Jews , from a strange secret sect ,  
Threw leaves in his path as a sign of respect.

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Even the children , they climbed a high tree,  
This man , Jesus they wanted to see.  
Their parents and friends were shouting with pleasure,  
This moment in history , they would really treasure.

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Jesus rode through His friends and devotes,  
Who were all so happy and willing to please.  
His face wore a smile, but His heart was numb ,  
When He thought of the horror , yet to come.

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**SONG** -----*Hosanna To The King*

## D HOLY WEEK - THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK

Not everybody welcomed this man Jesus . Many of the powerful people were afraid of Him and the way the ordinary people flocked round Him. They were afraid they might lose their power. They decided something had to be done... Jesus must die!

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Most of the crown were over the moon ,  
At the thought of what was to happen soon.  
But, some of the men were riddled with sin,  
To stop this man Jesus : they would have to begin.

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They plotted his downfall at the start of the week  
A traitor or turn coat , they began to seek,  
I'm sorry to say, their plan was quite smart,  
The final outcome would break -Mary's heart.

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The people were told lies and poison,  
About Jesus Christ , God's only Son,



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They said he was evil and far from good,  
And did not act in a way that he should.

## E HOLY WEEK - THURSDAY EVENING - THE LAST SUPPER

Jesus and His followers gathered together for a meal to celebrate the special Jewish feast of the Passover. Here they remembered back to the time of Moses. They remembered when the Angel of Death had passed over their houses. They had gained their freedom from the Egyptians. The Apostles did not know but this was going to be a very special evening; it was to be the first ever Holy Communion. The Last Supper...

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Jesus' followers thought all was right,  
So they planned a meal for Thursday night.  
The Passover feast they could not ignore,  
When The Angel of Death flew past Moses' door.

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At eight o'clock sharp, the friends all meet,  
And follow the custom of washing their feet.  
They all sat down for a simple meal,  
Not any one thought, it was any big deal.

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Then all of a sudden, Jesus changed his mood,  
And started talking about the wine and the food.  
"This is my Body -and this is my blood,  
You should follow and copy me, if you know what's good.

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Then Jesus looked sad and was filled with gloom.  
"There's a traitor amongst us in this very room."  
It turned out to be Judas, the stupid fool,  
He'd been used by the leaders as an evil tool.

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Judas raced out with a tear in his eye,  
He was totally ashamed at being a spy.  
He went to the Romans who controlled the power,  
He told them where Jesus would be in an hour.

## F HOLY WEEK - THURSDAY EVENING VERY LATE THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

Jesus left the supper with three of his Apostles. He headed off for a small park called The Garden of Gethsemane. Here he knelt down and began to pray. His friends were close by. This was very late Thursday – going into Friday – The day we know as GOOD FRIDAY.

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Jesus was down cast and full of woe.  
Because of the journey on which he had to go.  
He went to the garden of Gethsemane,  
And there he knelt down on bended knee.



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The soldiers came with flashing swords ,  
Cursing and swearing and using rude words.  
The ear of a soldier , Peter did hack,  
But with His power , Jesus healed it back.

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They dragged him away and locked the door ,  
They wondered what fate for him lay in-store.  
They took Him before the Jewish High Priests,  
The very ones who, liked Jesus least.

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Judas was heartbroken at his deed  
He'd been driven by jealousy and a sense of greed,  
What he had done, was a terrible thing ,  
He hung himself with a length of string.

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Peter followed Jesus, but out of view .  
He was really unsure as to what he should do.  
You're a friend of Jesus , laughed a pretty girl .  
She pointed her finger and gave a twirl.

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He looked the girl right in the eye  
"I know of no Jesus , that's a lie."  
Peter was scared of what would happen to him,  
To deny Jesus Christ was a terrible sin.

G HOLY WEEK GOOD FRIDAY EARLY MORNING PONTIUS PILATE

Jesus was then beaten and tortured . He was taken before the Jewish leaders . They did not have the power to sentence a man to death so they sent him to somebody who did – The Roman Governor Pontius Pilate .

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Jesus was beaten and badly hurt ,  
They treated Our Lord as if he were dirt.  
He was taken to Pilate the one in command ,  
He was the ruler , the chief in the land.

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"This man," said Pilate," is free from blame,  
Why heavens above , he's perfectly sane.  
I'm washing my hands of this dreadful crime,  
Non of the guilt and the blame will be mine."



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H HOLY WEEK GOOD FRIDAY

Pilate did not think Jesus should die but he didn't want to upset the Jewish leaders , so he came up with an idea he thought would keep everybody happy. Because it was the feast of Passover he said he would let Jesus or a well known criminal called Barabas go free. Pilate thought the people would select Jesus to go free - How wrong he was .

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Pilate then had, an outstanding brain wave ,  
This man Jesus , he would surely save,  
Barabas was a wicked and evil man,  
He was the main part of Pilate's plan

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He showed the men off, to the waiting crowd,  
"Free Barabas , Barabas , they screamed out loud,  
"I can do nothing more ," Pilate said with a groan,  
"From now on my friend you are on your own."

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He sent Jesus back to be imprisoned and jailed.  
He was rather upset at the way his plan failed.  
The soldiers mocked him and spat in his eye ,  
They were having a joke about the way he would die.

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On His head they placed a thorny crown,  
The soldiers laughed as they pushed it down,  
They stole his clothes and slapped his face .  
It really was a terrible place.

## **3. Song**

## ***Death Where Is Your Victory***

I GOOD FRIDAY JESUS SETS OF ON HIS FINAL JOURNEY

Jesus was finally sentenced to death. He was given the cross and started the Journey to be crucified. On this eventful journey he met the women of Jerusalem crying for Him . He met a brave lady called Veronica who came forward and cleaned his face and he fell three times . After the third fall he was helped by a man named Simon .

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The cross they gave him was heavy and rough ,  
The Journey to Cal very would be quite tough,  
They loaded the cross over his back,  
Then soldiers dragged him down the track.

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He stumbled and fell flat on his face ,  
O shame, o horror, the terrible disgrace.  
The trip continued in this dreadful way ,  
Good Friday , Good Friday that terrible day.



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The women wailed, at the gates of the town,  
The wrath of the Lord on this place will come down.  
A woman came forward -and cleaned blood from his face .  
Veronica , Veronica , you were full of grace.

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He continued on his way and fell twice more ,  
Flat on his face, in the dust on the floor.  
“This will not do,” said the guard with blond hair.  
“This one will die before we get there.”

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Simon in the crowd did the soldiers grab,  
“This one will do he’s a big strong lad.”  
To the place of the Skull he helped the Lord ,  
Under the threat of the soldiers sword.

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When they finally reached the place of crucifixion, it was also known as Golgatha or the Place of the Skull , Jesus was nailed on the Cross . In those days people were usually tied to the cross. Jesus was not alone , two other criminals were also suffering his fate. One at each side.

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To the Cross of wood they nailed him down ,  
To the great amusement ,of the people of the town.  
To his left and right were men of no good ,  
Who’d not lived their lives the way that they should.

38

One was saddened and full of woe ,  
“This day to Heaven you will truly go.”  
The other looked on and chuckled with laughter,  
He’d not see Jesus in the “Hear-after”

39

He hung on the cross, for nearly half a day,  
His life blood was slowly ebbing away.  
“Look after my mother ,” to James he pleaded.  
“Mother you have a new son , It’s just what you needed.”

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They gave him a drink that was really acidic ,  
In the mouth of Our Lord it tasted horrific.  
Vinegar soaked in sponge is what he got  
It made his lips feel burning hot.



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The life of Jesus was sinking fast .  
This torture surely could not last.  
The Bible tells us at 3 o'clock sharp  
The Earth trembled and all went dark.



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Jesus finally gave up his soul , died. The soldiers pushed a spear into his side to make sure he was dead. Then they played a game of dice for his cloths. There is a very famous story called the Robe that tells about the life of the soldier who won . He eventually became a Christian.

42

“He’s dead, He’s dead ,“ the people cheered ,  
The outcome was just as Our Lady had feared.  
Deep in his side a spear was driven in ,  
Jesus had died to take away our sins.

43

His clothes were stolen on the throw of a dice,  
Some thought this really wasn’t nice.  
History says the man who won ,  
Was later converted to God’s only Son.

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He was put in the tomb in the usual way ,  
No body should be out on the Sabbath day ,  
As the body was laid down on the ground ,  
A boulder for the tomb was quickly found.

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The soldiers were placed at the front of the hole ,  
To make certain the body was not stole.  
Their day of rest was a Sabbath day.  
And this passed by in the normal way.

## 4. Song ----- Mary's Song

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### EASTER SUNDAY

Jesus was quickly put in the tomb because the Jewish religion said that a body could not be left un buried on a Saturday . Saturday is the Jewish special day ( Sabbath ) The same as our Sunday.  
The body remained in the tomb on Saturday. Early Sunday morning , Easter Sunday , some of Jesus’ friends went to visit the body.

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On Easter morning it was warm and dry,  
Except for a tear in Mary’s eye.  
The woman set of at a rapid pace .  
The pain and sorrow showed in their face.



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They took a basket of bandages and cream ,  
 To anoint the man who'd shattered their dream,  
 At the mouth of the tomb they stood in fear,  
 Not the faintest noise could the women hear.

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A Young man stepped up and said, "Do not fear,  
 The man you seek has gone form here .  
 Jesus Christ has risen up today ,  
 To show mankind the one true way."



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The women were shocked and knelt in the sand ,  
 The stranger gently took their hand,  
 The Important thing is ,he's with you once more ,  
 In the air we breath and behind every door.

**5. Song -----Bread and Fishes**

A	1	2	3				3
B	4	5	6	7			4
C	8	9	10	11			4
D	12	13	14				3
E	15	16	17	18	19		5
F	20	21	22	23	24	25	6
G	26	27					2
H	28	29	30	31			4
I	32	33	34	35	36		5
J	37	38	39	40	41		5
K	42	43	44	45			4
L	46	47	48	49			4



Cast		Pontius Pilate		James	
Jesus		Barabas		Our Lady	
Devil		Veronica		Roman Soldier	
Jesus' Followers		Simon		Roman Soldier	
Palm Crowd		Thief 1		Jewish Leaders	
Evil Plotters		Thief 2		Women of Jerusalem	
St Peter		Woman 1		Women of Jerusalem	
Servant Girl		Woman 2		Music	
Roman Soldier		Man at Tomb		Projector	



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Beginning