Send pictures to Hannah at <a href="mailto:hmgodfrey@gmail.com">hmgodfrey@gmail.com</a> and check Community of Faith's Facebook page each day during Holy Week for your pictures and a short reflection.

## Easter Photo Scavenger Hunt Clue #1 Birth – Luke 2:6-12

This story begins in a different way
The Baby Jesus was sleeping on Hay
He was the Messiah, God's Only Son
But His journey began as a quiet, humble one...

Find or draw a barn or manger and take a picture or selfie beside it.

Think about it: Jesus wasn't born rich or mighty, but as a humble baby, just like us.

# Easter Photo Scavenger Hunt Clue #2 Baptism – Matthew 3:13-17

As He grew, he gained respect from God and man And His calling to save us, He began to understand He declared He came to set the captives free And was baptized by John to begin that journey.

Find or draw a stream, a pool, a river, anything with and take a picture or selfie.

Think about it: When Jesus was baptized God spoke from heaven declaring his divinity.

# Easter Photo Scavenger Hunt Clue #3 Ministry – Matthew 4:18-20

Jesus began to teach all the people
They'd come to hear him, no building or steeple
He'd talk in the mountains and down by the sea
And to those who would listen, He'd say "Come, follow me!"

Take a picture of the place you thought of and write down a little explanation of why you picked that place!

Think about it: If Jesus were here today, where do you think he would teach?

## Easter Photo Scavenger Hunt Clue #4 Miracles

Many people came to Jesus in need Some sick and some lame, some broken indeed And often Jesus would heal, touch or feed News of Him spread around Israel with speed

There are many stories of Jesus' miracles in the Bible. With your family pick your favorite story and read it together. **There are several ways to document this clue** – you can all point to the Scripture reference and take a pic; you can re-enact the story and take a pic; or you can take a video of your family reading or telling the story!

Think about it: What does this story tell you about who Jesus was?

## Easter Photo Scavenger Hunt Clue #5 Last Supper – Matthew 26:20-30

But some of the people did not like God's Son And started a plan to get rid of the One So Jesus gathered his friends for a Passover meal And shared what would happen; it seemed so unreal

During the Last Supper, Jesus explained that he would die and rise again, but the disciples didn't understand his words. It was here that Jesus first described communion. After this, Jesus went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray before the soldiers came to arrest him.

**Find or draw a garden or a patch of flowers. Take a picture** and consider how just a few weeks ago this ground was cold and dead, but today there is hope and new life.

Think about it: Jesus came that we might have new life and have it for all eternity!

#### **Easter Photo Scavenger Hunt Clue #6**

Crucifixion - Matthew 27:32-56\*

Betrayed by a friend, Jesus was arrested He was tried by a court and his death was requested On that saddest of days, our Savior did die But within that dark moment, our salvation did lie

When Jesus died on the cross, his disciples and his friends lost all hope. But God had a bigger plan. A beautiful plan that was way bigger than they could see in that moment. We remember the cross as a place of suffering but also as a place of hope for all eternity. **Find or make a cross and take your picture.** 

Think about it: We can have hope in Jesus

#### \*PARENTS\*

THIS CAN BE A DIFFICULT SUBJECT TO APPROACH WITH CHILDREN. YOU KNOW YOUR KIDS BEST AND WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO SHARE THIS PART OF THE STORY. WHILE I HAVE INCLUDED THE SCRIPTURE REFERENCE, USE YOUR DISCERNMENT AND DISCRETION WHEN YOU SHARE.

#### **Easter Photo Scavenger Hunt Clue #7**Resurrection – Luke 24:1-12

#### **Resurrection Sunday!**

Some may think that our story is done.
But they would be wrong! It has only begun!
For after 3 days, Jesus rose from the dead
To give us New Life forever...just as He said!

Jesus can help us to live with joy and life now. That is what Easter is all about! **Take a picture of your family celebrating with GREAT JOY that Jesus is ALIVE!**