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#holyweekhumor

Reflection by Pastor Angela

Life during Holy Week in a household with two parents as pastors can be overwhelming to say the least (between us parents we had 17 worship services!), and somewhat mixed for the kids (*does the book slam on Christmas Eve or Black Friday? eggs for dinner again?*) How does this mama cope?

Knowing that our week together would be, well, *not* together, we spent intentional family time during dinner/devotions on Palm Sunday. The devotions simply said to read the whole passion story together (insert here the girls' moans and groans... yes, pastors' kids do that, too!). So, I said, "*How about instead we just all tell what we know about what happened with Jesus from Palm Sunday to Easter?*"



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- Pastor Angela

Then we all told the story of Jesus from the donkey to the empty tomb (without a Bible)... with lots of confusion (the 4-gospel mashup), lots of questions (*did Joe carry the cross? or was it Simon?*), lots of prompts (*the curtain tore in...*), lots of fill-in-the-blank seven last words of Christ (way more than seven), lots of laughter (some almost wet their pants - almost), and somehow Jesus still got raised from the dead. Holy humor. And it was one of this mama's best family memories. Ever. He is Risen!