

1. Palm Branch: Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and was greeted by crowds of people cheering, "Hosanna in the Highest, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord." They welcomed him by making a soft carpet of garments of clothing and beautiful palm branches. Matt. 21:8

2. Scroll: The week before Christ's death & resurrection, he taught his followers many things in the temple. Of all the lessons he taught, he said this was the most important commandment: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself." Matt 22:37

3. Communion Cup & Bread: Jesus shared the Last Supper with his disciples. Jesus took bread and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks and said, "Drink...this is my blood...for the forgiveness of sins." Matt 26:26-28

4. Kiss and Silver Coins: Judas planned to betray Jesus in return for 30 pieces of silver. Judas gave the authorities a sign, saying, "The one I shall kiss is the man. Seize him." While Jesus was praying in the Garden of Gethsemane, Judas came up to Jesus and kissed him. Authorities seized Jesus. Matt 26:48

5. Handcuffs: Criminals get handcuffed and taken to jail, but Jesus, who never sinned, was captured and taken to court. The charges against him were false but he did not protest. Matt. 26:50

6. Cross: Jesus was condemned to die on a cross. As he struggled to carry the heavy wooden cross up to the Hill of Golgotha, He was really carrying the weight of the sins of the whole world. Is 53:5

7. Nail: His hands and feet were pierced with nails, but the blood Jesus shed was to wash away our sins. "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Rom 5:8

8. Crown of Thorns: The King of Kings was mocked & crowned with a wreath of sharp thorns. They didn't know who he was. Matt 27:29

9. Torn Curtain: When Christ died, the sky grew dark and there was a great earthquake. At the same time, the curtain in the temple that separated God from man was ripped in two. Now when we pray, we can go directly into God's presence. Matt 27:51

10. Stone: Jesus' body was placed in a tomb, which was covered by a large stone. Just to be sure no one stole his body, they put soldiers to guard over the tomb. Matt 27:66

11. Strips of cloth: After 3 days, Christ rose up from the dead and the stone was rolled away. All that remained inside were his empty grave clothes. An angel informed his friends, "He is not here, He is risen!" Matt 28:6

12. Flower: Springtime flowers, butterflies, baby chicks, and ducklings remind us of new life in Christ. After the resurrection, as Jesus was leaving for heaven, he asked us to share this good news with others. He also promised to always be with us always. Matt 28:19-20