



The Story of EASTER

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2000 years ago a man called
Jesus brought a message of
hope and love to the world.
He visited Jerusalem and
people celebrated by waving
palm branches in the air.
But some people wanted to
get rid of Him.



On the Thursday, Jesus washed the feet of His friends. He did this to teach them that they should serve and help others.

Jesus then had a last supper with His friends. He shared a cup of wine and a piece of bread, telling His friends, "Do this in remembrance of me!" During the supper, a man called Judas slipped out. He was going to betray Jesus.





Later that night, Judas brought soldiers and led them to Jesus. Jesus was praying but He was arrested and led away.




On the Friday, a man called Pilate put Jesus on trial. Pilate handed Jesus over to be killed and washed his hands of the whole affair.



The soldiers put a purple robe on Jesus and a crown of sharp thorns and led Him away. Jesus then had to carry His cross through the streets of Jerusalem.



The soldiers put Jesus on a cross between two thieves. When Jesus died, there was an earthquake and darkness fell. After He died, they placed Jesus' body in a tomb and rolled a large stone over the entrance. Mary, the mother of Jesus, was sad.



Early on Sunday, the women, who were friends of Jesus, went to the tomb and found the stone rolled away from the tomb entrance. Suddenly, two men in bright, shimmering clothes stood by them. They asked, "Why are you looking among the dead for One who is alive? He is not here. He has been raised."



HAPPY EASTER

His friends then met Jesus who had risen from the dead. They were filled with joy and later travelled the world telling people about Jesus.

The events which we celebrate at Easter took place about 2000 years ago; the friends of Jesus still follow Him today and know His love in their lives. Today billions of people all over the world believe that by dying and coming back to life, Jesus, as the Son of God, gives people the chance to know God in a new way.

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS:

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!

(Luke 24: 1-6)

WHY EGGS?

Easter eggs are a reminder of the first Easter. They symbolise hope and new life and some see them as representing the stone which was rolled away from Jesus' tomb. In the run up to Easter people traditionally give up red meat, fatty foods and eggs. Then on Easter Sunday they could have eggs again.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCES Can you spot the 5 differences between the decorated eggs?

1.

2.

3.

5.



HELP FIND THE WAY...

The women arrived with spices to take to the tomb. Can you help them find their way through the garden to the tomb?



EASTER WORDSEARCH

J O I J V R E Y A R P M O D X
G L B J T K Q K X K A S U L T
F J E R U S A L E M L D Q X U
A K W T O M B G O D M C Q X Q
M A R Y A S K T J H Z E Q R F
E T A L I P S N R M Z L S G B
K S H J B J P S R I S E N E W
P D Z O T F S H O E A Q N H W
D N Q J R B I P G R P L L E N
S E D X I N Q X H P C P N C E
L I X A Y K S F H V U I U H G
O R Q J E S U S K U W D S S H
V F G A L R P C T I Q U N M D
E P M S B N B H J P F Y G
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FIND THE EASTER WORDS

PALM	PRAYER	RISEN
JERUSALEM	PILATE	GOD
JESUS	TRIAL	
FRIENDS	THORNS	
SUPPER	CROSS	
BREAD	MARY	
WINE	TOMB	



PRIZE COMPETITION

£200 worth of book tokens in prizes

Answer the questions below and send us the completed entry form.
If you are aged 10 or under, you just have to complete round 1.
If you are aged 11 or over, you must complete round 1 and round 2.

ROUND 1 (All the answers are in this book)

1. What branches did the people use as Jesus entered Jerusalem?
2. What food did Jesus share at his last supper?
3. What stone was thrown at Jesus by the Jews?
4. What colour was Jesus' robe?
5. What happened to Jesus on Easter Sunday?

ROUND 2 (Only complete this round if you are aged 11-16. You might need to do some research. You can search online, ask an adult or check the Bible.)

1. What Jewish festival was celebrated around this time?
2. What did the soldiers force to help Jesus carry His cross?
3. How many times did Peter deny knowing Jesus?
4. Who met Jesus after His resurrection and thought He was the gardener?
5. Who did not believe Jesus had risen until he saw Jesus for himself?

Child's Name:
 Child's Age:
 Your Name*:
 Your No*:
 Your email*:

* This must belong to an adult. Your data will not be shared.

TO BE COMPLETED
BY A PARENT,
TEACHER, YOUTH
LEADER OR
GUARDIAN

RULES

The competition is open to all children up to the age of 16.
 There are two categories: Junior (up to 10) and Senior (11-16). In each category, there is a first prize of £50 worth of book tokens and two runners up prizes of £25 in book tokens.
 All entries with 100% correct answers will be entered into the prize draw for each category.
 Junior entries only have to answer the first five questions. Senior entries have to answer all 10 questions. We are not able to return or reply to every entry.

When complete detach this page and send to The Meaningful Chocolate Company,
 584 Knutsford Road, Warrington, WA4 1JE. Our deadline is Monday 26 April 2021.
 Winners will be notified by 29th April 2021.

IF YOU HAVE ENJOYED YOUR REAL EASTER EGG

Remember to look out for...



The new design 2021 Real Advent Calendar
is unique and better than ever.

The calendar comes with a free 24 page Christmas story-activity
book designed to be used every day in Advent. Behind each of the
25 windows there is a differently shaped Fairtrade chocolate.

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