

PALM SUNDAY

A true story... 2000 years ago a man called Jesus brought a message of hope and love to the world. Many wanted to follow Him but...

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On the Thursday, just before they ate, Jesus began to wash the feet of His friends. He did this to teach His friends that they should serve and help others.

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Jesus then had a last supper with His friends. Jesus gave thanks. He shared a cup of wine and a piece of bread, telling his friends to 'do this in remembrance of me'. A man called Judas left the meal. He brought soldiers who arrested Jesus.

3

On the Friday, a man called Pilate put Jesus on trial. Pilate handed Jesus over to be killed. They put a purple robe on Jesus and a crown of sharp thorns on His head. They led Him away.

4

Jesus was made to carry His cross through the streets of Jerusalem.

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The soldiers pushed Jesus onto a cross. After He was placed on the cross, a heavy stone was rolled over the tomb and a large stone was rolled over the tomb.

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SEE HOW THE STORY ENDS

HAPPY EASTER

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P When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after dawn, they were on their way to the tomb and they discussed each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the tomb?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

R "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here!"

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These events took place about 2000 years ago, but the friends of Jesus still follow Him today and know His love in their lives. Jesus is the Son of God and He will be with His friends always.

EASTER WORDSEARCH

FIND ALL THE EASTER WORDS

ALLELUIA PRAYER
 PALMS SOLDIERS
 JERUSALEM TRIAL
 FOOTWASHING PILATE
 LOVE CROSS
 RESURRECTION TOMBS
 ANCHORS ANGELS
 RESURRECTION JESUSISRIS



EASTER QUIZ

- FIND THE CORRECT ANSWERS**
1. What did people wave in celebration when Jesus entered Jerusalem?
 - a) Palms and Branches
 - b) Flags
 - c) Cameras
 2. Why did Jesus wash His friends' feet?
 - a) To keep their feet clean
 - b) Because he had had a long journey
 - c) To teach them about service
 3. What did Jesus eat with His friends at the Last Supper?
 - a) Bread and wine
 - b) Bread and fish
 - c) Bread and oil
 4. On what day did Jesus rise from the dead?
 - a) Good Friday
 - b) Easter Sunday
 - c) Maundy Thursday
 5. Who was the first person to see the empty tomb?
 - a) Mary Magdalene
 - b) Peter
 - c) People were celebrating in the streets
 6. Through which city did Jesus carry His cross?
 - a) Jerusalem
 - b) Nazareth
 - c) Rome
 7. What was the first sign of Jesus' resurrection?
 - a) The stone was rolled away
 - b) The tomb was empty
 - c) People were celebrating in the streets
 8. What do we eat on Easter Sunday?
 - a) Chocolate
 - b) Friends
 - c) That Jesus is risen

Answers 1.a; 2.c; 3.a; 4.c; 5.b; 6.a; 7.b; 8.c

WHY EGGS?

Today billions of people all over the world believe that by dying and coming back to life Jesus gave people the chance to know God in a new way. Easter eggs are a reminder of the first Easter Sunday. Eggs are a symbol of hope and new life. For some they represent the stone that was rolled away from the tomb of Jesus.

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