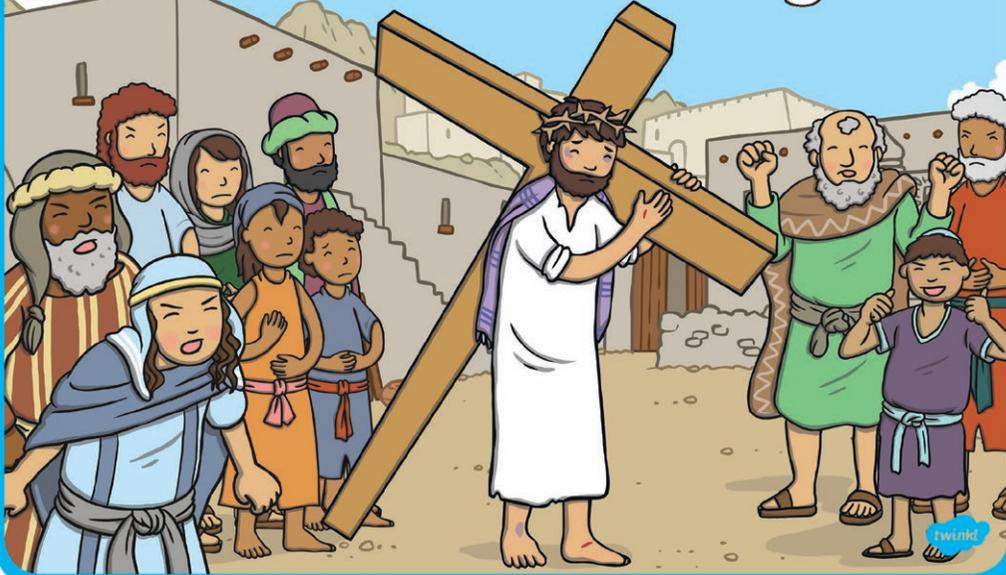


The Easter Story



Jesus arrived in Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. The people were happy to see Jesus and waved palm branches.



Some important people were jealous of how much the people loved Jesus.



Judas was one of Jesus' special friends. The important people gave Judas money to tell them where Jesus was so they could arrest him.



Jesus had a special dinner called a Passover meal with his friends. This meal is now known as the Last Supper.



Jesus gave his friends bread and wine. He then told them that one of them had turned against him.



Jesus said that Peter would pretend he didn't know Jesus before the morning arrived and the cock crowed.



Then Jesus went to pray in the garden of Gethsemane.



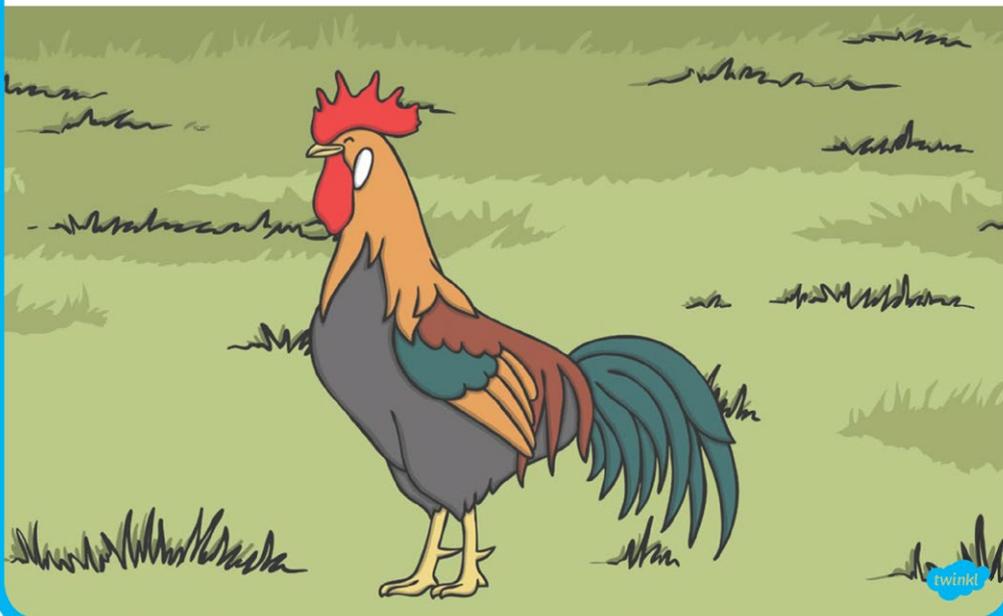
Judas told the important people where Jesus was. Jesus was arrested.



Peter followed Jesus and waited outside where he was being held. Someone asked if he was Jesus' friend. Peter said he didn't know Jesus.



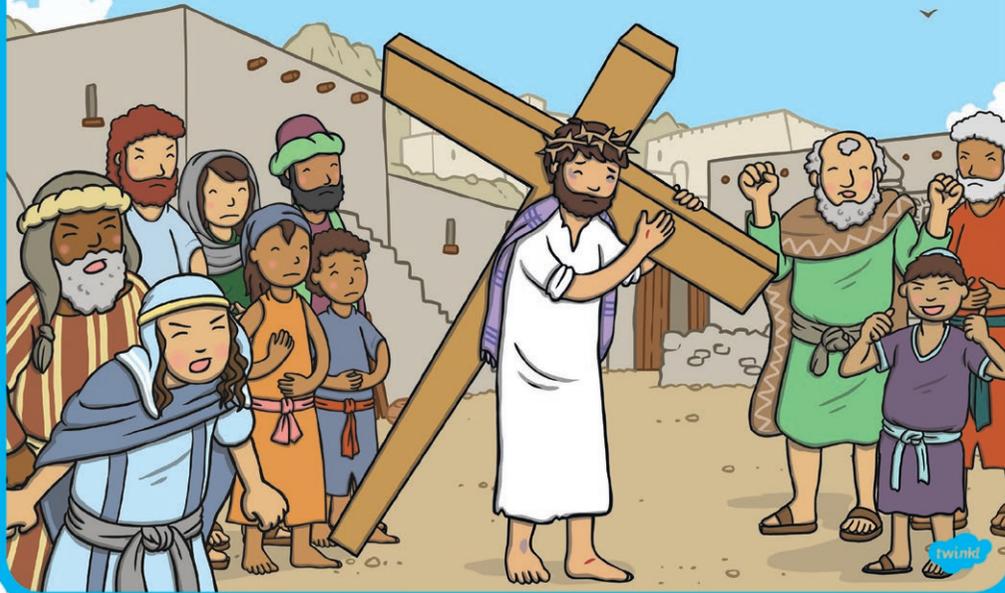
Then the cock crowed. Peter remembered what Jesus had said and felt very sad.



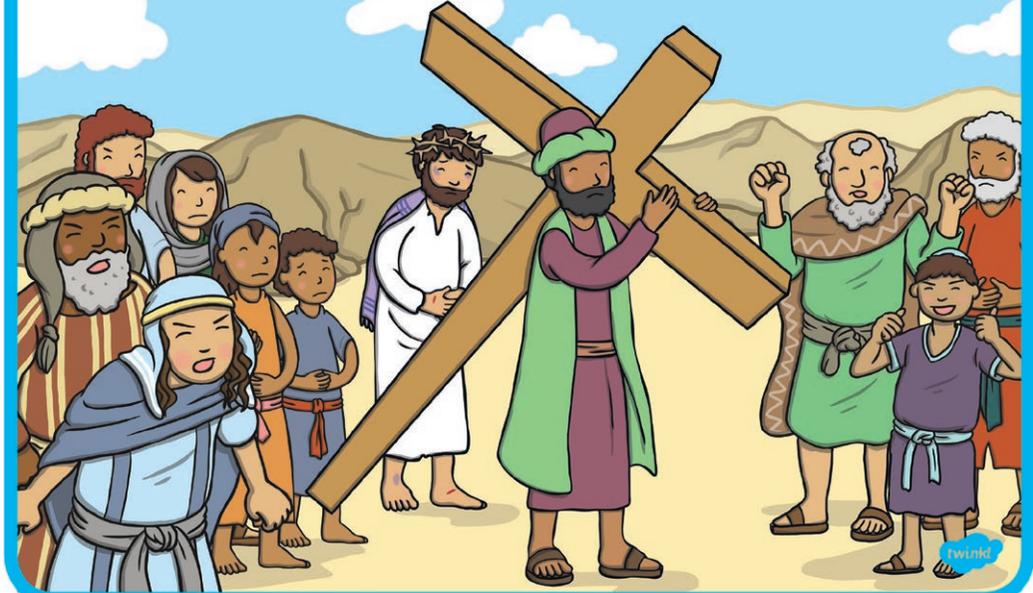
Pontius Pilate set Barabbas free instead of Jesus. The crowd wanted Jesus punished.



Jesus had to carry a heavy cross through the streets of Jerusalem.



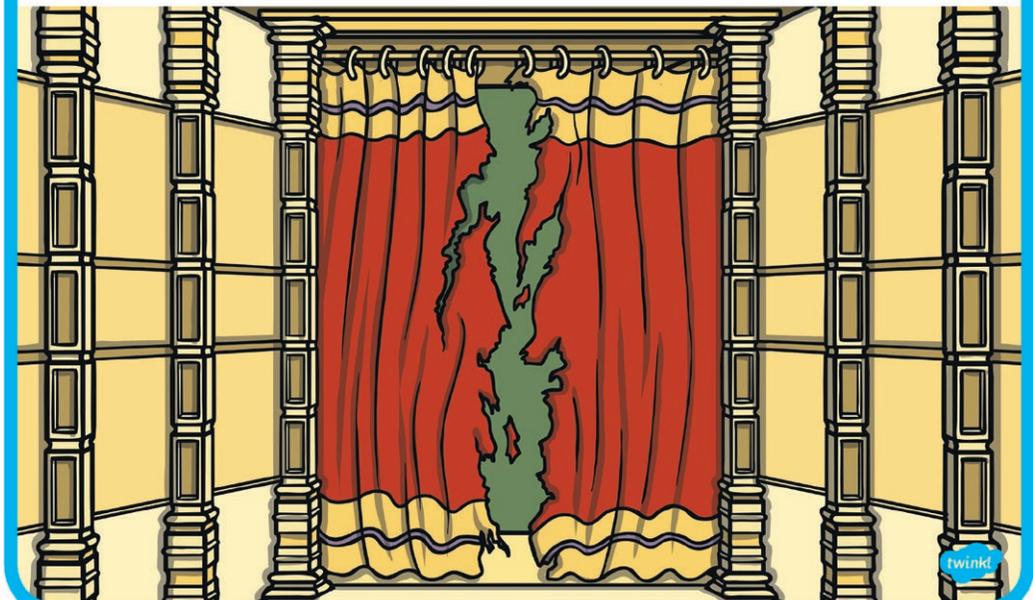
Simon carried Jesus' cross to the hill.



Jesus died on the cross. His friends and family were very sad.



When Jesus died, the earth shook. The curtain in a special place called the Temple was torn in two.



Jesus' body was put into a tomb. A large, heavy stone was put in front of the entrance.



On the third day, Mary and some of Jesus' other friends went to the tomb. Jesus' body wasn't there and the stone had been rolled away. An angel told them that Jesus had risen from the dead.



Jesus visited his friends before going to heaven.



Good Friday Paper Plate Pop-Up

You will need:

Paper plate

Pencil

Paints or felt-tip pens

Scissors

Cross Template

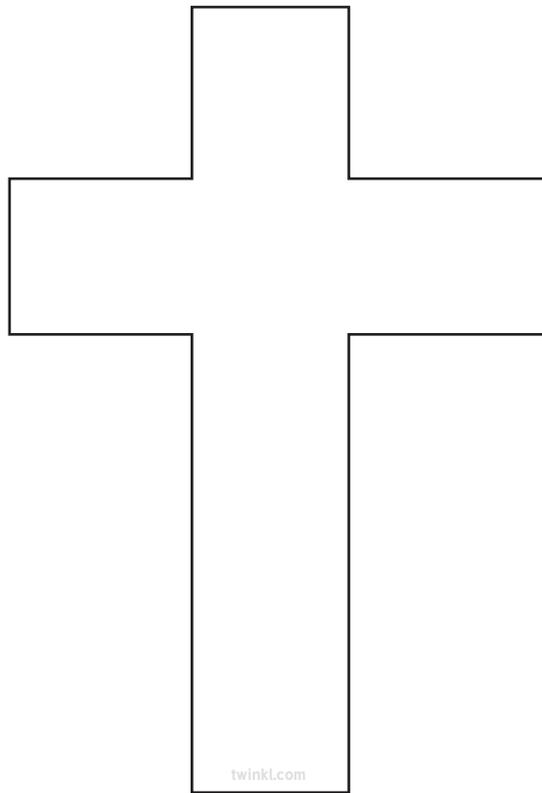
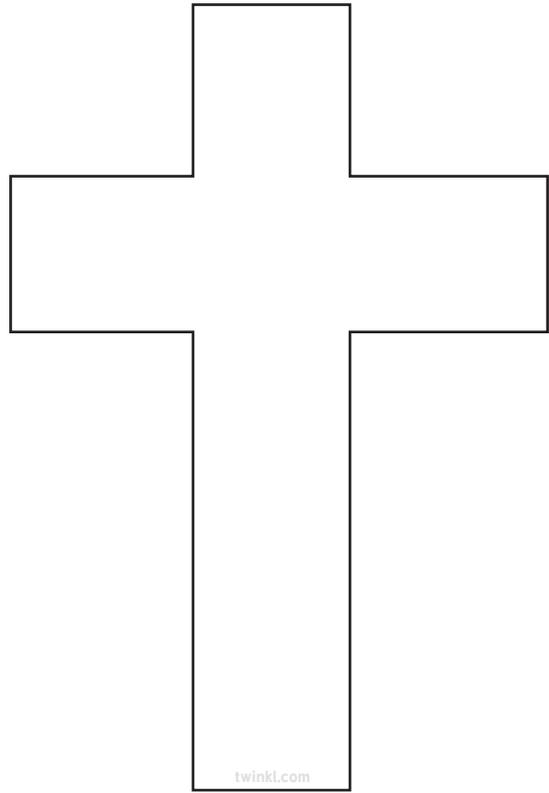
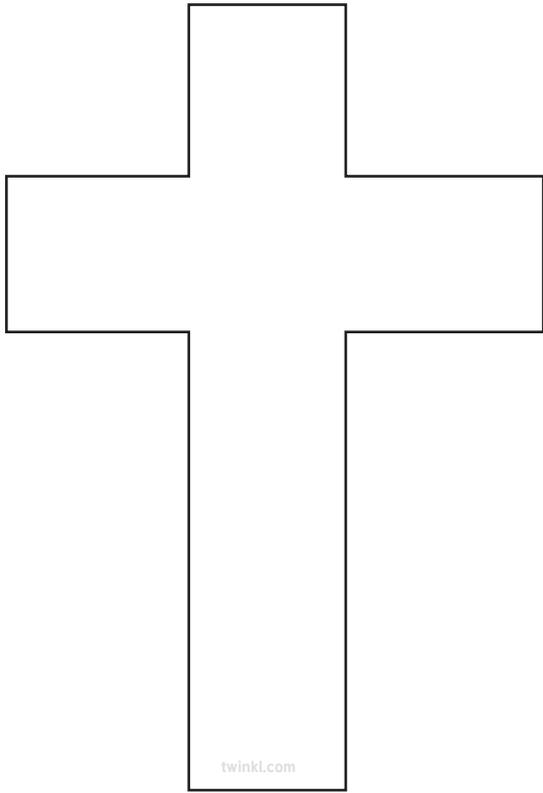
Glue

White, brown or black card



Instructions

1. Turn your paper plate upside down on a table.
2. Use scissors to cut half way around the edge of the centre circle on the paper plate.
3. Once cut, fold it back so that a semi-circle pops up.
4. Use paints or felt pens to decorate the paper plate. It should look like Calvary, the hill outside of Jerusalem where Jesus was crucified. Perhaps you could also include the stone tomb where he was laid after he died.
5. Next, draw around the cross template on to the card. You will need to do this three times.
6. Cut the crosses out of the card. Stick each cross to the pop-up hill.
7. You might like to write an Easter message around the edge of the paper plate.



Easter Garden

You will need:

- Plastic plant tray
- Soil
- Moss
- Small stones, pebbles or gravel
- 1 large stone
- Small flowerpot
- Some small flowering plants, such as mini daffodils
- 6 sticks
- Gardening trowel
- String or twine



Instructions

1. Put your flowerpot on its side in the tray. This is going to symbolise Jesus' tomb.
2. Fill the tray with soil. Make sure the soil also covers the sides and top of the flowerpot (so it looks like a hill).
3. Add your small pebbles or gravel wherever you would like.
4. Dig some small holes in the soil and plant your flowers. Make sure they have enough space for their roots to grow!
5. Use the moss to cover some of the soil (the 'ground') and the hill. This will look like grass.
6. Overlap two of your sticks to form a cross. Use your string or twine to tie them together. Repeat this to make three crosses in total.
7. Push your crosses into the soil so they stand upright.
8. Place the big stone in front of the open end of the flowerpot.
9. Put your Easter garden on display, somewhere where the plants can get plenty of sunlight.



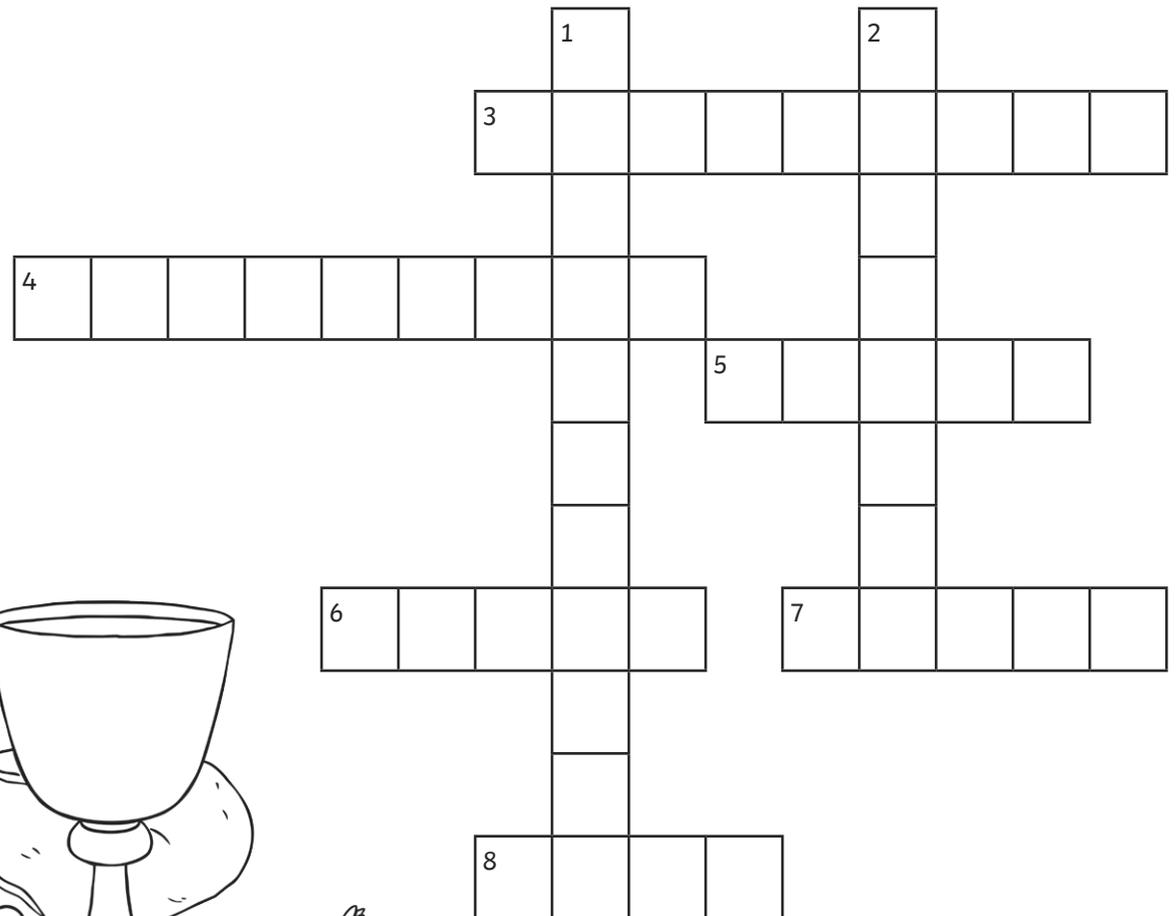
The Last Supper

Across

3. The city in which The Last Supper took place.
4. The twelve followers of Jesus were known as this.
5. Jesus used wine to represent this.
6. The person who betrayed Jesus.
7. This represented Jesus's body.
8. Jesus washed these when his friends arrived.

Down

1. "Do this in _____ of me," Jesus said.
2. The name of the feast that they were celebrating.





Hot Cross Buns

Riley's favourite Easter breakfast treat!



Ingredients

500g strong, white bread flour
50g caster sugar
50g butter, cubed
200g dried mixed fruit
7g sachet of easy-blend, dried yeast
200ml milk
2 eggs
2 heaped tsp mixed spice
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp salt

To decorate

3 tbsp plain flour
2 tbsp water
Honey or golden syrup

Equipment

Oven
2 mixing bowls
Measuring jug
Fork or whisk for beating
Blunt knife
Baking sheet
Cling film
Piping bag
Pastry brush

Method

1. Mix the bread flour, salt, mixed spice and sugar.
2. Rub in the butter using your fingertips and stir in the dried fruit.
3. Sprinkle the yeast over the mix and stir.
4. Carefully, warm the milk and beat this with the eggs. Then, add the dry ingredients.
5. Mix the ingredients until they form a moist dough and leave for 5 minutes.
6. Remove the dough from the bowl and cut it into 8 equal pieces.
7. Shape each piece into a bun and place on a floured surface. Then, place them on a baking sheet. Cover them loosely with cling film and leave in a warm place until they have grown about 50% bigger (anywhere between 45 minutes and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours).
8. When they have risen, mix the flour with the water until it forms a paste. This will be make the cross decoration on top.
9. Put the paste into a piping bag. Pipe crosses on top of each bun.
10. Bake for 12–15 minutes until golden. Brush the honey or golden syrup over the top.
11. Enjoy warm or toasted with butter!

Makes approx. 8 hot cross buns.