

The background features several large, stylized Easter eggs. One egg in the bottom left is decorated with thick, black, hand-drawn vertical stripes. Other eggs are plain white with simple line drawings of leaves and stems. The text 'Easter Adventure!' is centered in a white, hand-drawn rectangular box with a slightly distressed or textured appearance. The word 'Easter' is on the top line and 'Adventure!' is on the bottom line, both in a rounded, bubbly font.

Easter  
Adventure!





**We hope you  
enjoyed Easter  
Adventure!**

**This booklet will help you explore the Bible some more to discover even more about Jesus' death and resurrection and why they are so important. There is something to do each day for twelve days to continue thinking about Easter.**

This is a prayer from the Bible that you can use each day before you start reading, asking God to help you get to know him more as you explore the Bible:

**Open my eyes so that I can see  
the wonderful truths in your law.**

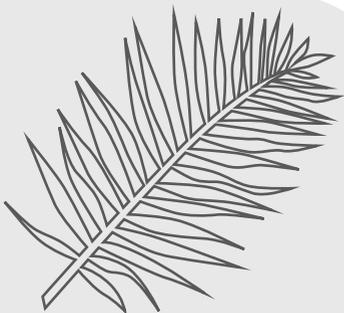
**(Psalm 119:18)**

# Day 1

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A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

(Matthew 21:8-9)



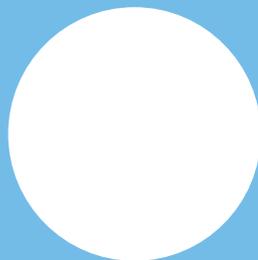
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If you could meet someone famous, who would you like it to be?

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Draw an emoji to show how you would feel about meeting them.

On Palm Sunday, Jesus came into Jerusalem. He was famous because of his teaching and miracles and lots of people came to welcome him. 4

Some of the verses are printed in the egg, but to get the full story, you can scan the QR code to watch a short video. You can also find it at: [bit.ly/easteradventureday1](https://bit.ly/easteradventureday1)

If you have a Bible, you could read Matthew 21:1-11, or you can read the Bible at [biblegateway.com](https://biblegateway.com) - just search for Matthew 21.

The people knew Jesus had been sent by God and they welcomed him as their King.



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Jesus and his friends got together to have a meal for the Passover celebration.

What is your favourite food to eat when you are celebrating?

Read the verse in the egg. Circle the food that Jesus said was his body and the drink that he said was his blood.

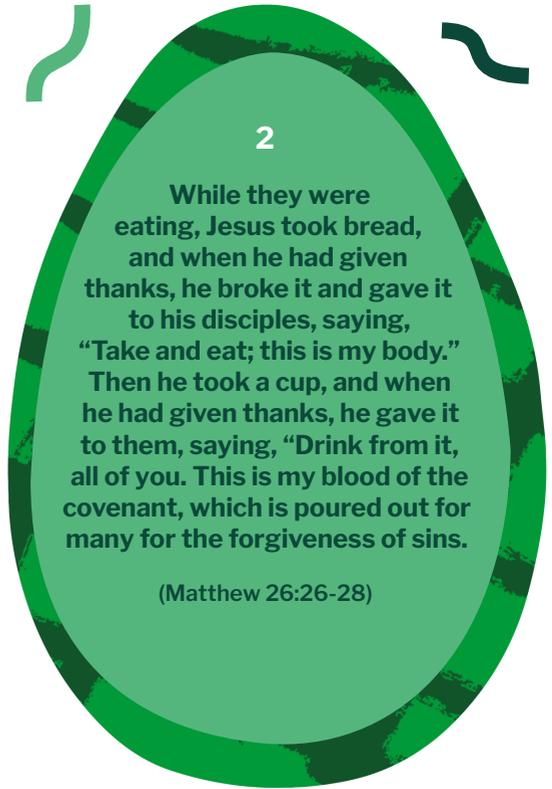
Why do you think he said these things?

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Jesus knew what was going to happen to him, but he knew it was part of God's plan. He knew that he was dying to deal with the problem of sin so that people could be forgiven.

You can scan the QR code to watch a short video to find out more about what happened at the meal. You can also find it at [bit.ly/easteradventureday2](http://bit.ly/easteradventureday2) If you have a Bible, you could read Matthew 26:17-30.

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While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

(Matthew 26:26-28)



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# Day 3

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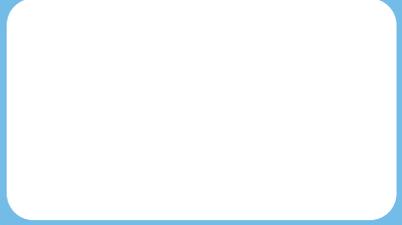
He went a little farther. Then he fell with his face to the ground. He prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, take this cup of suffering away from me. But let what you want be done, not what I want."

(Matthew 26:39)

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We learned yesterday that Jesus was betrayed by Judas, who was one of his 12 special friends.

How do you think it would feel to be betrayed by a friend? Write or draw about it in the box.



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Jesus felt troubled, so he went into the garden to pray.

You can read about this in Matthew 26:36-46 or watch a video at [bit.ly/easteradventureday3](https://bit.ly/easteradventureday3) or by scanning the QR code.

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Jesus was sad as he knew that he was going to face suffering, but he chose to follow God's plan.

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**While Jesus was still speaking, Judas arrived. He was one of the 12 disciples. A large crowd was with him. They were carrying swords and clubs....They grabbed Jesus and arrested him.**

(Matthew 26:47,50)

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**Yesterday we read about Jesus praying in the garden. Just as he finished, Judas appeared.**

You can read the full story in Matthew 26:47-56 and it is also included in yesterday's video.

**3 Jesus could have called for angels to save him, but he chose to let the men arrest him. Solve the code to find out why.**

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# Day 5

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Peter was sitting out in the courtyard. A female servant came to him. "You also were with Jesus of Galilee," she said. But in front of all of them, Peter said he was not. "I don't know what you're talking about," he said.

(Matthew 26:69-70)

After Jesus was arrested, the disciples ran away because they were scared. Later, Peter came back and while Jesus was in the high priest's house Peter was out in the courtyard.

Watch the video (by scanning the QR code or at [bit.ly/easteradventureday5](https://bit.ly/easteradventureday5) or read Matthew 26:69-75 to find out what happened.

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Why do you think Peter pretended not to know Jesus?

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How do you think he felt when the rooster crowed and he realised what he had done?



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So when the crowd gathered, Pilate asked them, “Which one do you want me to set free? Jesus Barabbas? Or Jesus who is called the Messiah?”

(Matthew 27:17)

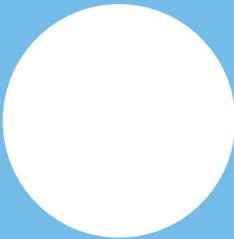
Have you ever faced a difficult choice? **Write or draw about it in the box.**

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Although Pilate believed Jesus was innocent, he listened to the crowd and set Barabbas free.

**Draw an emoji to show how you would feel if you were Barabbas.**

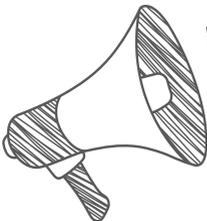
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Pilate faced a very difficult choice. He didn't think Jesus had done anything wrong so he wanted to set him free, but the crowd were shouting for Jesus to be crucified.

Watch the video at [bit.ly/easteradventureday6](https://bit.ly/easteradventureday6) or by scanning the QR code, or read from Matthew 27:11-26 to find out what happened.



**Kill Him!**

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# Day 7



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With a loud cry, Jesus took his last breath... A Roman commander was standing there in front of Jesus. He saw how Jesus died. Then he said, "This man was surely the Son of God!"

(Mark 15:37,39)

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Everyone has sinned. No one measures up to God's glory. The free gift of God's grace makes us right with him. Christ Jesus paid the price to set us free... So God forgives the sins of those who have faith.

(Romans 3:23-25)

Today we come to the events Christians remember on Good Friday when Jesus died on the cross.

You can read about it in Matthew 27:32-56 or watch the video at [bit.ly/easteradventureday7](https://bit.ly/easteradventureday7) or by scanning the QR code.

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When we read about Jesus dying, it doesn't sound very good, but one of Jesus' followers, Paul, writes about the good results that came from Jesus' death.

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Jesus' death means that we can be forgiven if we trust in him. What do you want to say to God when you think about this?

Write or draw a prayer in the box below.

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What is the biggest surprise you've ever received?

Write or draw about it in the box, or draw what your face would look like if you heard some surprising news.

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Yesterday it seemed like it was the end of Jesus' story. He was nailed to a cross and he died, but it wasn't the end...

On the Sunday morning after he died, some women went to his tomb and found that it was open!

You can read about it in Matthew 28:1-10 or you can watch a video at [bit.ly/easteradventureday8](https://bit.ly/easteradventureday8) or by scanning the QR code.

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How do you think the women felt when they heard the angel's message?

Draw or write your answer in the box.

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The angel said to the women, "Don't be afraid. I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here! He has risen, just as he said he would!"

(Matthew 27:5-6)

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# Day 9



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**Their eyes were opened, and they recognised him. But then he disappeared from their sight. They said to each other, “He explained to us what the Scriptures meant. Weren’t we excited as he talked with us on the road?”**

(Luke 24:31-32)



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Yesterday we read about Jesus’ tomb being empty. An angel appeared to some of his friends and told them that Jesus had risen from the dead, but could it really be true?

Some of Jesus’ followers were walking from Jerusalem to Emmaus that day. They were sad because although they had heard that Jesus had risen they didn’t believe it was true. Then a man came to walk alongside them...

You can read about what happened in Luke 24:13-34 or watch the video by going to [bit.ly/easteradventureday9](https://bit.ly/easteradventureday9) or by scanning the QR code. **1**

The disciples understood **3** the truth about Jesus as he explained the Bible to him and as they spent time with them.

What could you do to help you get to know Jesus more and understand what the Bible says about him?

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There are some ideas at the back of this booklet.

Have you ever heard a story that sounds so crazy you think it couldn't possibly be true?

One of Jesus' disciples, Thomas, felt like that when he heard people say Jesus was alive. Thomas said he wouldn't believe it was true unless he could see for himself.

You can read about what happened in John 20:24-29 or watch a video by going to [bit.ly/easteradventureday10](https://bit.ly/easteradventureday10) or by scanning the QR code.

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What do you think about the idea that Jesus rose from the dead? Do you think it is true, or do you find it hard to believe?

If you're not sure, who could you ask about it?

Maybe you could speak to a parent, a friend or a church or SU leader. You could also pray and ask God to help you know what is true.

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Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here. See my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

(John 20:27)

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# Day 11

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**When Jesus and the disciples had finished eating, Jesus spoke to Simon Peter.**

**He asked,**

**“Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these others do?”**

**“Yes, Lord,” he answered.**

**“You know that I love you.”**

**Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”**

(John 21:15)

On Day 5, we learned about Peter letting Jesus down by pretending he didn't know him.

Peter was sorry for what he had done, and after Jesus rose from the dead, he spoke to Peter to sort it out.

You can read the story in John 21:1-17 or watch a video by going to [bit.ly/easteradventureday11](https://bit.ly/easteradventureday11) or by scanning the QR code.

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Jesus gave Peter the <sup>4</sup> chance to make up for what he had done. When he said, “Feed my lambs,” he wasn't asking Peter to feed actual lambs. He was saying he still wanted Peter to follow him and take part in his work.

How do you think Peter felt about that? Draw or write about it in the box.

Why do you think Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved him? <sup>3</sup>



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**“You must go and make disciples of all nations. Baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And you can be sure that I am always with you, to the very end.”**

(Matthew 28:19-20)

**For 40 days after Jesus rose from the dead he appeared to lots of people and taught his disciples. Then he returned, fully alive, to heaven.**

You can read about it in Acts 1:3-11 or you can watch a video by going to [bit.ly/easteradventureday12](http://bit.ly/easteradventureday12) or by scanning the QR code.

**Jesus left his disciples with some instructions and with an amazing promise.**

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**Can you circle the instructions he gives in the verses in the egg? Then use a different colour to circle the promise.**

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**As we reach the end of Easter Adventure, what is one thing you have learned or one thing you want to find out more about?**

**Write or draw about it in the box below.**

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**Although Jesus wouldn't be with his disciples in person any more, he promised to send the Holy Spirit to be with them.**

**If we follow Jesus today, that promise is for us too! We are also called to tell others about Jesus.**

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# The adventure continues...

Jesus is not just for Easter. Knowing him and following him can be a life-long adventure! If you would like to find out more about Jesus and keep exploring the Bible, here are some ways:



Get involved in an SU Group at your school. Ask a parent/ carer to check with the leader of Easter Adventure or email: [info@suscotland.org.uk](mailto:info@suscotland.org.uk) to find out if there is a group in your school.



Come to an SU weekend or holiday. There are lots of fun activities and the chance to explore the Bible some more! Find out more at: [suholidays.org.uk](http://suholidays.org.uk)



Read the Bible for yourself. If you'd like a book to help with that, *Best News Ever* by Chris Morpew will take you through the book of Mark to help you discover more about Jesus.

All Bible quotations are taken from the New International Readers' Version

#### Video Credits

Days 1, 5, 8: Crossroads Kids Club  
Days 2, 9, 10, 11, 12: Saddleback Kids  
Day 3: The Gospel Project For Kids  
Day 6: Discover Jesus  
Day 7: The Miracle Maker