

Salvation Why does Easter matter to Christians?



Easter is a festival that happens in **Spring**. Easter is the celebration of Jesus rising from the dead. The story is one of great sadness followed by happiness.

Easter Sunday **changes each year**. The week leading up to Easter is called **The Holy Week**.



Jesus arrived in Jerusalem on **Palm Sunday**.



Jesus has a special dinner with his disciples known as **The Last Supper**.



Jesus went to pray at the **Mount of Olives** and was arrested.



People wanted to punish Jesus and he was made to carry a cross across the streets of Jerusalem.

Jesus died on the cross.



His body was put into a tomb, which had a heavy large stone in front of it.



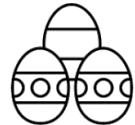
On the **third day**, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and his body was not there. An angel told them Jesus had risen from the dead.



Jesus had been **resurrected**.

Why are Easter Eggs connected to the Easter Story?

They show Jesus leaving the tomb and his resurrection.



A symbol of new life which links to Spring.



Vocabulary Tier 2

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| Salvation | Jesus |
| Christians | Disciples |
| Bible | Resurrected |
| God | |
| Universe | |



Vocabulary Tier 3

- Sustainer
- Genesis

