

# EASTER SCAVENGER HUNT

SCAVENGER HUNT! EXPLORE THE EASTER STORY TOGETHER WHILST DOING A SCAVENGER HUNT, FIND AN OBJECT IN THE HOUSE THAT MATCHES THE COLOUR OF THE DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE STORY. COLLECT OBJECTS WITH THE COLOURS IN THE CORRECT ORDER TO TELL THE EASTER STORY, WHY NOT TRAVEL FROM ROOM TO ROOM TOGETHER TO FIND THEM? ALTERNATIVELY FIND ALL THE EGGS FIRST AND THEN LAY THEM OUT IN ORDER TO TELL THE STORY.



Palm Sunday; -Matthew 21:1-11. Our Easter story begins on Palm Sunday, it's the day when we remember Jesus riding into Jerusalem as king, on a donkey.

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The Last Supper- Matthew 26:17-30. The night before he died Jesus had a special meal with his disciples.

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Gethsemane- Matthew 26:36-56. Jesus and his disciples went to the garden of Gethsemane. Jesus took time to pray asking God to help him with the challenge he was about to face. While Jesus prayed his disciples fell asleep. Then Judas who had betrayed Jesus arrived with soldiers who arrested him.

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Peter's Denial- Matthew 26: 31-35, 69-75. Peter was waiting in a courtyard to hear what the soldiers would do to Jesus. Each time somebody asked him if he was a friend of Jesus, Peter denied that he knew Jesus. After Peter had denied Jesus three times a rooster crowed, and Peter remembered what Jesus had told him would happen.

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Pontius Pilate- Matthew 27:11-37. Jesus was brought before Pilate to be judged. Pilate asked Jesus if he was the "King of the Jews". The soldiers mocked Jesus, they gave him a crown made of thorns and a robe to wear. Over the cross they put a sign saying "Jesus, King of the Jews".

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Sins wiped away- Matthew 27:45-55. When Jesus was killed on the cross the sky went dark, there was an earthquake, people came to life who were dead and the curtain in the temple was torn in two! Jesus died as a sacrifice for us so that all our sins might be forgiven.

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The empty tomb- Matthew 28:1-10. Three days after Jesus had died Mary went to visit the tomb, when she arrived, it was empty! An angel appeared to Mary and told her Jesus had risen from the dead! Then Jesus appeared to Mary, at first, she thought it was the gardener but when she realised who it was she was amazed.

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A visit to the disciples- Matthew 28:16-20. After Jesus had risen from the dead, he appeared to many people. He showed them the wounds in his hands and feet. and then Jesus send his disciples to go into all the world and tell everybody about how much he loved them.

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A heavenly promise- John 3:16. Finally, Jesus returned to heaven. Because of the Easter story we know that we too can go to heaven and spend eternity with Jesus.

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