

Y4 RE 30.3.20 The Meaning Of Easter

Easter is the most important festival in the Christian calendar because Christians believe that Jesus died on the cross for the sins of all the world's people and he was resurrected on the 3rd day. To Christians, the resurrection proves that Jesus is the son of God and assures them that the sins of the world are forgiven. Put these Easter story events **in order** and draw a symbol or a picture to match each one. You could use a4 paper or make a little concertina-type book showing the sequence of events with a clear mini-book cover : **The Easter Story**.

Jesus is tried by Pontius Pilate. Although Pilate cannot find Him guilty of anything, he is condemned to death.	Jesus enters Jerusalem on the back of a donkey, fulfilling the Old Testament prophecies of the Messiah.	Jesus and His disciples eat their Passover meal: The Last Supper. Jesus breaks the bread in the ceremony that becomes the Communion.
Jesus clears the temple of traders and money lenders. "Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" he said.	Jesus is arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane.	The disciples go with Jesus to pray in the Garden of Gethsemane, on the Mount of Olives near Jerusalem.
Jesus is crucified. Christians believe he was dying for the sins of all the world's people.	Peter is accused of being a follower and colleague of Jesus. He denies knowing Jesus and the cock crows.	On the 3 rd day after crucifixion Mary Magdalene is the first to see the risen Jesus in the garden near the tomb.
On the dawn of the 3 rd day the stone is rolled away from Jesus's tomb and the tomb is found empty.	After the crucifixion, the disciples meet with Jesus by the Sea of Galilee.	Jesus blesses the disciples, His friends and companions, and He ascends to Heaven to take His place by God.