

Easter Story Quiz

Learning objective: To retell the Easter story using understanding of the plot, characters and setting.

Read each question carefully and choose the correct answer.

Word bank: Bible · Cross · Garden · Family · Story

1. What happened to Jesus before he was crucified? *He was arrested and tried by the Roman governor.* He was stoned by the crowd* He was fed by angels in the wilderness* He was betrayed by one of his friends* (1 mark)

2. According to the Easter story, what did the women find at Jesus' tomb? *A big stone blocking the entrance* A group of Roman soldiers guarding the tomb* A bouquet of flowers* Empty, with a stone rolled away* (1 mark)

3. Who helped to take Jesus down from the cross? *The Roman soldiers* The priests and other leaders* A group of women who followed Jesus* None of the above* (1 mark)

4. What did Jesus say to one of the thieves on the cross? *'You will go to heaven'* 'I am sorry for what I did'* 'Tell my family I love them'* 'Today you will be with me in paradise'* (1 mark)

5. How did Jesus feel when he was crucified? *Sad* Happy* Angry* Sorry* (1 mark)

6. Who is often associated with the story of Jesus and Easter? *Mary Magdalene* The disciples* The Roman governor* All of the above* (1 mark)

7. What happened on the third day after Jesus was buried? *He was resurrected* He was stoned again* He was arrested by the Roman soldiers* He was put on trial again* (1 mark)

8. What did the women take to Jesus' tomb to anoint his body? *Flowers* Perfume* Food* Oil* (1 mark)

9. Where did Jesus spend the night before he was crucified? *The Garden of Gethsemane* The city centre* A friend's house* The temple* (1 mark)

10. What is the Easter story often referred to as? *The Passion* The Resurrection* The Crucifixion* The Good News* (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of the Easter story, including the crucifixion, the empty tomb, and the resurrection.



Extension challenge: Write a short story about a character who discovers the Easter story and learns about its meaning.