

The Easter Story

Learning objective: To understand and retell the Easter story in ELA.

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

It was Easter Sunday in a small village. The villagers were busy making preparations for the Easter celebrations. They decorated their homes with beautiful flowers and colored eggs. In a nearby field, a small rabbit was hopping around, munching on carrots. This was no ordinary rabbit - it was a symbol of Easter. According to legend, Jesus had been resurrected on this very day, three days after he was crucified on the cross. The villagers believed that the Easter bunny represented Jesus' new life. As they went about their preparations, they sang hymns and told stories of Jesus' sacrifice and resurrection.

Word bank: Easter · bunny · cross · resurrection · Jesus

1. What day was it in the village? (Find and retrieve) (1 mark)

2. What did the villagers decorate their homes with? (Find and retrieve) (1 mark)

3. What does the Easter bunny represent, according to the villagers? (Inferential) (2 marks)

4. Why do you think the villagers told stories of Jesus' sacrifice and resurrection? (Inferential) (2 marks)

5. What do you think is the most important message of the Easter story? (Evaluative) (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of the Easter bunny and the villagers decorating their homes.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are one of the villagers. Write a short poem or story about the Easter celebrations.