

Grade 3 RE Assessment: Understanding Easter

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge of the events of Easter and understand its significance for Christians.

Read each question carefully. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided. Total marks available: 25.

Word bank: Resurrection · Crucifixion · Palm Sunday · Holy Week · Good Friday · Disciples

1. What is the name of the week leading up to Easter Sunday? (Use the word bank) (1 mark)

2. Which day is remembered as the day Jesus was crucified? (Use the word bank) (1 mark)

3. Describe what happened on Palm Sunday when Jesus entered Jerusalem. (2 marks)

4. Who were the disciples, and what was their relationship to Jesus? (2 marks)

5. Explain what the 'Resurrection' is and why it is the most important part of the Easter story for Christians. (4 marks)

6. Many people use symbols during Easter, such as eggs or lilies. Explain what one of these symbols represents and why. (5 marks)

7. Extended Writing: Imagine you are explaining the meaning of Easter to a friend who has never heard of it. Write a short paragraph explaining the journey from Good Friday to Easter Sunday, and how Christians feel during this time. (10 marks)

Draw: In the space below, draw a symbol of hope associated with Easter and write one sentence explaining your choice.



Extension challenge: Total: /25