

# Grade 3 Religious Education: The Easter Story Flashcards

*Learning objective: To recall and explain key events and significance of the Easter story within the Christian tradition.*

Use these cards to test your knowledge of the Easter story. Read the question on the front, think of the answer, then reveal the back to check your understanding.

## Palm Sunday

The day Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey, and people welcomed him by waving palm branches.

## The Last Supper

A special meal shared by Jesus and his disciples on the night before his arrest.

## What was the role of the disciples in the Easter story?

They were the close followers of Jesus who travelled with him and shared his final meal.

## Good Friday

The solemn day remembering the crucifixion of Jesus, marking his sacrifice.

## What is the 'Resurrection'?

The Christian belief that Jesus rose from the dead on the third day after his crucifixion.

## Easter Sunday

The day Christians celebrate the Resurrection, symbolising hope and new life.

## Why is the donkey significant on Palm Sunday?

It represents a message of peace and humility, as opposed to a war horse.

## Explain the significance of the cross in the Easter story.

It serves as a symbol of the sacrifice made by Jesus and is central to the Christian faith.

## Compare and contrast the mood of Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Good Friday is a time for quiet reflection and sadness, whereas Easter Sunday is a joyful celebration of life.

## Justify why many Christians view the Easter story as a 'story of hope'.

Because it focuses on the idea that light overcomes darkness and that there is life after death.

## What might happen if the events of the Easter story were forgotten?

The core foundation of Christian beliefs regarding sacrifice and resurrection would lose its historical and spiritual context.

## Explain why the date of Easter changes every year.

Easter is a 'moveable feast' determined by the cycles of the moon, specifically the first Sunday after the first full moon following the spring equinox.