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Easter

Easter is celebrated in many religions. In the Christian Church, we celebrate Easter to remember that Jesus died on the cross and came back to life.

In many homes Easter is also about spring and not only about Jesus. Many celebrate that spring is coming.



How do you celebrate Easter at home?
Draw or write about it.



Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter week starts. You can call it the beginning of Easter.



It was the sunday when Jesus came to Jerusalem on his donkey.

When he came to the city, people shouted "save me" and waved palm leaves. That is why the day is called Palm Sunday.

But not everyone liked Jesus. Some people tried to find out how to make him go away.



Palm Sunday is called so because:
(circle the correct answer)



it was a day when Jesus relaxed on the beach



people waved palm leaves at Jesus

Maundy Thursday

Another day you should know is Maundy Thursday. It is the day when Jesus had his last supper with his disciples.

So Maundy Thursday is the celebration of the Last Supper.



The name "Maundy Thursday" comes from "mandement", which is French and means "commandment".

After washing his disciples' feet, Jesus said:

"A new commandment I give you, that you shall love one another."



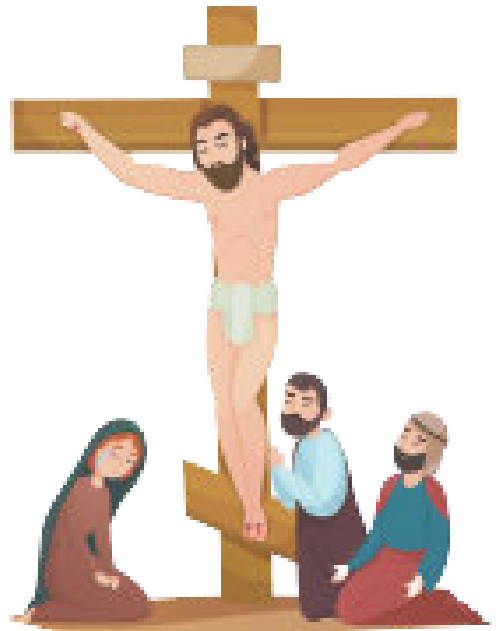
What did Jesus do on Maundy Thursday?

Good Friday

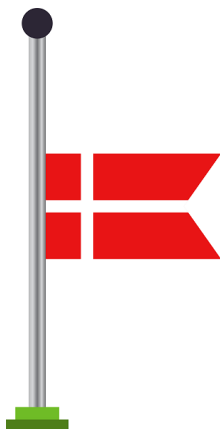
After Maundy Thursday comes Good Friday. It is the day when Jesus is arrested, and later in the day, he is crucified.

Jesus is put on the cross because some people in the city demand it.

He is whipped and hangs on the cross until he dies. After that, they bury him in a cave.



On Good Friday, we remember the suffering and death of Jesus, so it's a day of mourning and silence.



Today, we remember and honour his death by putting the flag at half-mast.

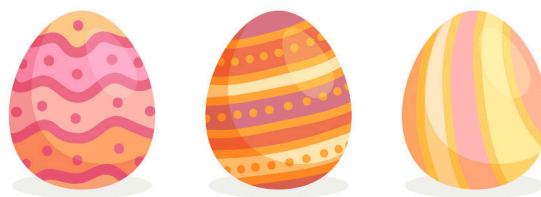
Easter Day

Easter Day is also called Easter Sunday. It is the day when the city found out that Jesus came back to life. He was no longer in the cave where they buried him.



That is why it is a happy day, and we celebrate Jesus' return. Many families celebrate it with an Easter lunch, and children get Easter eggs.

After Easter Sunday comes Easter Monday, which is also a holiday in Denmark. Both days are celebrated with family lunches and "hygge".



On Easter day Jesus ...
(circle the correct answer)



gave eggs to his family
and friends



came back to life

Which is the correct answer?

The story of Jesus - the way he died and came back to life - tells us that death is not the end, but just the beginning of something new.



Draw a line

Palm Sunday

Maundy Thursday

Good Friday

Easter Day

Jesus was crucified.

Jesus came to Jerusalem.

Jesus had his last supper.

Jesus came back to life.

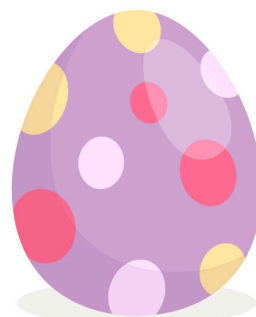
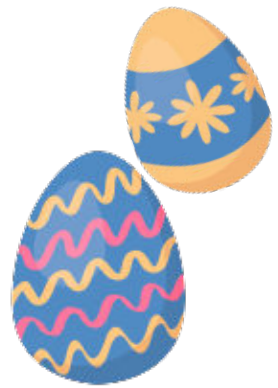
Easter eggs

Easter Sunday is the day we give each other Easter eggs.

The tradition comes from a time when people fasted before Easter. They couldn't eat eggs during the fast, so when the fast ended, they celebrated by eating lots of eggs. The eggs were decorated nicely.

We no longer fast at Easter, but we have kept the tradition with the eggs. Children decorate eggs in pretty and bright colors.

We don't eat the decorated eggs anymore. Now we eat Easter eggs made of chocolate and marzipan. We give Easter eggs when someone guesses the sender of a letter - or when children find them in the garden, where the Easter bunny has hidden them.



Easter chick and Easter bunny



Easter Chicks

Easter chicks are a symbol of Easter, and we decorate our homes with little Easter chicks made of paper or fabric. Chicks are a sign of spring and a symbol of new life.

The Easter Bunny

The Easter Bunny first appeared in Germany and has since come to Denmark.

The story of the Easter Bunny is that it visits gardens and hides chocolate eggs for the children to find.



On Easter morning children search the garden to find the hidden eggs.

What are Easter chicks a symbol of?

What do you remember?

Easter is the most important holiday in the Christian church. It is the heart of Christianity, because it gives us hope for eternal life.

Circle the correct answer

Easter is celebrated in **many religions** / **only in the Christian Church**.

We celebrate that Jesus **died and came back to life** / **was buried and never seen again**.



Questions



What else do we celebrate when it is Easter?

Your answer: _____

True or false

1. Jesus was crucified on Maundy Thursday.



2. We remember the death of Jesus by putting the flag at half-mast.



3. Easter Day is also called Easter Saturday.



4. The Easter Bunny first appeared in Germany.



5. At Easter, we eat a lot of eggs because Jesus ate eggs at his last supper.



The story of Jesus

Jesus is the most important figure in Christianity. Christians believe that Jesus is the Son of God and that he saved the world.

Draw the story of Jesus, for example Jesus on the donkey, on the cross, and when he came back to life.

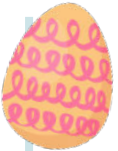


Write five things about Easter

The story of Jesus - his birth, life and death, and how he came back to life - is told in the Bible. You can also hear about him in church.



1. _____



2. _____

3. _____



4. _____



5. _____