

PULL OUT CHILDREN'S SECTION

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Children are welcome at all of our services

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Mt 21:1-11, Mk 11:1-11, Lk 19:28-38, Jn 12:12-19

Thousands of people went to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover feast each year. This year Jesus and his friends went too.

Two miles outside Jerusalem Jesus said to two of his friends



Go into that village and bring back the donkey you find there.

If anyone asks, say 'The Lord needs it.'



So off they went...

and they found it as Jesus had said



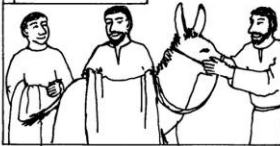
Why are you taking our donkey?

The Lord needs it.



That's alright then

They brought it back to Jesus, and made a saddle from a cloak.



They spread more cloaks on the road to make it a way fit for a king.



Others cut palm branches and waved them.

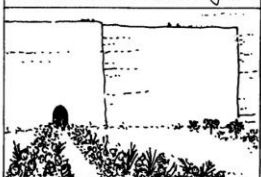


They shouted the traditional welcome to the Passover feast

God bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord!



As they got closer to Jerusalem the crowd grew



Everyone shouted to welcome Jesus as king



The teachers of the laws were angry



Teacher, you should stop them calling you 'king'.

But Jesus replied



What they say is so true that even if I made them stop, the stones would shout!

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king

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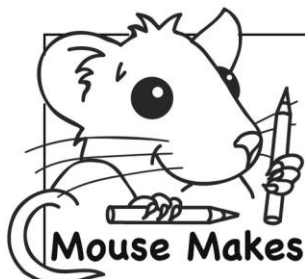
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Mouse Makes

Colour in the cross, cut out and glue onto card to make an Easter card.



HAPPY EASTER
+
JESUS IS ALIVE!

Read the Easter story in Luke 22-24



"God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son so that whoever believes in Him may not be lost, but have eternal life."
John 3:16



+ THE CROSS +
is a symbol of
DEATH

It reminds us how God's Son, Jesus, was put to death by being nailed to a cross.

+ THE CROSS +
is a symbol of
LIFE

It reminds us that Jesus has risen from the dead and is alive with God in heaven.



+ THE CROSS +
is a symbol of
LOVE

It reminds us God loves us so much that through His Son Jesus we can become God's children too.

+ THE CROSS +
is a symbol of
HOPE

It reminds us that as God's children we will one day be with God in heaven.



EASTER SYMBOLS

At Easter it is all bunnies, eggs and lambs in the shops. Why are they symbols of Easter?

One of the oldest Spring symbols in the world is the egg - it promises new life as in Spring, fluffy yellow chicks are hatched from eggs.



The hare was a symbol of the moon and is connected with Easter because the date of Easter depends upon the full moon. Over time, the hare became a rabbit, because there are more rabbits around than hares!

The lamb represents Jesus and links His death to that of the lamb sacrificed on the first Passover. Jesus is called "the Lamb of God."

EASTER WORDSEARCH

All the words hidden in this word-search are to do with Spring and Easter - can you find them all?

D C A G M Y N N U B
 A D H A R E T U L I
 F U B I N A G P O P
 F C M I C R S G Y M
 O K A Y R K S S E O
 D P L N E D R A G S
 I I C R O C U S A S
 L L B G N I R P S O
 B U F L O W E R D L
 U T D U O L C D U B

bird blossom bud
 bunny chick cloud crocus
 daffodil duck egg flower
 garden grass hare lamb lily
 spring tulip



How do baby hens dance?
Chick to chick.

Why does the chicken go to the theatre?
For hentertainment.



Which rabbits were famous bank robbers?
Bunny and Clyde!