

Easter

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Use this pack to run an interactive Easter trail!

These resources will help you put together a fun activity that will engage children with the true meaning of Easter. The way it works is simple.

Children (or adults!) simply have to follow a trail of different images that tell the story of Easter. There are clues and challenges along the way to help participants make their way through the trail. This pack will tell you everything you need to know about how to set up and run your trail.

What you'll need:

- A collection of images (included in this pack)
- Quiz sheets (included in this pack)
- Pens/pencils (to complete the quiz sheets)
- Prizes for those who complete the trail (optional)
- Space to run your trail and place your images
- Time to set up and run your trail.

How to set up your trail

After gathering everything you need to run your trail, the main work in setting up comes from designing your trail layout and placing the images in the correct place. There are 8 images in this pack, but it is up to you how many you use. Each image contains a small blurb about the story of Jesus, as well as a quiz question (explained in the next section). There is also space to write a clue for the location of the next image. To set up the trail you will need to find enough separate locations to place your images. You may want to laminate your images before sticking them up, particularly if you are running your trail outside. Try to be inventive in your image locations – under tables and on ceilings are fun places – and make use of any props you are able to. Make sure you leave enough space between the images so that your trail doesn't get too crowded and there is enough adventure in the trail.

Clues and challenges

You'll need to write a clue on each image as to the whereabouts of the next image.

Depending on the age group taking part, you could choose to make your clue quite straightforward, or make them more riddle-like.

It is easier to work backwards from the last image to the first when deciding where to place the images and thinking up your clues.

There is a quiz included in this pack, with one question relating to each image.

To complete the trail, participants will need to get all the answers correct in the quiz.

Depending on the age of your participants, there are three ways you could use the quiz:

- a. For older children, use the quiz without any answer options.
- b. For younger children, use the quiz with answer options.
- c. For very young children, consider not using the quiz at all and have adults/parents accompanying the children around the trail.

There are quiz and answer sheets for these various options included in this pack. Once you have chosen which way you'd like to use the quiz, you can photocopy the relevant quiz sheet to hand out to participants.

More fun!

You may want to add more elements to your Easter trail to make it even more fun and interactive. Here's some suggestions, but you may have your own great ideas too!:

- Increase the learning of the Easter story by adding props and more information around each image.
- Hide mini Easter eggs at each image for participants to find and collect.
- Giveaway prizes to participants that complete all (or most) of the trail.

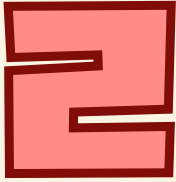
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from Super Cool Story of Jesus

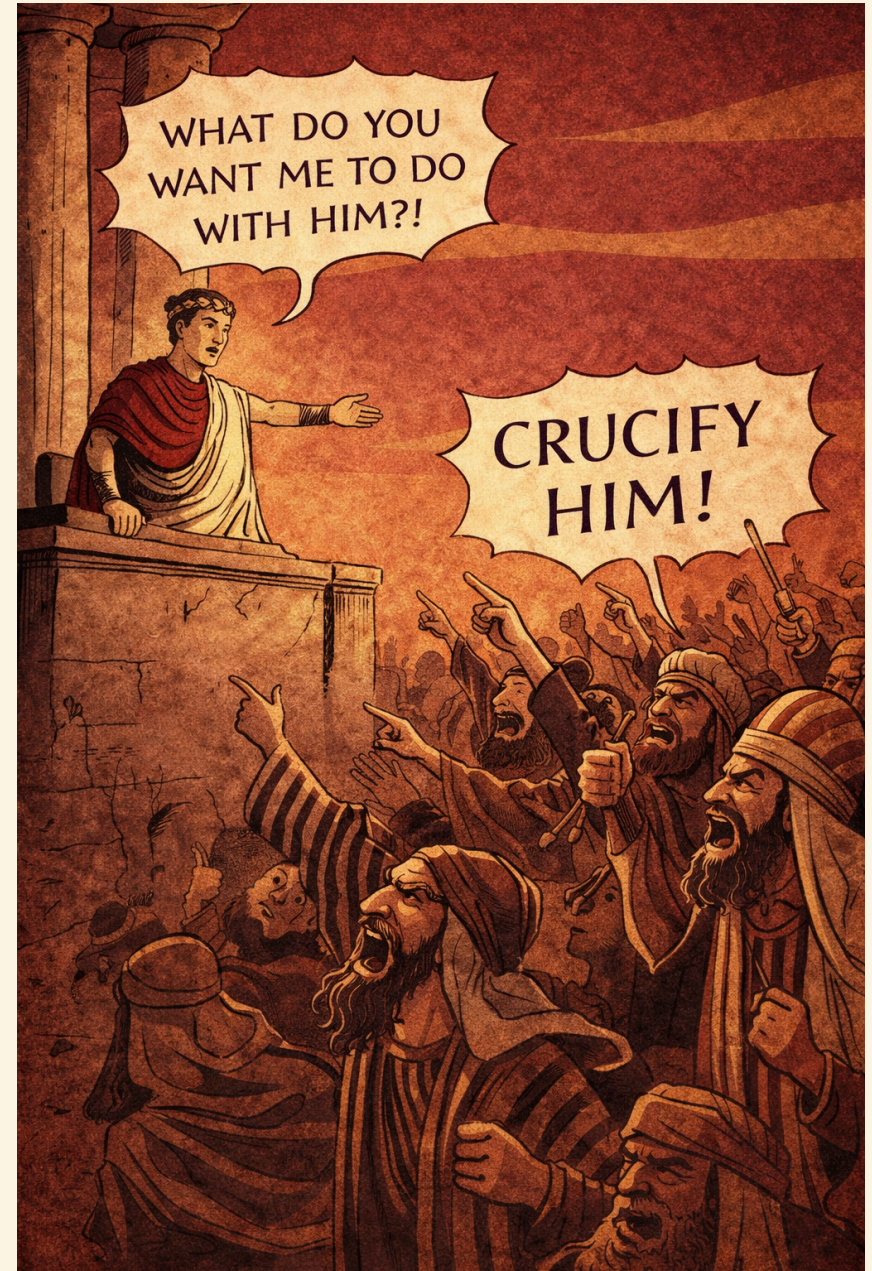
Jesus is Arrested

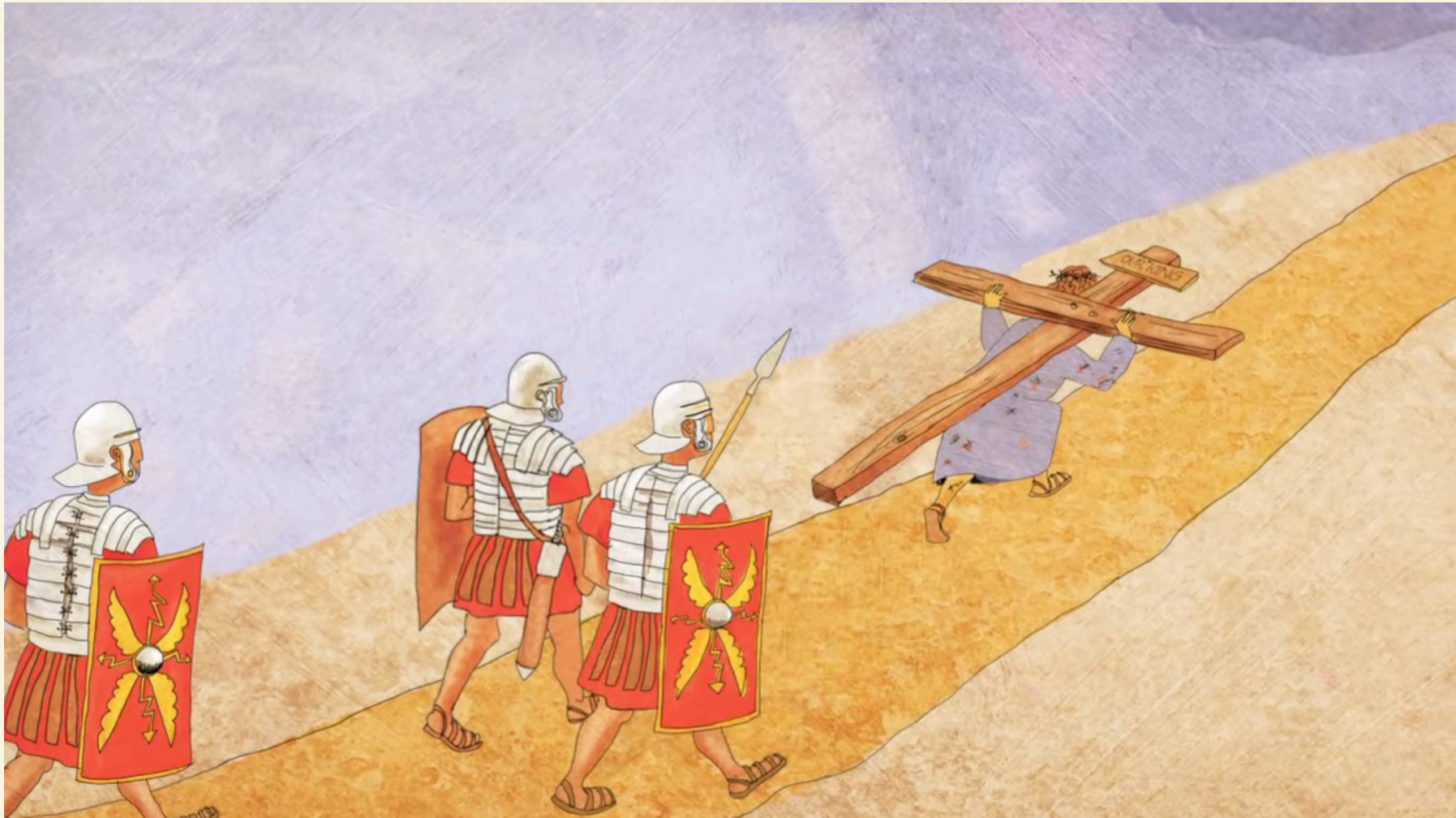
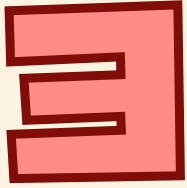
Judas leads soldiers to Jesus while he's praying in the night. They take him away to jail even although he has done nothing wrong. Jesus knows he is going to die on behalf of all people and all the mistakes ever made.



Jesus is Tried

The Roman governor Pilate, ask the people what they want to happen with Jesus, the religious leaders are angry that he is saying he's God's Son. They and the rest of the crowd tell Pilate to have him killed on a cross.





from Jesus Storybook Bible

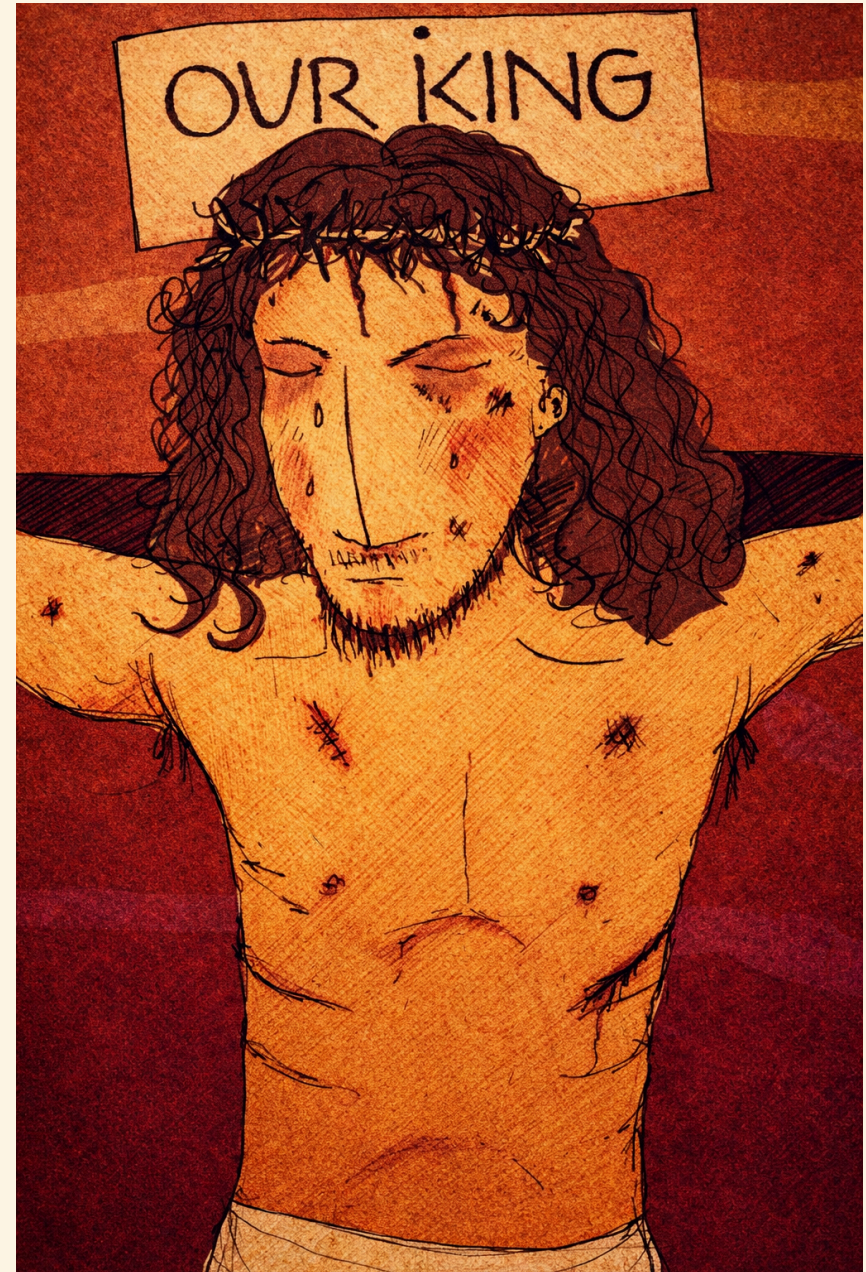
Jesus carries His cross

Jesus walks out of Jerusalem and up Golgotha, the place of the skull, carrying a big heavy wooden cross.

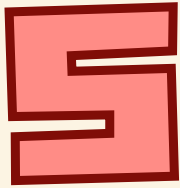


Jesus is Crucified

The soldiers nail Jesus' hands and feet to the wooden cross, and stand it up, people shout at Jesus to get himself down and although Jesus could, he chooses to stay out of love for the people of the world.



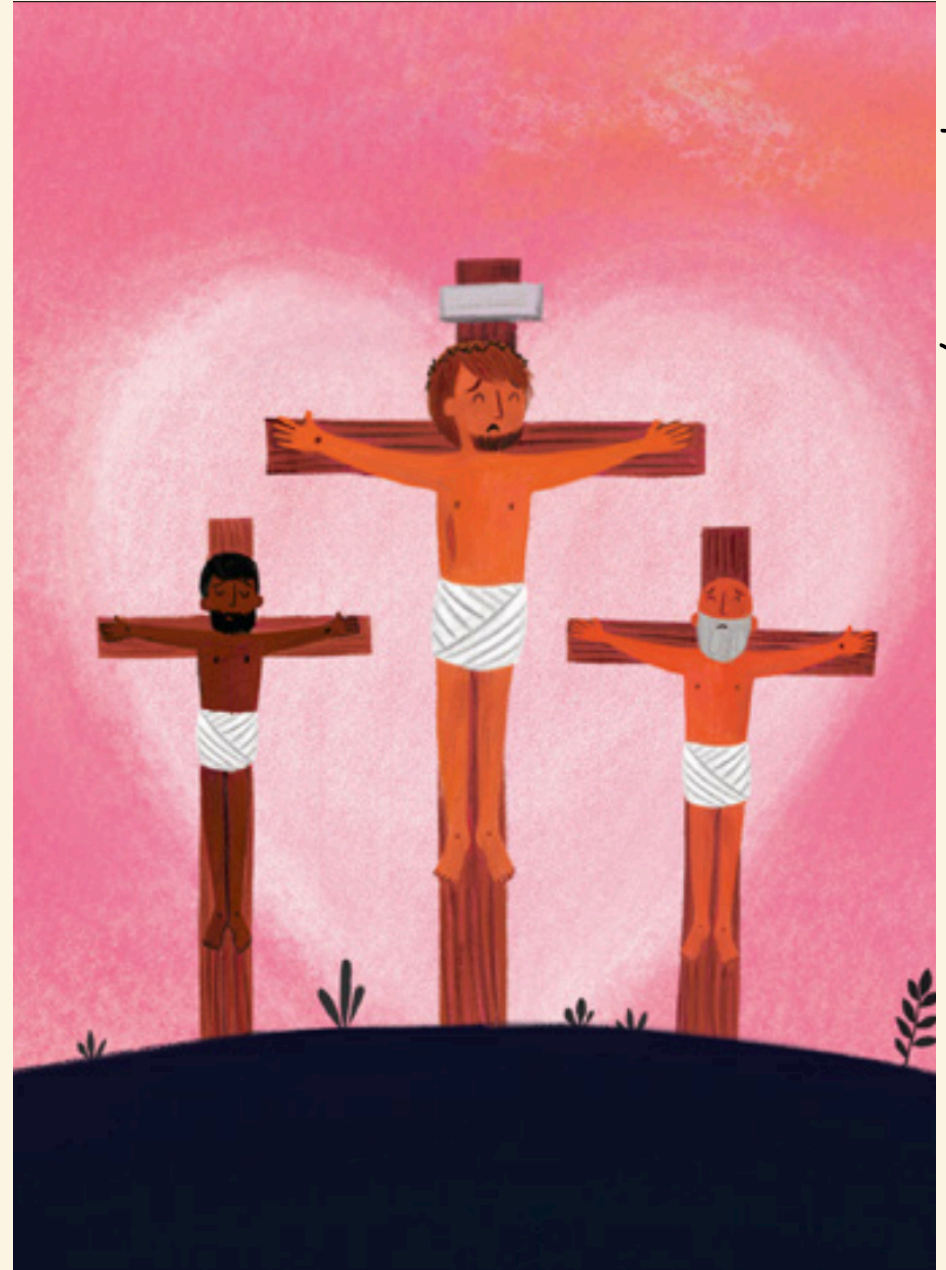
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Jesus Dies

Jesus cries out to his Papa, God the Father, not to leave him alone. He asks God to forgive the people because they don't realise what they are doing, by killing him.

Then Jesus gives up his life and dies.



from Super Cool Story of Jesus



Jesus's Body is Put in a Tomb

Jesus friends take his body off the cross and put it in a tomb. Soldiers roll a stone in front of the tomb so that noone can get in.... or out.

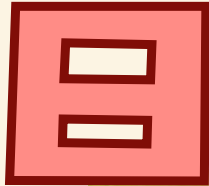
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The Third Day

On the third day after Jesus' death, before dawn, there is an earthquake, the stone in front of Jesus tomb is rolled away and the soldiers keeping guard are terrified to see a bright light. They run away.



from The Book of Belonging



from Super Cool Story of Jesus

Mary finds Jesus!

After finding the tomb empty, Mary finds Jesus in the garden. At first she thinks he's the gardener. Jesus tells her to go and tell everyone what she has seen, Jesus is alive!!!

Easter Trail Quiz!

Next to each number, write down the title below each picture on the trail or draw a picture of what happened.

1.

5.

2.

6.

3.

7.

4.

8.