

St John's URC

Children's Workbook

Easter 2020



We can't meet in person. But church is a word that describes a group of people. We ARE the church. and we are looking at different ways to learn more about Jesus

You will need:
A Bible
A Pen
Access to YouTube

How to use this resource

There are 6 sessions to follow in this resource along with some other useful things, each session comes with a video to accompany it. Please do take time to answer the discussion question with someone else as it will aide discussions

Note for Parents: Youtube Links:

Along with the sessions towards the back of this booklet, there are some videos uploaded to YouTube on St John's channel if you need assistance in answering questions please watch the following video for some help answering some of the questions.

A Note from Charlie

With the current world problem with Coronavirus, this is a scary time, you shouldn't feel bad for being scared or frustrated over the next few weeks. I feel the same! But, there is one person who already knows how all of this mess will end, and how we all feel. That person is God.

Isaiah 41:10

"Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."

Isaiah 41:10 is a really good example of how God feels about us, and how much strength we can find in Him. God can help us in times of trouble, He can strengthen us, and he doesn't just say he can do it, but he WILL do it. He WILL strengthen us and WILL help us with his good hands.

Please feel free to get in touch with me if you need help / anything else!

You can email me, get your parents to facebook message me, or give me a call if you need help with anything in here. and I really look forward to seeing you at church again for a huge party soon!

Q. Why did the Easter egg hide?

A. Because he was a little chicken!

Q. What happens if you tell a joke to an Easter egg?

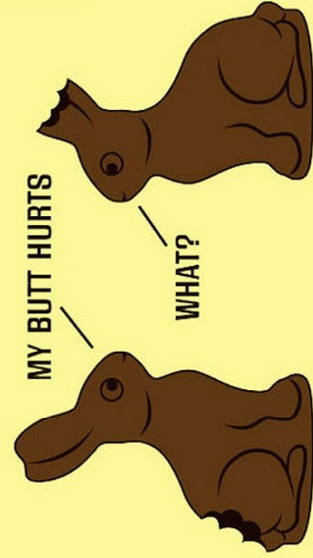
A. It cracks up.

Q. What kind of stories do bunnies like?

A. Ones with Hoppy Endings

Q. What do you get if you put a bunny in the bath?

A. A hot cross Bun(ny)!



Terrible Easter Jokes

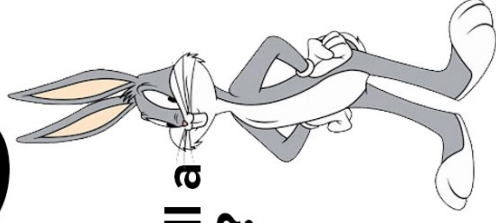
Q. Why was the Easter Bunny so upset?

A. He was having a bad hare day!



Q. What do you call a rabbit with fleas?

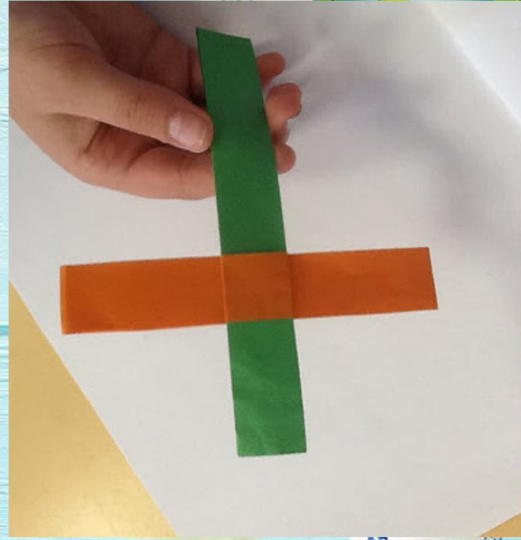
A. Bugs Bunny!



Easter Crafts

1. Make an Easter Garden:

Spend some time in the garden looking for the perfect materials to make a garden that looks like the tomb that Jesus was buried in, Check out some pictures/ideas below!



2. Make your own paper Palm Crosses,
Check out this handy video guide:

<https://youtu.be/oT-0Z6YSJoU>

3. Use things found in the recycling bin to create some art based around the Crucifixion or Jesus' name, make sure you send some pictures of your amazing crafts so we can show them in our Sunday Services online!



4. Bake an amazing Easter Garden Cake!

Rice Crispy cake used as the tomb.

Cake Recipe:

200g Caster Sugar

4 Large Eggs

200g Butter

2 Tbsp Cocoa Powder

1 tsp Baking Powder

2 tbsp milk

Mix dry ingredients together, followed by wet ingredients, mix until no lumps.

Bake in a oven for 20 minutes @ 190°C

Take a picture and send it to show us your creativity!



Puzzle Page

Easter Wordsearch

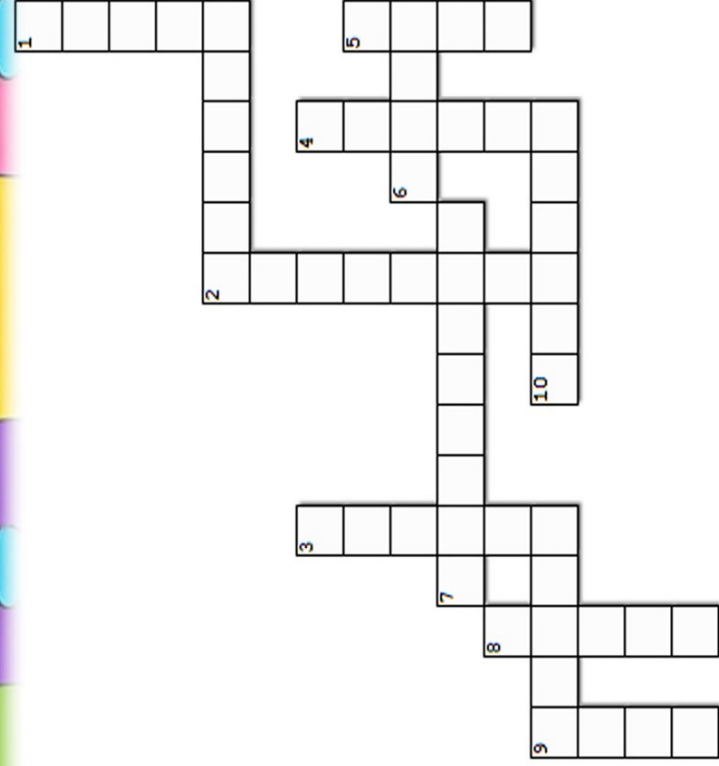
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Easter is about lots of things, but two key words are missing from the words above, Death, and Life.

Death, Without Jesus Dying, really dying, none of the great things about Easter would happen, We have to believe truly that Jesus was born, and grew up just like we do and then died, for us. without dying Jesus couldnt have been resurrected

Resurrection, not an easy word to describe, or spell! but is one of the most important in the history of the world. It means bringing something back from the dead. At easter, this is Jesus himself. who could only come back from the dead because he lived a perfect sinless life

Easter Crossword



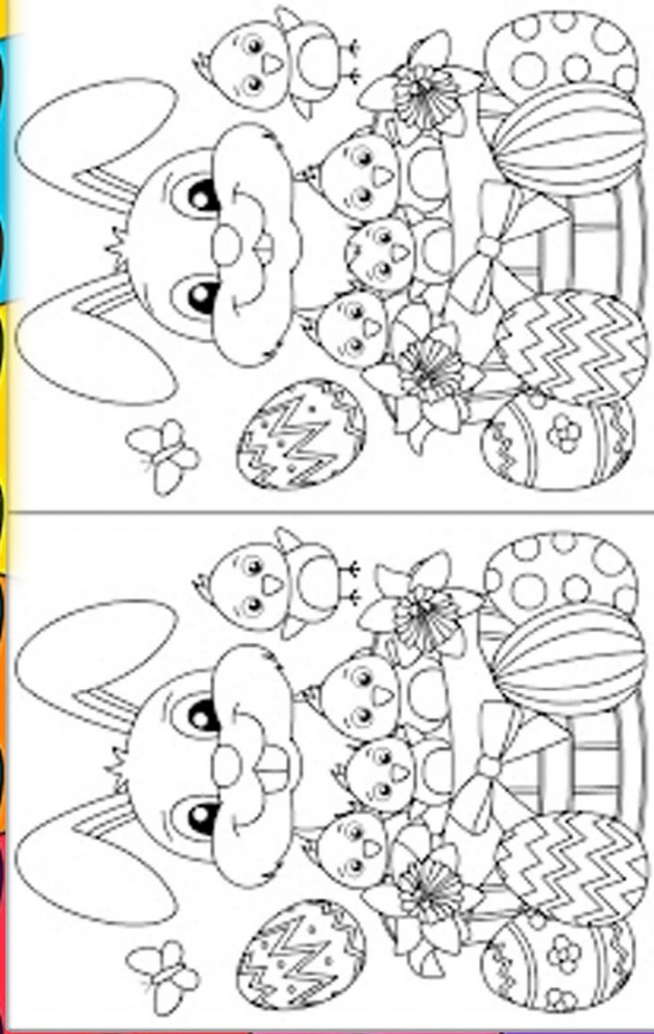
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2. Jesus wore a crown of what on his head?
6. This was drunk at the last supper
7. what food do we traditionally have on shrove tuesday?
9. How many days was Jesus dead?
10. Jesus rode this into Jerusalem

Down

1. This person betrayed Jesus with a kiss
2. Including Jesus, how many people were at the last supper?
3. Who was the leader who ordered Jesus to death?
4. Which 'good' day of the week do we remember Jesus dying?
5. Before Easter, people give things up for 40 days, whats this called?
8. Jesus broke this at the last supper
9. Where was Jesus' body put after he died on the cross?

Spot 10 Differences



Session 1 - Palm Sunday **John 12: 12-19**

Opening Discussion: How would you treat a King/Queen if you met one today?

Now Watch: <https://youtu.be/73HbGQYrWMM>

Question 1: What did the crowds chant to greet Jesus?

Question 2: How did Jesus arrive into Jerusalem?

Question 3: Who was Lazarus in this story?

(if you need help look up, John 11 v28)

Question 4: How did the pharisees react to Jesus and why do you think they reacted this way?

Session 2 - The Last Supper **Matthew 26: 20 - 30**

Opening Discussion: What would your last ever dinner be and why?

Now Watch: <https://youtu.be/REdef8P-7-Y>

Question 1: How did the disciples react when Jesus told them one of them would betray him?

Question 2: What food & drink did Jesus break and pour at this meal?

Question 3: What did Jesus say this food and drink represents?

Question 4: Why do we have communion in churches today?

Hint: (Communion is when we eat bread and drink wine in churches)

Session 3 - Jesus in the Garden **Matthew 26: 31-- 56**

Opening Discussion: How would you treat a King/Queen if you met one today?

Now Watch: <https://youtu.be/rMToxg1qCTQ>

Question 1: How many times did Jesus say Peter would deny him?

Question 2: Which 3 people went with Jesus in Verse 37?

Question 3: When Jesus is captured in Verse 49 how do the guards recognise Him?

Question 4: How do you think Jesus felt in verses 39-42

Answer Here!

Answer Here!

Answer Here!

Session 4 - Jesus Dies Matthew 27: 11 - 54

Opening Discussion: Jesus dies to save you and me. What one thing in your life would you be most upset to lose?

Now Watch: <https://youtu.be/5vsraZZTssw>

Question 1: What was the name of the prisoner who was released?

Question 2: How did the leaders dress Jesus? (verse 28)

Question 3: What did the people watching say to Jesus while he was on the cross? (verse 40 - 43)

Question 4: What happened when Jesus died? (Verse 51 - 53)

Session 5 - Jesus' Resurrection Matthew 28

Opening Discussion: Talk about one thing that confuses you about life or church or just something you really dont understand!

Now Watch: <https://youtu.be/qxVqFwt-1RY>

Question 1: What did the angel say to the woman? (verse 5)

Question 2: How did the women know what had happened to Jesus' body? (verse 7)

Question 3: What did Jesus tell the women to do?

Question 4: Why do you think Jesus was able to come back from the dead? what was different about Him?

Session 3 - Jesus appears to his friends John 20: 19-31

Opening Discussion: in what ways has spending time in your house recently changed your life for good and bad?

Now Watch: <https://youtu.be/LxkbnEEgz34>

Question 1: Where were the disciples when Jesus met them?

Question 2: Who doubted Jesus and what proof did he need?

Question 3: In Matthew 28: 16-20, What is Jesus' message to the disciples?

Question 4: How would you react if you were a disciple and had just seen Jesus for the first time since watching him die?

Answer Here!

Answer Here!

Answer Here!

Keep in touch!

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Prayers for comfort:

God made you and God made me,
He made the world for us to see.
God loves you and long ago,
He sent his Son to tell us so.

Jesus showed us many things,
To love and share and dance and sing.
To learn and pray, to help and care,
He promised he'd always be there.

He died but then came back to life,
Let's celebrate for he's alive!

Amen.

Dear God,
Thank you for loving me,
Thank you for caring about me
Thank you for making me

I pray for the hospitals,
for the shop workers
and bus drivers and
all the people still working
keep them safe.

Thank you for the food we have
and the family we live with

Amen

Dear God, thank You for this day! Thank You for the birds and the animals, the flowers and the trees, the lakes and the streams, and the sun that rises and sets over them each day.

Thank You for creating everything we see! Thank You for the life we live, and for making each person different.

Thank You for Jesus, who died for us so that we can go to heaven one day just for believing in Him.

What an amazing God You are!

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

