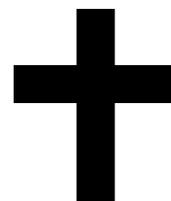


Christianity — Easter

Easter sequencing activity



Cut out the descriptions below and put them in the correct order to show the events of Easter Week.

A Jesus was interrogated, flogged, mocked by the Roman soldiers, and was then made to carry the cross to Golgotha, the place of his death. Finally he was stripped naked and nailed to the cross, where he hung in agony for three hours, jeered at by the crowds, before he died.

B Jesus arrived in Jerusalem riding on a donkey. Crowds of people came out of the city to greet him, throwing down palm branches on the road. They were excited because they believed that Jesus was the Messiah.

C Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples, breaking bread and drinking wine, which is now known as the Last Supper. During this meal he told the disciples that one of them would betray him.

D During the Feast of Passover, it was the custom to release one prisoner who was condemned to die. Pontius Pilate gave the crowds the choice to free Jesus or Barrabas, a notorious criminal. Ironically, the same crowd who had welcomed Jesus with palm branches a few days earlier now chose Barrabas to be released. Pilate condemned Jesus to death by crucifixion.

E Mary Magdalene went to the tomb, followed later by some of Jesus' disciples. They discovered Jesus' body had gone and that the tomb was empty. Jesus then appeared to Mary and many of his disciples, speaking with them on separate occasions during the following forty days.

F As he left them for the last time, Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit so the disciples would know God would never leave them. He then ascended into heaven.

G Later that night, Jesus was betrayed by Judas Iscariot. After his arrest, Jesus was brought before the Jewish high priests. They found him guilty of blasphemy because he called himself the Son of God. They handed him over to the Roman governor, Pontius Pilate.