# An Easter Trail

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Use this pack to run an interactive Easter trail at your church or school this Easter. Based on *The Super Cool Story of Jesus* children's story booklet, 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.

An Easter trail is ideal for all sorts of settings, whether that be in Sunday school, at a family activity day, or in a local school. However it's used, we hope that all who take part will be drawn deeper into the amazing story of how Jesus lived and loved.

## What you'll need

- A collection of images from *The Super Cool Story of Jesus* (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 10 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. We've come up with a few 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, such as Easter eggs. You could even attach our special Easter stickers available from biblesociety.org.uk/easterstickers
- Giveaway The Super Cool Story of Jesus story booklet to each participant, available from biblesociety.org.uk/supercoolstory





# **Easter Quiz**

1.	How many people are there listening to Jesus?
2.	What colour is the happy farmer wearing?
3.	How many wine glasses can you see?
4.	What is on the ground next to Jesus?
5.	How many people are watching Jesus wash Peter's feet?
6.	How many disciples are around the table with Jesus?
7.	What were the soldiers holding?
8.	What shape can you see in the sky behind the cross?
9.	What colour is Mary's scarf?
10.	How many Easter eggs can you see in the picture?



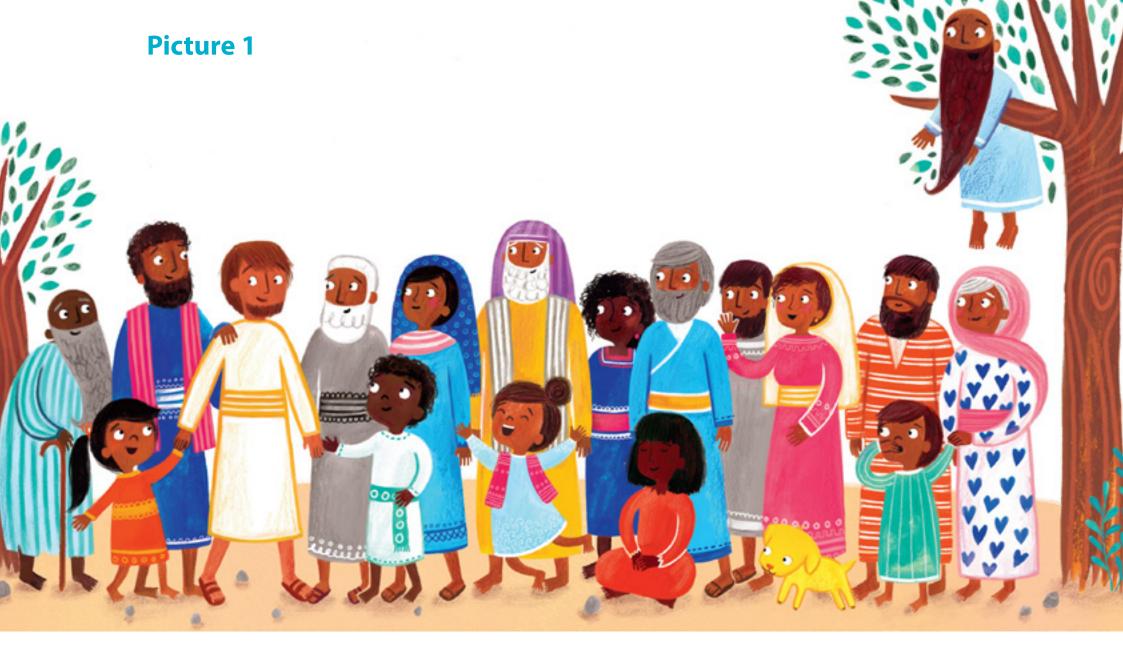
## **Easter Quiz**

- 1. How many people are there listening to Jesus? 16 17 18
- 2. What colour is the happy farmer wearing? Green Yellow Purple
- 3. How many wine glasses can you see? 1 3 4
- 4. What is on the ground next to Jesus? Picnic rug Dog Basket
- 5. How many people are watching Jesus wash Peter's feet? 6 7 8
- 6. How many disciples are around the table with Jesus? 11 12 13
- 7. What were the soldiers holding? Swords Spears Guns
- 8. What shape can you see in the sky behind the cross? Diamond Heart Circle
- 9. What colour is Mary's scarf? Pink Yellow Green
- 10. How many Easter eggs can you see in the picture? 3 6 9



## **Easter Quiz Answers**

- 1. How many people are there listening to Jesus? 17
- 2. What colour is the happy farmer wearing? Yellow (also accept orange)
- 3. How many wine glasses can you see? 3
- 4. What is on the ground next to Jesus? Basket
- 5. How many people are watching Jesus wash Peter's feet? 6
- 6. How many disciples are around the table with Jesus? 12
- 7. What were the soldiers holding? Spears (also accept Javelins)
- 8. What shape can you see in the sky behind the cross? Heart
- 9. What colour is Mary's scarf? Pink
- 10. How many Easter eggs can you see in the picture? 9



When Jesus was on earth he did a LOT of cool stuff! Follow the trail to discover some of the things he did. How many people are listening to Jesus in this picture?

Clue for Picture 2:



Jesus says when God finds us it is like when a farmer is really happy after finding his lost sheep. What colour is the happy farmer wearing?

Clue for Picture 3:



Jesus did lots of amazing things called miracles. Once he was at a wedding and the wine ran out, so he turned water into wine! How many wine glasses can you see?

Clue for Picture 4:



Jesus did another miracle, this time with food. He fed 5,000 people with just some fish and loaves of bread. What is on the ground next to Jesus?

Clue for Picture 5:

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Jesus loved lots. He was kind and served people. Once he washed the feet of his friend Peter. How many people are watching Jesus wash Peter's feet?

#### Clue for Picture 6:

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Jesus had a meal with his disciples. He took bread and wine, and said they were symbols of his body and his blood. He said 'Use these to remember me'. How many disciples are around the table with Jesus?

Clue for Picture 7:



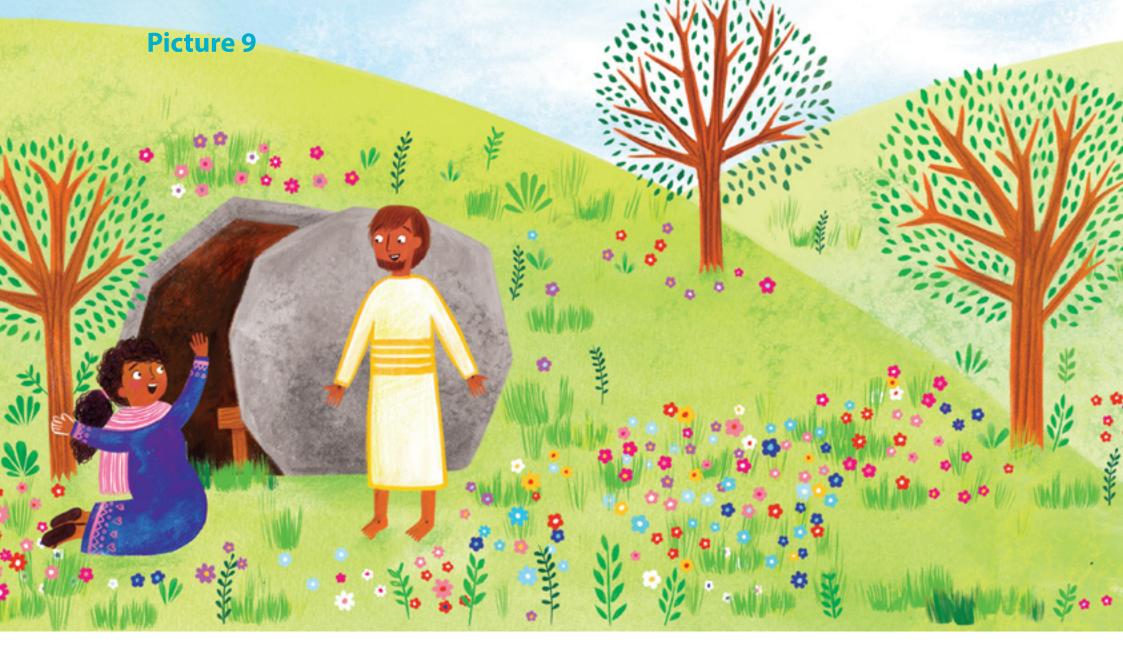
Jesus prayed lots. Once he was praying in a garden when some soldiers came and arrested him. What were the soldiers holding?

Clue for Picture 8:



Jesus was nailed to a cross and killed. But it was all part of God's plan. He died because he loved us. What shape can you see in the sky behind the cross?

Clue for Picture 9:



Jesus did his best miracle of all by coming back to life! Mary was one of the first to find him. She looks so happy. What colour is Mary's scarf?

Clue for Picture 10:



Everything Jesus did, he did for us because he loves us a lot. And that's why we celebrate Easter. How many Easter eggs can you see in the picture?

The end

Thank you for using this Easter trail, we hope you found it fun! We have even more resources for you and your church at: biblesociety.org.uk/resources

Or if you'd like more Easter materials check out: biblesociety.org.uk/Easter

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