

Easter

The Road to Easter

When Jesus entered Jerusalem on the day we call Palm Sunday people welcomed him with joy and treated him like a king. These happy feelings did not last very long. We know that not long after Jesus was welcomed like a king on Palm Sunday, He was arrested, put in jail and then put to death on the Cross.

But the story does not end there. The story has a joyous ending. We know that on the third day, Jesus fulfilled His promise to save us from sin by rising from the dead. We celebrate Jesus' rising from the dead on Easter Sunday.



See if you can recall in order all of the events that occurred from the time Jesus entered Jerusalem to the time He died on the Cross at Calvary. Cut out the squares on the bottom of this page and glue them on the "road" in the correct order. When you have glued all of the squares in place, check your work with your teacher.

Jesus is nailed to the Cross.

Jesus prays in the garden at Gethsemane.

Jesus is wrapped in linen cloth.

Jesus is questioned by Pilate.

Jesus and His disciples celebrate the Passover Feast together.

Peter denies knowing Jesus.

Darkness falls over all the Earth at Noon.

Jesus is arrested.

Jesus is made to wear a crown of thorns.

Simon of Cyrene is asked to help Jesus carry His Cross.

Jesus heals a Roman soldier whose ear was cut off by one of Jesus' followers.

