



## What can we learn from the Easter story?

Word	Definition
Easter	Christian celebration of the resurrection of Jesus
Jerusalem	Place where Easter story happens
Mary Magdalene	One of Jesus' followers
High Priest Caiaphas	Plotted to kill Jesus
Pontius Pilate	Roman governor
Barabbas	Prisoner chosen to be released
palm fronds	A symbol of victory
Maundy Thursday	Day before Good Friday
Good Friday	Day Jesus was crucified
salvation	Saved from harm
resurrection	Rising from the dead

## Key Knowledge and Concepts

Jerusalem is a city of religious importance in the Middle East where the story of Easter takes place.

Mary Magdalene was a Jewish woman who travelled with Jesus as one of his followers.

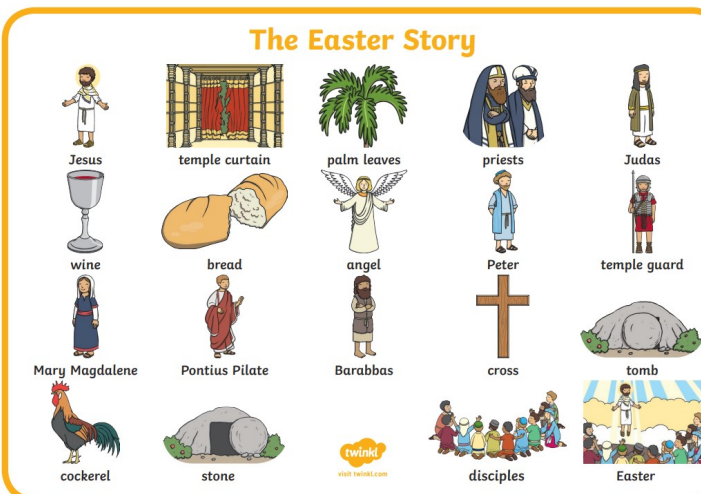
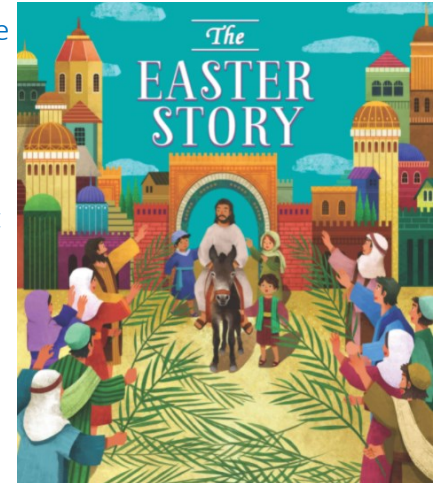
The Jewish High Priest Caiaphas, in the Easter story, organised the plot to kill Jesus.

Pontius Pilate was the Roman governor of Judea who was in charge of Jesus' trial – but he allowed the crowd to choose which prisoner should be crucified.

Barabbas was a prisoner who was chosen by the crowd to be released by Pontius Pilate while Jesus was crucified.

Crucifixion is an ancient form of execution involving nailing or tying a person to a large cross.

Sacrifice is an offering; to give up something valuable for the sake of something else. In the Easter story Jesus sacrificed himself for the sake of humanity.



Palm fronds are leaves from a palm tree waived and were laid as Jesus arrived in Jerusalem; a symbol of victory.

A tomb is a large room, usually underground, for burying the dead.

Maundy Thursday is the day before Good Friday. The

word 'Maundy' means 'command'.

Good Friday is the day on which Jesus was crucified. Christians believe he rose from the dead three days' later.