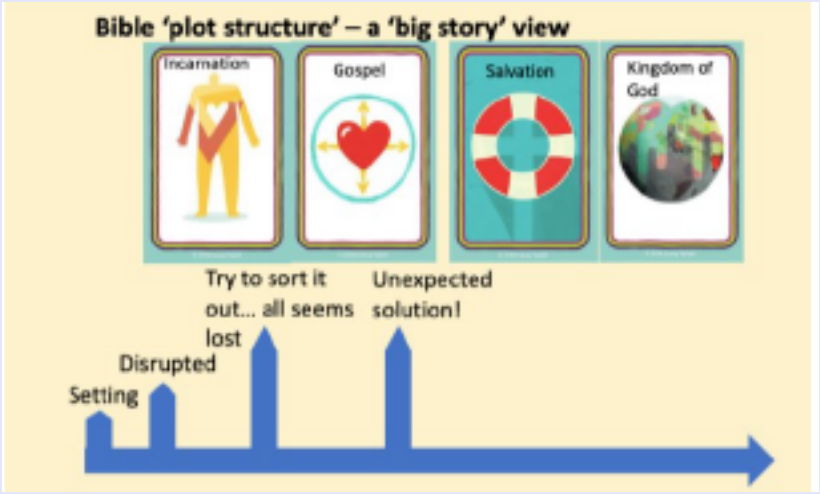
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Re-cap what you know

What is the big idea that the Bible is telling us?

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Thinking together

The fall brought sin into the world. God sent Jesus to mend the relationship between people and God.

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we do

How does the resurrection fit into the Bible's big idea?



A Dreadful Day

you want!' said Judas. 'Arrest him!' Jesus looked very sad.

Jesus' friends were scared. Most of them ran away. But not Peter. He pulled out a sword and started swinging it about.

'Put your sword away,' said Jesus. 'This is not the time for fighting. I have to go with them. God wants me to.'

So they grabbed Jesus, and dragged him before the religious leaders – the ones who were jealous of him. His trial took all night.

'He says he will destroy our Temple,' said one man.

'He says he is a king,' said another.

'He's a troublemaker!' said one and all.

None of this was true, of course. But it didn't matter, because the leaders had already made up their minds. Jesus was different from them. Jesus wouldn't do what they said. So Jesus would have to die.

They beat Jesus. They hit him hard. Then they took away his clothes, put an old robe round his shoulders and jammed a crown made of thorns on his head. And while the blood ran down his forehead, they called him names and made fun of him. 'So you think you're a king?' they laughed. 'Well, look at you now!'



Jesus never said a word. His body hurt, his heart was breaking, but he never said a word.

They took a cross next, made of heavy wood, and they laid it on his back. 'Move along!' they shouted, and they led him through the city. Some people cried when they saw him. Others cheered. But all of them followed, as he lugged that cross through the city gates and up a nearby hill.

When they got to the top, they laid Jesus on the cross and nailed him to it. It hurt so much. Then they raised the cross, so that everyone could see, and they left him there to die.

A thief, hanging next to him, was afraid. But Jesus talked to him and helped him feel better.

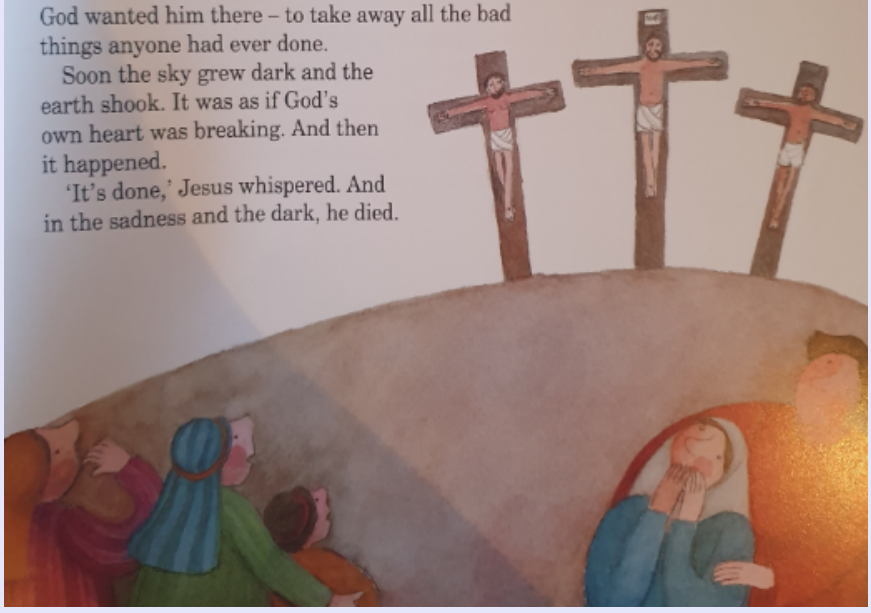
Jesus' mother was there too, standing in the crowd. So Jesus called to one of his friends, 'Take care of her for me, will you, John? She's your mother now.'

But most of the faces in the crowd were not so kind. 'You saved other people,' someone laughed, 'so why can't you save yourself?'

Jesus knew why. It wasn't because his enemies had won. It was because God wanted him there – to take away all the bad things anyone had ever done.

Soon the sky grew dark and the earth shook. It was as if God's own heart was breaking. And then it happened.

'It's done,' Jesus whispered. And in the sadness and the dark, he died.



A Happy Day

It was very early. The birds were still in bed. And the sun had yet to open its bright eye on the world. The sky was grey and grainy. The air was cold. And three women walked slowly towards the graveyard.

Jesus was buried there. And the women were coming to visit his grave.

They talked in sad whispers. They cried. They held each other's hands. Jesus had been dead for three days, and they missed him very much.

Just as they reached the graveyard, however, some surprising things happened. The ground began to shake. The air began to tremble. And, quick as lightning, an angel flashed down from heaven and rolled the stone away from Jesus' tomb!

Everything went quiet. The ground stopped moving. But the women shook with fear.

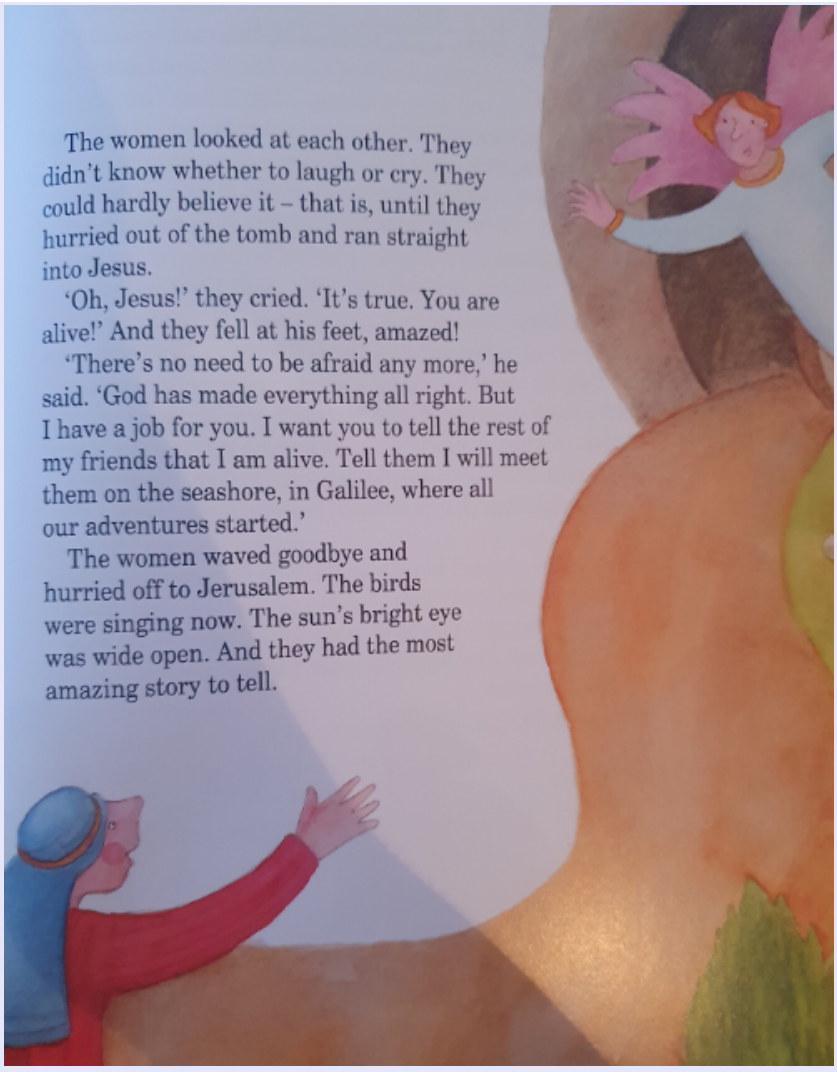
'Don't be afraid,' the angel said. 'Come and see. The tomb is empty. Jesus is alive!'

Arm in arm, the women crept past the angel and into the tomb. The sheets were still there – the sheets they had wrapped round his dead body. But Jesus himself was gone!

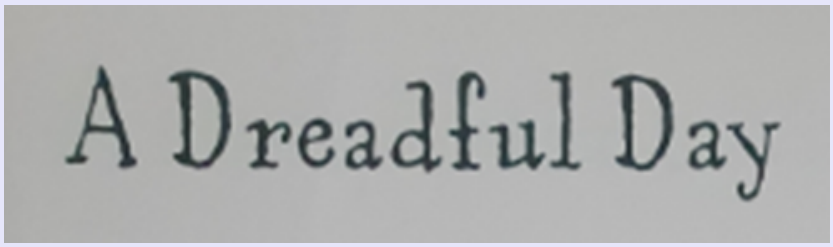
'Where is he?' asked the women. 'What have you done with him?'

'I told you,' smiled the angel. 'He's not dead any more. He's come back to life. And he wants you to tell all his friends.'




The women looked at each other. They didn't know whether to laugh or cry. They could hardly believe it – that is, until they hurried out of the tomb and ran straight into Jesus.
'Oh, Jesus!' they cried. 'It's true. You are alive!' And they fell at his feet, amazed!
'There's no need to be afraid any more,' he said. 'God has made everything all right. But I have a job for you. I want you to tell the rest of my friends that I am alive. Tell them I will meet them on the seashore, in Galilee, where all our adventures started.'
The women waved goodbye and hurried off to Jerusalem. The birds were singing now. The sun's bright eye was wide open. And they had the most amazing story to tell.

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After Jesus....

Jesus' enemies....

Judas...

Pulling out a sword, ...

Throughout the night,...

The leaders...,

After, Jesus...

The cross...

After...

A thief...

People in the crowd...

Jesus understood why he was there, this was so....

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Early in the morning...

Three women...

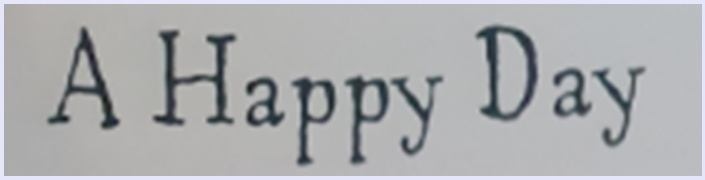
As they reached the graveyard,...

An angel ....

The women...

All of a sudden...

Jesus...



Re-tell the Easter story.

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How is resurrection celebrated?

Since the earliest centuries of the Church, Christians have made pilgrimages to Jerusalem in order to retrace the steps of Jesus during his suffering and death (the Via Dolorosa or "Way of Sorrow"). Around the fifteenth century, Christians began the practice of prayerfully meditating on the Passion of Christ by reproducing that pilgrimage in miniature in what eventually became known as the Stations of the Cross.

In Jesus, God entered into our suffering in order to save us. By walking with Jesus, we join our suffering to his, knowing that he will lead us through it into the new life of the Resurrection.

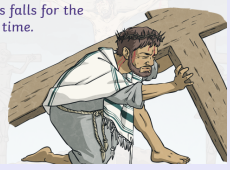
First Station: Jesus is condemned to death.



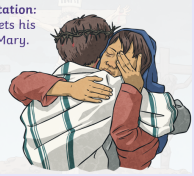
Second Station: Jesus carries the cross.



Third Station: Jesus falls for the first time.

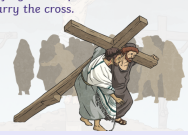


Fourth Station: Jesus meets his mother, Mary.

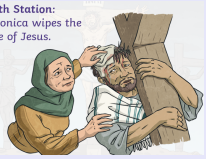


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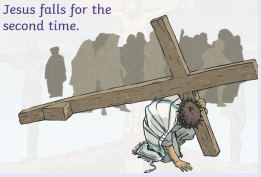
Fifth Station: Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry the cross.



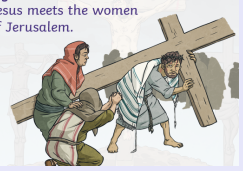
Sixth Station: Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.



Seventh Station: Jesus falls for the second time.



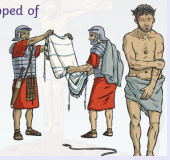
Eighth Station: Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem.



Ninth Station: Jesus falls for the third time.



Tenth Station: Jesus is stripped of his clothes.



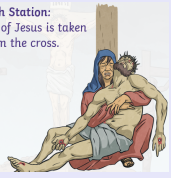
Eleventh Station: Jesus is nailed to the cross.



Twelfth Station: Jesus dies on the cross.



Thirteenth Station: The body of Jesus is taken down from the cross.



Fourteenth Station: Jesus is laid in the tomb.



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What happens?

What are the traditions?

What is the atmosphere like?

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