

Year 2 Robins Religious Education

Spring 2



Is it true that Jesus came back to life again?

The crucifixion of Jesus

Jesus' mother watched him on the cross. He called to one of his friends to look after her now. Many people in the crowd were cruel. They said you saved other people, why don't you save yourself now? At noon darkness fell on the land. It lasted a few hours. Jesus cried out aloud. "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" in the sadness and the dark. Jesus died.

Two days later a friend of Jesus, known as Mary Magdalen, went to the tomb. She was astonished to find that the huge stone had been moved and the body was gone. She ran to tell Peter and John who only found burial sheets in the tomb. Mary, weeping, was approached by a man she did not know, who asked her why she was crying. She explained it was because they had taken her Lord away. The man was Jesus risen from the dead.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
<i>Bible</i>	The book that tells us about Jesus and God
<i>crucifixion</i>	The death of Jesus upon the cross.
<i>Easter</i>	A Christian festival celebrating the resurrection of Jesus
<i>Jesus</i>	God's son on Earth
<i>resurrection</i>	The rising of Christ from the dead.
<i>symbol</i>	A thing that represents or stands for something else

Christian symbols of Easter

All Christians believe in Jesus' resurrection, as this proves to them that they also have life after death. The Christian celebration of Easter is more important to them than the celebration of Christmas. Here are some symbols that Christians use to celebrate Easter, because they represent new life.



Jesus carrying the cross

Carrying the Cross

Jesus was made to carry the cross out of the city gates and up a nearby hill. On the way some of the crowd cheered and others wept.

On top of the hill Jesus was put on the cross and nails were put through his hand and feet. The cross was raised up. Two robbers were also put on crosses, one of either side of Jesus. One of the robbers was feeling very afraid. Jesus spoke to him and comforted him.



Jesus dies on the cross

Jesus is alive

