

CREATE AN EASTER SCENE

Get out into the garden with this practical Easter activity

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Introduction

What does your family do to remember important things or events that have happened? We celebrate Easter over a whole weekend because very important things happened over three days.

Activity

What do you know about the Easter story?

From the Bible read through the Easter story in Mark 15:22 - 16:8. Find the different scenes where the story takes place (where the action happened).

Today, you are going to create one of the scenes of the Easter story using things you find in your backyard/ garden.

- First, choose which scene from the Easter story you would like to create.
- Then, have a think about the things that you would like to include in your scene. Do you want a cross? A tomb? Or maybe a crowd of people?
- Now, head outside and find different objects you could use to create one (or all!) of the Easter scenes.
- Finally, use an old tray, plate, pot or something flat for the base of your scene and use what you found outside to create your scene.



Conversation

You could chat about these questions while you're creating your scene:

- What part of the Easter story is the most special to you? Why?
- If you could choose to be one of the people in the Easter story, who would you be and why?
- If you had been standing at the foot of Jesus' cross when He was crucified what do you think you would have been thinking?
- Imagine that you were at the empty tomb on the first Easter morning. What would you have done? What would you have said?
- Imagine you are talking to someone who has never heard the Easter story. What would you tell them about the story?
- What does it mean to you that Jesus died on the cross and rose again?