

Easter Egg trail....

What happened in Holy Week?

- Display trail for Palm Sunday weekend, leave up for all of Holy week, families can access at anytime.
- No preparation needed by families to take part.
- Advise where first egg is & guidelines re current restrictions via advertising / social media.
- Invite families to add something to the Easter garden by Easter Sunday.



Holy Week

RED- Still in full lockdown

Display guidelines at first location-
-remember to social distance.
-if another family is at an egg please wait until they leave before you approach it.
-remember to sanitize your hands regularly

Print the 7 egg pictures that show what happened in Holy Week.

Print the narrative &/or QR code that goes with each.
Display them in windows / on boards in your churchyard.
Give treasure trail clues to find the next egg or just addresses. Windows could be decorated to enhance the display.

You could add some questions.....

How do you think Jesus felt?

What do you think you would have been able to hear?

How do you think you would have felt if you had been there?

Is there anything else you would like to know? Text / email the vicar?

This could also be carried out with your school, in bubble groups as a trail around the playground.

AMBER – some restrictions still apply such as rule of 6 & social distancing

At each egg picture have something to collect that builds “Holy week’ in a box / bag (prepared 72 hours in advance)
Leave small box / bag to collect the pictures in.

This could be
Palm cross on Palm Sunday
Chocolate egg on Easter Sunday

Other days could be sticker / picture (these could be in a plastic egg)

Check out
<https://amzn.to/3oxm1FC>
£24.99 for 288 eggs

<https://bit.ly/3acmsA8>
£2.95 for 120 stickers

Or print the pictures on the next 2 pages (possibly laminate and cut up, leave out to be collected).

The trail could finish up in your churchyard with an Easter Garden display. Families could be encouraged to bring something to add to the garden for Easter Sunday & collect a chocolate egg.

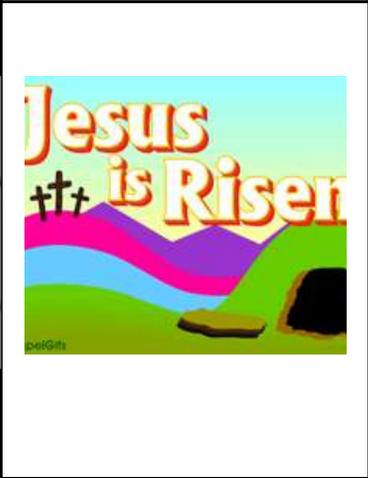
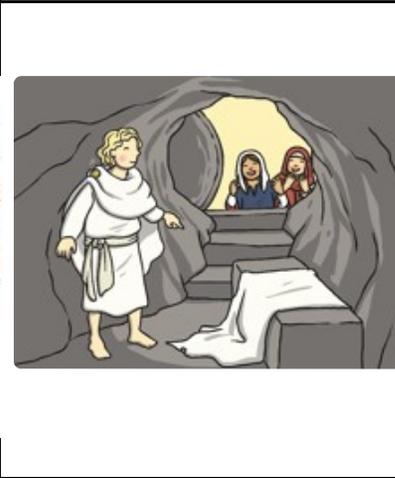
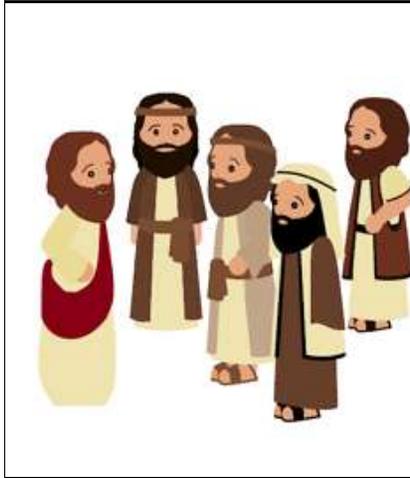
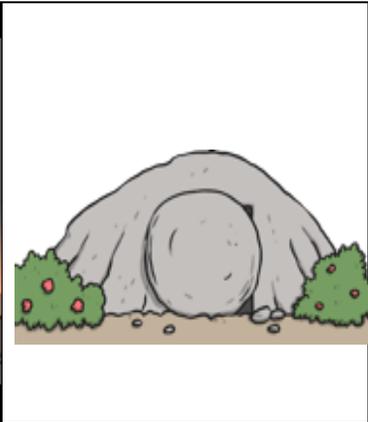
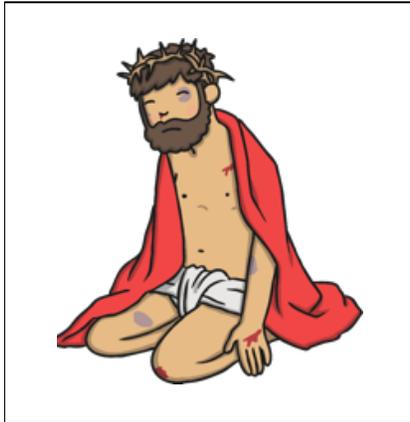
GREEN – most restrictions have been lifted

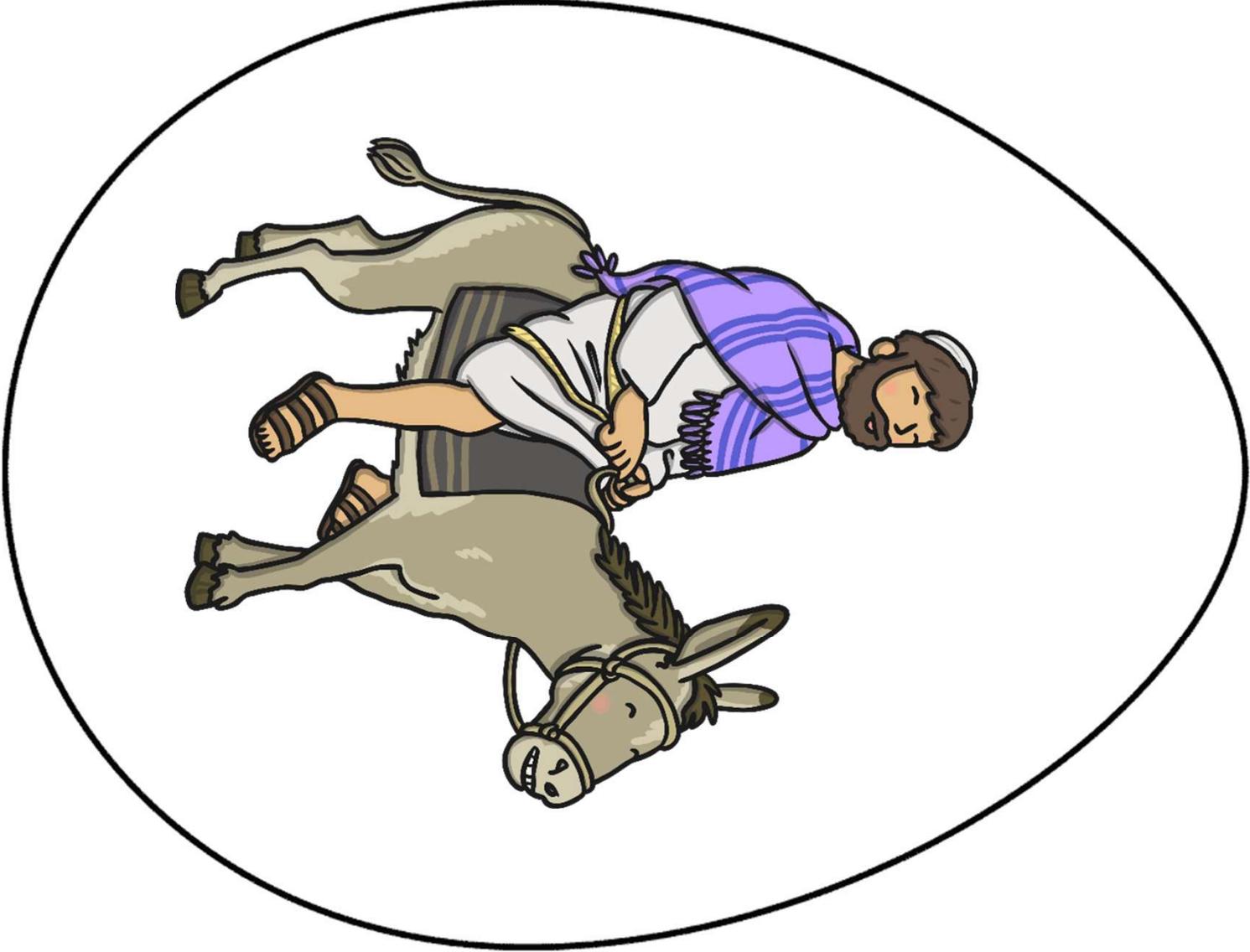
Items to collect do not need to be prepared in advance.

No social distancing required or limit on numbers in groups etc.

These pictures could be printed & laminated and then left to be collected at each window so that the story can be re-told at home. If you want to you could put the pictures in plastic easter eggs to be collected.







Holy Week begins on **Palm Sunday**. On this day, Jesus sent two of his disciples to find a young donkey and bring it to him so that he could ride into Jerusalem.

The disciples brought the donkey to Jesus and spread their cloaks over its back for him to sit on. As Jesus approached Jerusalem, crowds gathered, waving palm branches and shouting “Hosanna!”

The people were very pleased to see him.



QR Code - scan to hear what happened on Palm Sunday



Follow this link to watch a puppet show about what happened on Palm Sunday

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= 219cxxqKVA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=219cxxqKVA)

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On **Monday** of Holy week Jesus entered the Temple. He was horrified to see that people had set up market stalls and were buying and selling things.

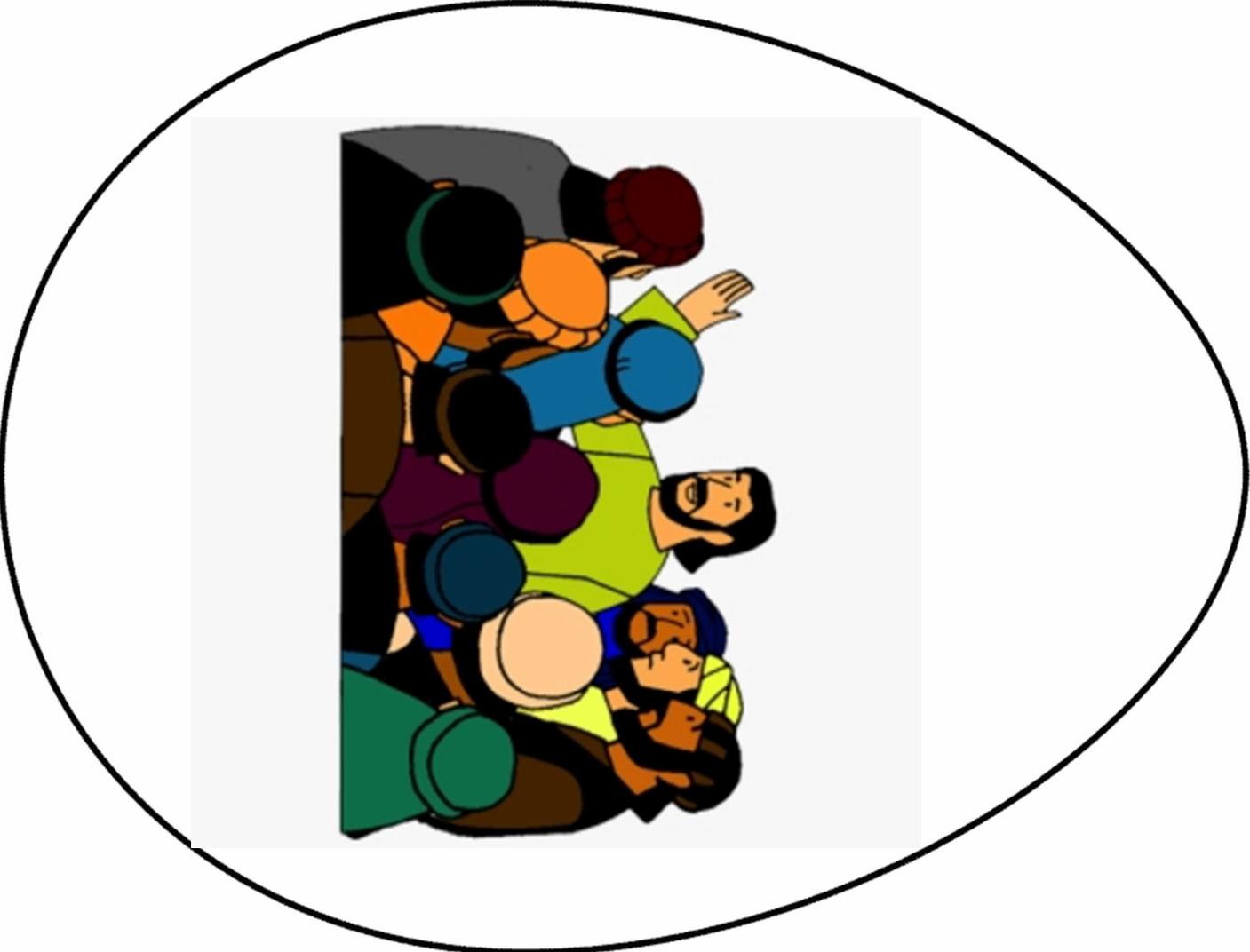
Jesus shouted, “My house shall be a house of prayer, but you have turned it into a den of robbers!”

He was very upset that people were not treating the Temple with the respect that they should.

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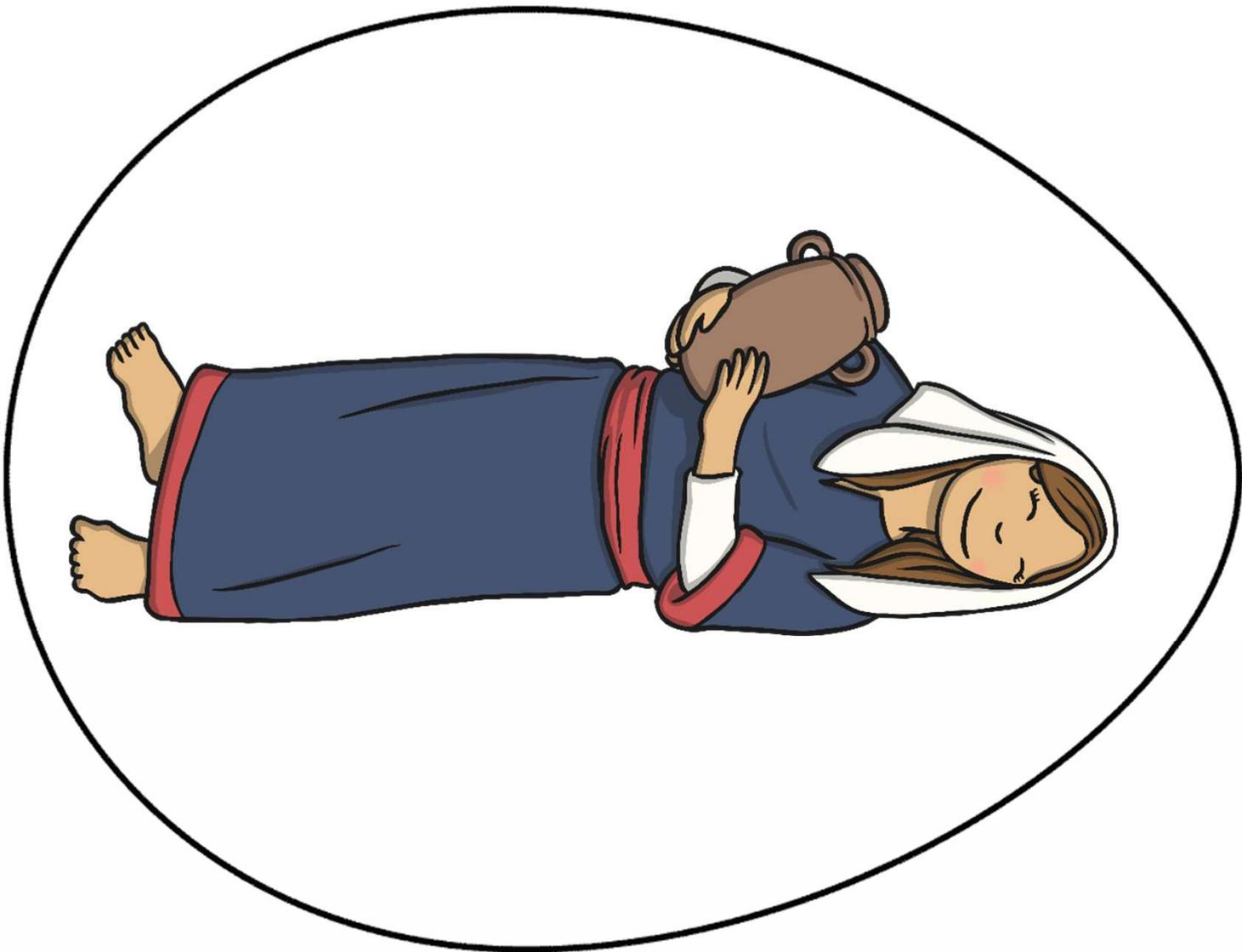
On the **Tuesday** of Holy Week

Jesus went to the Temple to teach people by telling Parables (stories).

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Wednesday of Holy Week

While Jesus was at Bethany, which is just outside Jerusalem, a woman arrived carrying an alabaster jar full of expensive perfume.

The woman poured the perfume on Jesus' head. The disciples were cross, saying that the perfume was expensive, and it was now wasted when it could have been sold and the money given to the poor.

Jesus explained that the woman had done what she had to show kindness and respect towards him.

Later that day, Judas Iscariot, one of Jesus' disciples, planned to betray Jesus to the chief priests and teachers of the law. He went to them and said "What are you willing to give me if I take you to Jesus?"

They were delighted, and agreed to give him 30 silver coins.



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Thursday of Holy Week

The Jewish people were soon to be celebrating Passover. Jesus was going to celebrate it with his twelve disciples. He asked them to take him to an upstairs room and there prepare the meal.

This was to be The Last Supper.

At the Last Supper, Jesus washed the disciple's feet. This was to show them that he was humble and there to help them.

Then Jesus and the twelve disciples went to the Mount of Olives.

It was here that Jesus spoke to Peter. He said, “Before the cock crows three times today, you will say that you don’t know me, three times.”

Peter was very upset, and said, “I would never do that Lord. Even if all the others fall away from you, I never will.”

Jesus went to pray on the Mount of Olives. He asked the disciples to keep watch for him, but they fell asleep.



A crowd of people arrived. Some were soldiers, others were chief priests and teachers of the law.

Suddenly Judas Isacriot stepped forward. He walked towards Jesus, said “Rabbi!” which means ‘teacher’, and kissed him on the cheek. This was the sign he had agreed with the chief priests, so that they knew exactly who Jesus was.

Soldiers stepped forward and grabbed Jesus. One of his friends brandished their sword to protect him, and cut one of the servant’s ears off. Jesus cried, “No more of this!” He healed the man’s ear.

As Jesus was led away, his disciples ran into the darkness. They were afraid they might get arrested too!



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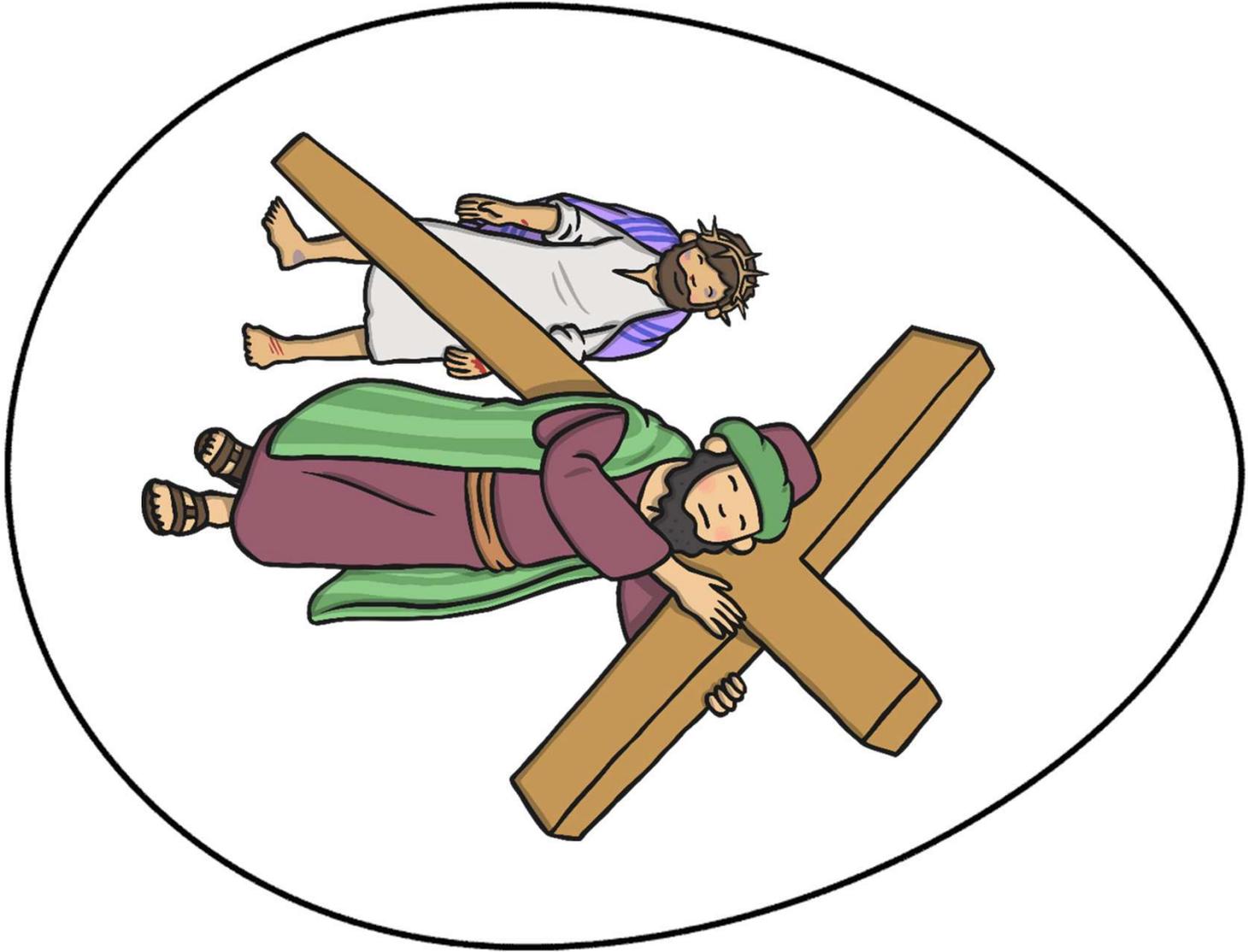
Follow this link to watch a puppet show about The Last Supper

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cqCFBfRjPg>

Follow this link to watch a puppet show about Jesus praying in the garden

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hINA2pG-HYI>

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Good Friday

Jesus was taken to the Roman Governor Pontius Pilate. Pilate wanted nothing to do with this decision as he knew Jesus had not done anything wrong.

He got a bowl of water and washed his hands in front of everyone.

“This is nothing to do with me. I wash my hands of all responsibility!”





Good Friday

Jesus was taken away, where the soldiers laughed at him, beat him, stripped him of his clothes and instead, put a scarlet cloak around him. They put a crown of thorns on his head and laughed saying, “Look at the King of the Jews! Ha! Ha!”

Jesus was made to carry his own cross, he was nailed on it to die.



The chief priests laughed and jeered at Jesus, saying “Come down from the cross then, if you’re the King of the Jews! Prove to us you can save yourself!”

Later that day, the sky turned black, and Jesus cried out to God. Someone nearby soaked a sponge in wine and held it up to Jesus to drink from it.

Soon after, Jesus died.

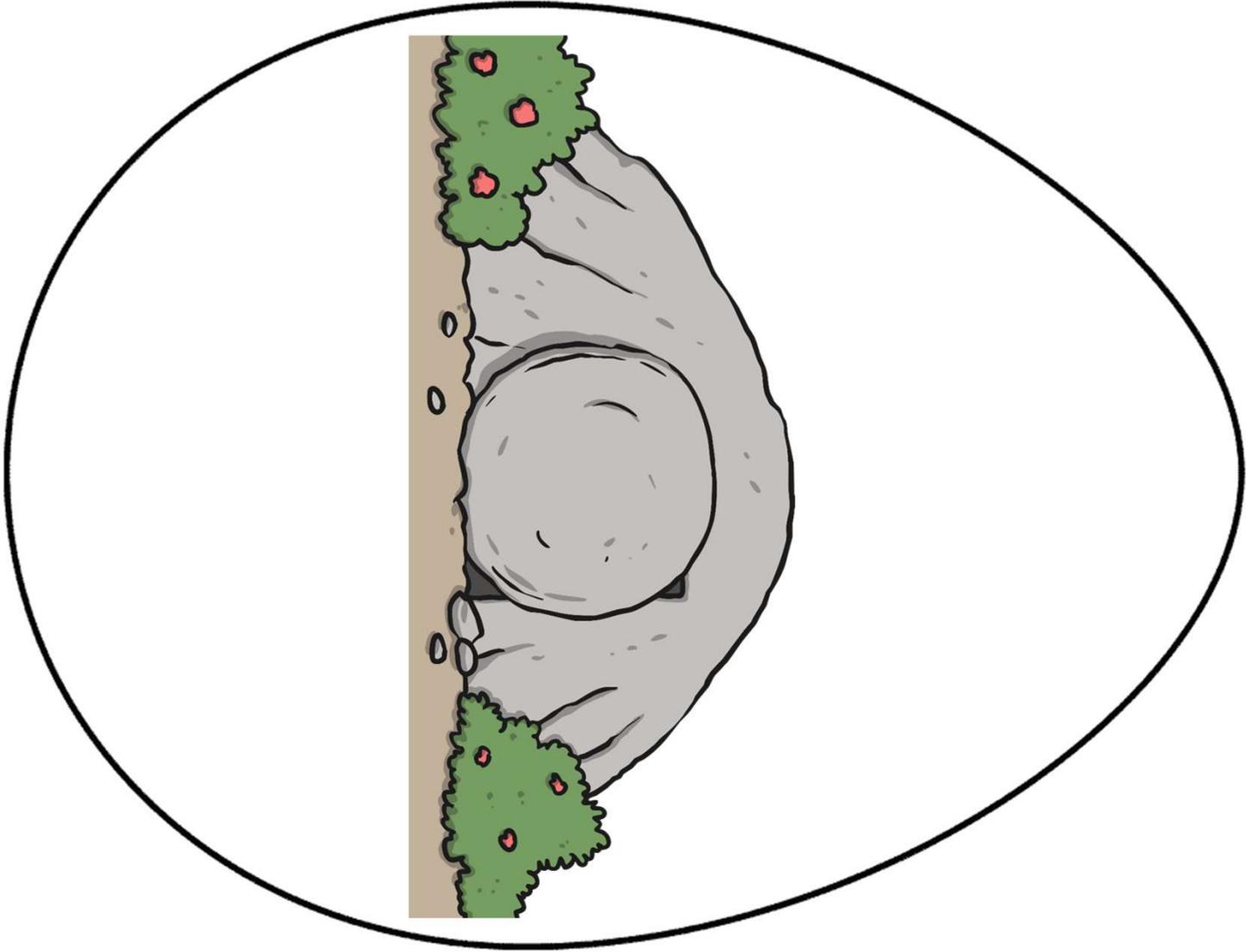
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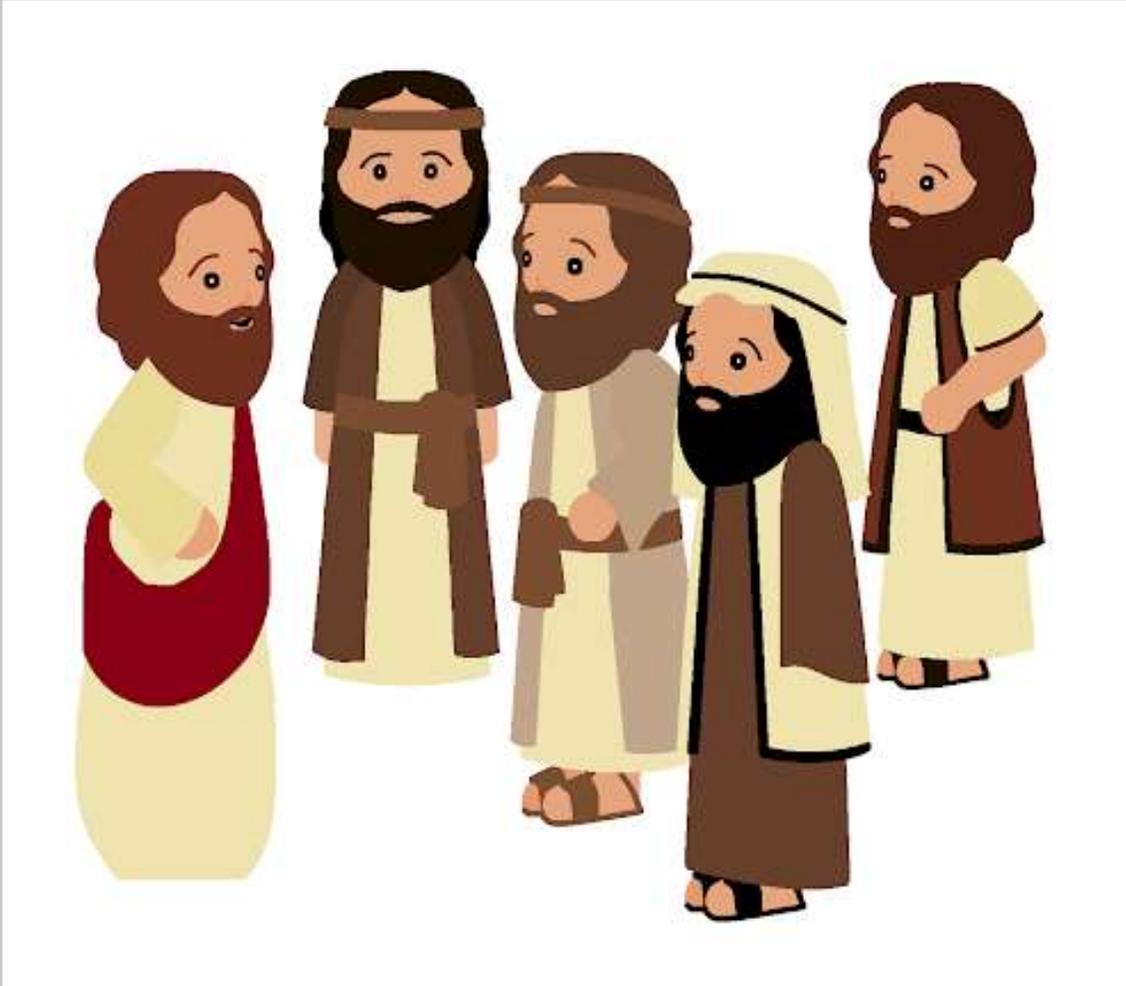


Follow this link to watch a video about Good Friday

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E6INM34AusU>

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Easter Saturday

Jesus' body was placed in a tomb and a large stone was rolled across the entrance.

Jesus' friends and disciples were very sad.

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Jesus
is Risen



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Easter Sunday

On the Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene and another lady also called Mary went to the tomb. When they arrived, they saw that the stone had been rolled away and an angel was there. Easter eggs remind us of that stone.

The women were overjoyed and ran to tell the disciples That Jesus had risen.

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Watch this video to find out what happened on Easter Sunday

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-fE7LdG3vYM&t=9s>