

Dear Student;

The season of Easter starts on Resurrection Sunday. Holy week begins with Palm Sunday, when we process in with palm branches in memory of Jesus' celebratory entrance into Jerusalem. We sing Hosanna to the Lord! Monday of Holy week is when we remember Jesus cleansing the temple. Thursday is called Maundy Thursday and we wash each other's feet as Jesus washed His disciples'. Good Friday is when we strip the altar and remember the crucifixion of Jesus. But we know that the story doesn't end there! We know that on Easter Sunday, the women went to the tomb and found the stone rolled away and Jesus risen to life.

Your packet includes a book called The Hope of Glory. This is a rather deep theological book. The good thing is that it has short chapters (although the introduction is longish, it is well worth the read). As teenagers and young adults, you are in the stage where everything is a question. Perhaps this book can answer some, but more likely it will give you more. Never stop questioning.

During this time of togetherness, you can color Easter eggs with your family. You may be wondering, "Why Easter Eggs?" Per <https://heavy.com/social/2018/03/the-reason-for-easter-eggs-baskets/>: Some Christians symbolically link the cracking open of Easter eggs with the empty tomb of Jesus. The eggshells represent the rock being moved away, freeing Christ from the tomb. The egg itself, of course, represents new life.

While Easter is undoubtedly a religious holiday, some of its customs have pagan roots. For example, the egg. In pagan festivals, the egg often symbolizes spring and new life.

With respect to Easter, eggs represent Christ's emergence from the tomb and his resurrection. Other theologians believe that broken eggshells represent the rocks that were moved with Christ left the tomb.

Additionally, eggs are a reference to the end of Lent. In the 1200s, eggs were considered to be a forbidden food. Eggs were therefore boiled, painted and decorated, before finally being feasted on at the end of the Lenten period.)

There is some trivia in your packet, as well as a fun scavenger hunt.

Happy Easter!

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Bible Easter Trivia



Name _____ Correct Answers _____

1. When Jesus entered Jerusalem during His Triumphal Entry, what was He riding on?

- A. Horse
- B. Camel
- C. Donkey
- D. Chariot

2. How many times did Peter deny Christ?

- A. Two times
- B. Three times
- C. One time
- D. Four times

3. What was the name of the high priest's servant who had his ear cut off by the disciple Peter?

- A. Malchus
- B. Alexander
- C. Matthew
- D. Rufus

4. What was the Jewish feast being celebrated the week Christ was crucified?

- A. Pentecost
- B. Passover
- C. Firstfruits
- D. Unleavened Bread

5. What did the soldiers offer Jesus to drink while on the cross?

- A. Fruit juice
- B. Water
- C. Vinegar
- D. Wine

6. For how many pieces of silver did Judas betray Christ?

- A. 10
- B. 20
- C. 30
- D. 40

7. Who carried the cross for Christ?

- A. Simeon
- B. Simon Peter
- C. Simon of Cyrene
- D. Thomas

8. What color was the robe that the Romans placed upon Jesus?

- A. Purple
- B. Green
- C. Yellow
- D. Brown

9. In what was Jesus wrapped before he was buried?

- A. Sheep skin
- B. Linen clothes
- C. Golden robes
- D. Goat skin

10. Who rolled away the tomb stone?

- A. Soldiers
- B. God
- C. Jesus
- D. Angel

11. What was the name of the man who requested Jesus' body for burial?

- A. Tito
- B. Nicodemus
- C. Jonathan
- D. Joseph

12. For how long did Jesus remain after his resurrection before he ascended into heaven?

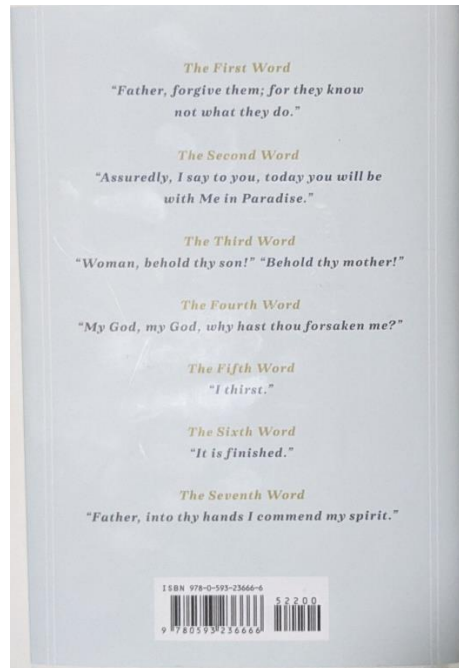
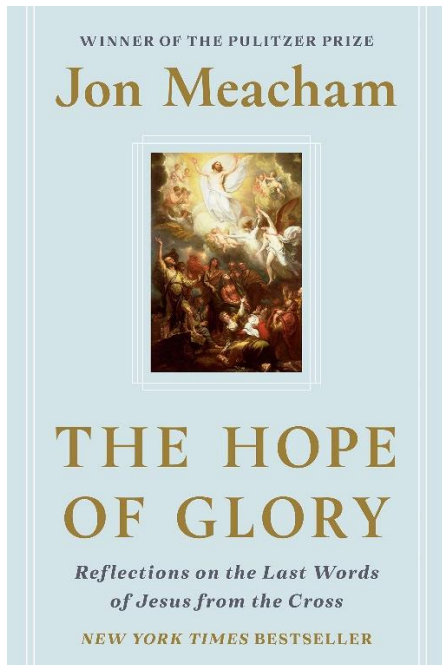
- A. 7 days
- B. 14 days
- C. 40 days
- D. 49 days

RESURRECTION *Scavenger* HUNT

- Something White - Represents the Purity of God
- Something Black - Represents Sin
- Bread - Jesus Broke this & Shared it with His Disciples
- Coins - Judas Betrayed Jesus in Exchange for Money
- Thorns - Represents Crown of Thorns on Jesus' head
- Perfume - Poured out on Jesus' Feet
- Two Pieces of Wood / Sticks - Represents the Cross
- Nails - What Secured Jesus to the Cross
- Something Sour - What Jesus was Given to Drink
- Something Red - Represents Jesus' Blood
- Something Torn - The Veil in the Temple Split in Two
- Spices - Used to Prepare Jesus' Body for Burial
- A Rock - Represents the Tomb
- 3 of Something - Represents the # of Days in the Tomb
- Something Empty - He Has Risen!
- White Cloth - All that Remained in the Tomb
- Something New - The Old Things have Passed Away!

*For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men,
the man Christ Jesus - 1 Timothy 2:5*

Included in the packet was a trivia sheet, a scavenger hunt, and the following book:



The book can be purchased at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)