

# LET'S TALK ABOUT EASTER!



- WHAT I LIKE ABOUT EASTER:
- 1) CHOCOLATE
  - 2) EGG HUNTS
  - 3) EASTER DINNER
  - 4) TIME WITH FAMILY
  - 5) CUTE BUNNIES
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But wait! Is that really what Easter is about?

# EASTER – A CROSS EXAMINATION

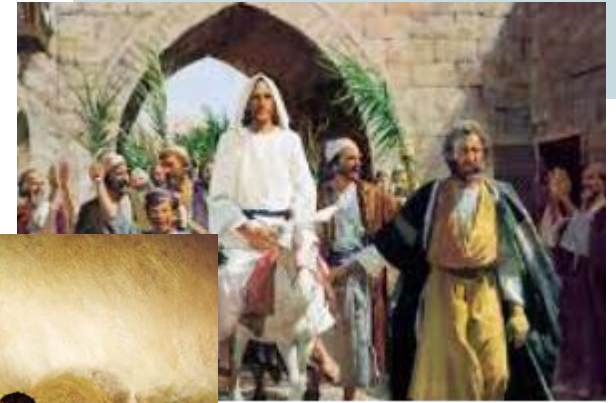


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# LEADING TO THE CROSS

PALM SUNDAY – JESUS ENTER JERUSALEM



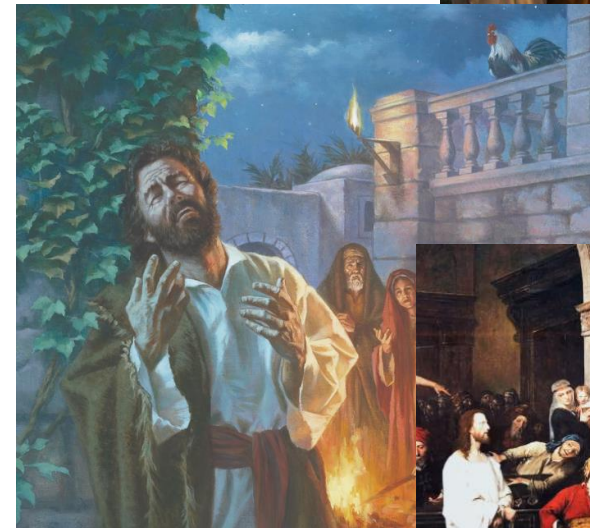
THE LAST SUPPER



BETRAYED BY JUDAS



DENIED BY PETER



JESUS ON TRIAL



Do you know what this WEEK of events is called?

[The Story of Easter: The Resurrection of Jesus Christ | Animated Bible Story for Kids - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YX6kfl9qBkA)

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# EVEN ON THE CROSS, HIS MINISTRY CONTINUED

#1: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do" Luke 23:34  
He prayed for his enemies to be forgiven.

#2: "Today, you will be with me in Paradise" Luke 23:43  
He saved the thief on the cross.

#3: "Woman, behold your son," John 19:26 – 27  
He told John to take care of his mother.

#4: "Father, into Your Hands I commit my Spirit." Luke 23:46  
He prayed for God to receive his Spirit.

Question: Would someone who did not believe what he had taught others to be true, continue his teaching up until his death on a Cross?

# WRAPPING IT UP



- 1) Question 1: Would someone who did not believe what he had taught others to be true, continue his teaching up until his death on a Cross?
- 2) Question 2: Were you surprised by what Jesus said and did while he was on the cross? Did one of his statements on the cross stick out to you most?