



EASTER STORY WHEEL



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Explore the Easter story, from Palm Sunday through to the empty tomb and Jesus' resurrection, with a bright and colourful story wheel.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Easter Story Wheel Template
- Scissors
- Colouring Pens
- Split Pin



GET INTO THE BIBLE: EASTER STORY WHEEL

THEME: MY BIBLE ADVENTURE



LEADER PREPARATION

A leader will need to print off the Easter Story Wheels beforehand. You may also choose to cut the wheels out before the session, to save time and make the activity easier.



Download Easter Story Wheel Template



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

- 1 Cut out the two wheels from the template. Make sure to cut out the window on the front wheel, to ensure there is a gap in the wheel, to help tell the story when they are fastened together.
- 2 Colour in both wheels using colouring pens / pencils. Make sure to add lots of colour as the Easter story is an important story and deserves to be coloured in as smartly as possible!
- 3 A leader should pierce a small hole in the centre of both wheels using the end of the scissors.
- 4 Place the front wheel ('The Easter Story' heading) on top of the back wheel (The wheel with the 6 sections on). Push a split pin through the centre hole of both wheels and fasten.
- 5 Spin the back wheel around. Each time it is turned, it will reveal a different part of the Easter story.

WHAT'S INCLUDED ON THE WHEEL?

- **Palm Sunday**
(Matthew 21:1-11)
- **The Last Supper**
(Matthew 26:17-30)
- **Jesus Carries the Cross**
(Luke 23: 26-32)
- **Jesus' Crucifixion**
(Luke 23:33-43)
- **The Empty Tomb**
(John 20:1-18)
- **He is Risen**
(Matthew 28: 1-10)

Once created sit down with the children and share the Easter story with them. As you tell each part, encourage them to turn their wheel to reveal the correct part. Once finished, encourage the children to take their wheels home and use them to tell their families the Easter story.

Help share the story of Easter with an animation, such as Saddleback Kids video 'The Story of Easter' (<https://youtu.be/HL8R158Ujp4>).



IDEAS TO TAKE THIS FURTHER...

Continue the Easter theme by playing some Easter themed games, completing another Easter craft or exploring an Easter devotional. For inspiration check out the Programme Hub at <https://boys-brigade.org.uk/programme>



KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Please take care when using scissors.

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