

EASTER STORY TRAIL



GET INTO
THE BIBLE



30 MINUTES



PREPARATION
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Go on a treasure hunt, looking for clues and finding the markers. Each marker tells a part of the Easter story, via a video. Find all the clues to hear the full Easter story and why Jesus died on the cross for us.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- > Easter Story Trail Markers
- > Smart Phone(s) with Internet Access

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THEME: MY BIBLE ADVENTURE



LEADER PREPARATION

A leader will need to find somewhere suitable to run this activity. If possible, get outdoors and visit a park, woodland, forest etc. However, your local area or even your meeting place would work just as well. Print out the markers and place them up around your chosen location.



[Download Easter Story Trail Markers](#)



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Before placing the Easter Story Trail markers around your chosen location, you'll need to decide where you are going to hide them. At the bottom of each marker is a clue box. Here you'll need to write a clue for the children to be able to find the next marker. The clues could be cryptic clues, What3Word locations, directions on where to go and so on.

- 1 Decide whether to do this activity as one large group or in smaller teams. Each team will need a leader with them who has a smart phone and internet access.
- 2 Explain to the group that they are going on a story trail. As they search around your location, they will find markers that have scannable codes (QR Code). When they find the marker, scan the code (open the camera and hover it over the code, this will then take them to the video online).
- 3 Each video will tell a part of the Easter story. After watching the video, check out the clue at the bottom of the marker. This will tell the group where to look next on their trail.
- 4 Continue the trail, hunting down the markers and watching each part of the Easter Story.
- 5 After the trail is finished, consider coming back together to reflect on the Easter story, why it is such an important part of the Christian faith and what it means for us today. Close in prayer.

WHAT'S INCLUDED ON THE TRAIL?

- **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)



IDEAS TO TAKE THIS FURTHER...

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



KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Whichever location is chosen, please ensure it is safe and appropriate. If going offsite, please consider if additional leaders are required to help supervise and support the group.