

# Easter

## A Sensory Story

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# The Easter Story



Look, here comes a small brown donkey with Jesus on his back.  
People cheering, laying palm leaves along the dusty track.

We are in Jerusalem, going through the golden gate.  
Roman soldiers everywhere, guarding Governor Pilate.



Sensory Resources  
Fake Fur  
Sand/Dusty Material  
Large Leaves

## The Easter Story



Jesus and his friends all gather around to meet,  
With a bowl of cool, clear water, Jesus bends to wash their feet.

In a room, a table was laid with bread and wine,  
Jesus tells his apostles to all sit down to dine.



Sensory Resources  
Cool Water  
Table Cloth  
Group talking sound

# The Easter Story



Jesus says a blessing and breaks up a loaf of bread,  
"This is my body, for you to remember me." Jesus said.

Then giving thanks he pours the wine into a cup  
Saying "Drink, this is my blood." and passes it for them to sup



Sensory Resources  
Bread  
Grape Juice  
Jug to pour from



# The Easter Story



Jesus then stood and said out loud "One of you will betray me"  
All his apostles looked around and wondered who it would be.

They went to the garden of Gethsemane to sit awhile and pray  
Judas came and kissed his cheek, he was the one who would betray.



Sensory Resources  
Flower Scent  
Colourful fabrics

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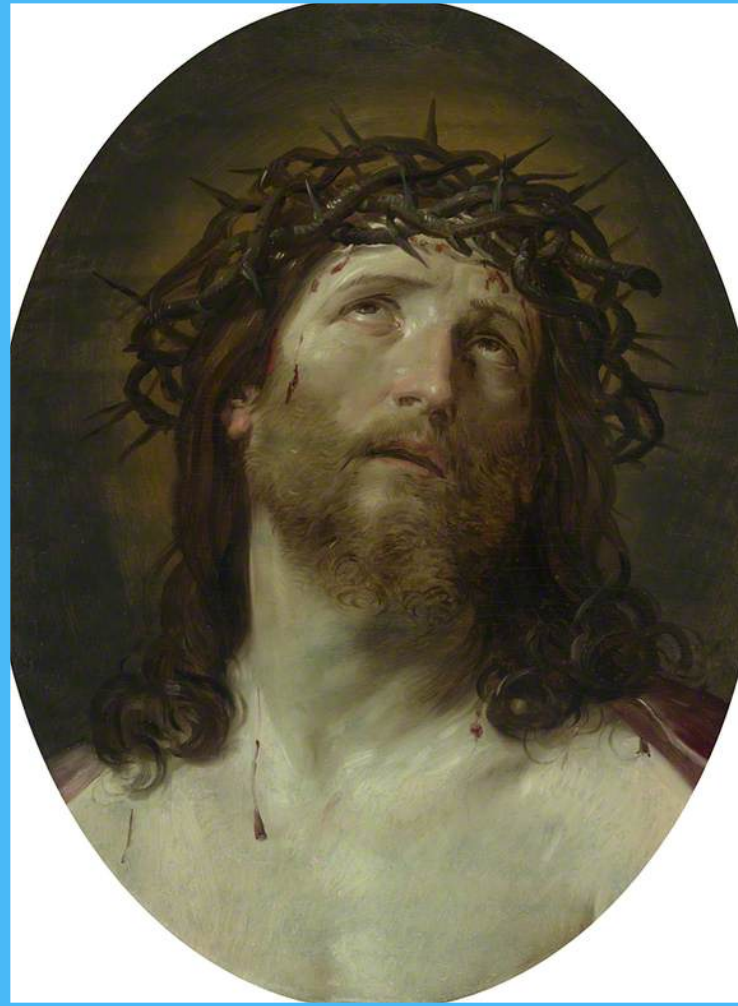
The Roman soldiers marched in to take Jesus away  
Pontious Pilate asked him what he had to say

But Jesus wouldn't say a word to save himself that day  
So Pilate washed his hands and shouted "Crucify him I say."



Sensory Resources  
Metal clanking  
i.e Baking Tray  
Wash hands

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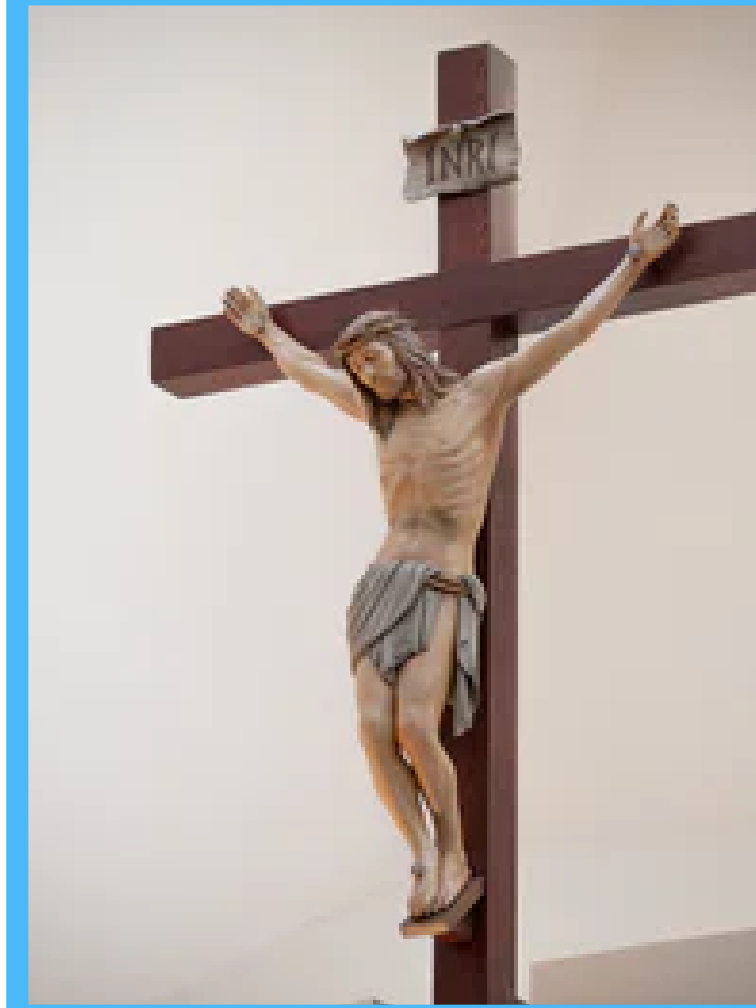
Wrapped in a scarlet cloak and with a thorny crown,  
They humiliated Jesus and beat him to the ground.

A long, hot walk with a heavy cross up the hill began,  
Simon helped carry the cross as Jesus could barely stand.



Sensory Resources  
Rough Wood  
Red Material  
Vine crown

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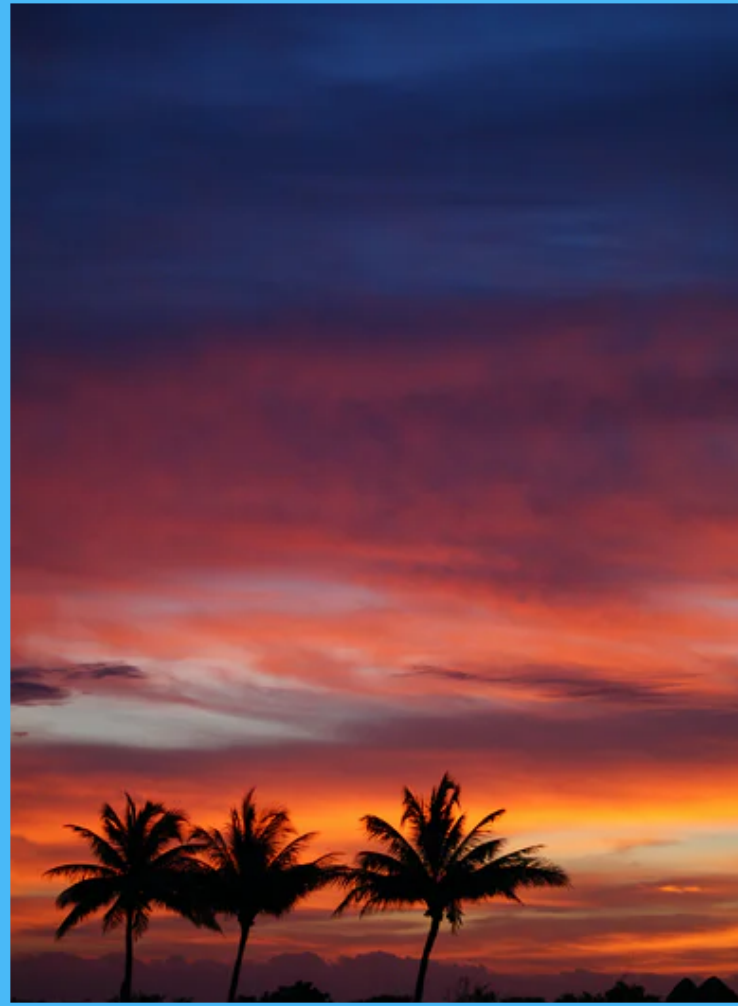
At the top they stop and offer Jesus some cheap wine  
He refused and was nailed upon the cross, three in a line.

On the cross he cried out "it is finished!" and his head fell to his chest.  
He was taken to a cave sealed with a rock and laid to rest.



Sensory Resources  
Stone  
Vinegar to smell  
White material

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Early Sunday morning with the sun rise and the flowers bloom,  
Mary Magdalene went to visit and saw the empty tomb.

She asked a man standing in the garden "what's the plan?"  
"It is I Jesus, I am risen" Look at the holes in both my hands.



Sensory Resources  
Warm bright light  
Red paint to dab  
Empty box/vessel



# The Easter Story



For 40 days he talked and prayed, then he knelt and bowed,  
Then up to heaven he did ascend upon a shining cloud.



Sensory Resources  
White Sheets  
Chanting sound  
Bright Light