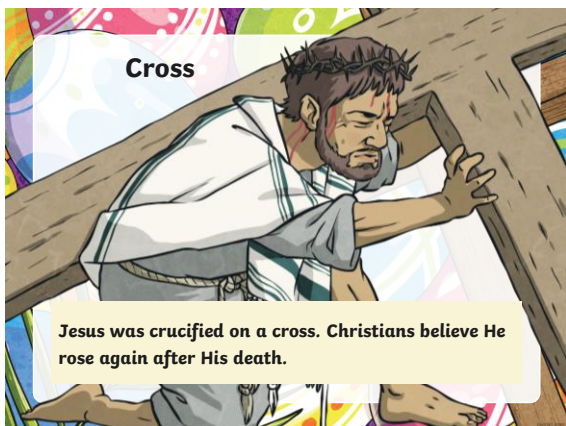




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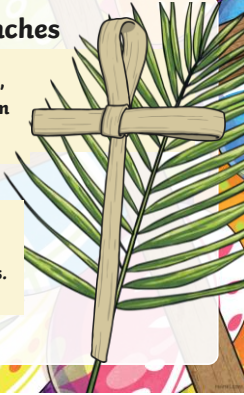


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Palm Branches

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, crowds of people welcomed Him and waved palm branches.

Today, many churches make palm crosses out of palm leaves.



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Easter Bunny

They symbolize new life.

People coloured nests for the bunny to lay the eggs. This tradition have come to the USA with German immigrants in the 1700s.



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Chicks

Chicks hatching symbolize new life.



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Hot Cross Buns

Sweet bread rolls with raisins and spices are eaten during Holy Week. They are marked with a cross to symbolize the crucifixion of Jesus.



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Flowers

Lilies have white blossoms which represent the purity of Jesus. Lilies and tulips bloom in spring. This symbolize new life too.



8

Easter Eggs

Painting eggs started in Mesopotamia, where eggs were painted red in memory of the blood of Jesus. Eggs also symbolize the empty tomb from which Jesus exited when He came back to life.

Easter eggs today are often made of chocolate.



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