

Easter Story Scavenger Hunt

From the triumphal entry to the empty tomb · cards on pages 2–3

Before class: cut the 12 cards apart on the dashed lines and keep card 1 to hand out. Hide card 2, then write its hiding place on the line of card 1. Hide card 3 and write its place on card 2, and keep going to card 12. Fill in the key below so you can help a team that gets stuck.

In class: give the kids card 1. One child reads it aloud, then everyone hurries to the next hiding place. The cards tell the story in Bible order, so by card 12 the kids have heard all of it.

Several teams? Print one set per team on different colored paper and use different hiding places.

Leader key

Card	Story step	Verse	Where I hid it
1	Jesus rides into Jerusalem	Matthew 21:9	<i>hand it out</i>
2	The house of prayer	Matthew 21:13	
3	Jesus washes feet	John 13:5	
4	Love one another	John 13:34	
5	The Last Supper	Luke 22:19	
6	Praying in the garden	Luke 22:42	
7	Peter weeps	Luke 22:62	
8	Jesus before Pilate	Luke 23:4	
9	Jesus on the cross	Luke 23:34	
10	Why Jesus died	Romans 5:8	
11	Laid in a new tomb	Matthew 27:60	
12	He is risen!	Matthew 28:6	



1

Jesus rides into Jerusalem

“And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.”

Matthew 21:9 (KJV)

Your next clue is hidden: _____

2

The house of prayer

“And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves.”

Matthew 21:13 (KJV)

Your next clue is hidden: _____

3

Jesus washes feet

“After that he poureth water into a bason, and began to wash the disciples’ feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded.”

John 13:5 (KJV)

Your next clue is hidden: _____

4

Love one another

“A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.”

John 13:34 (KJV)

Your next clue is hidden: _____

5

The Last Supper

“And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.”

Luke 22:19 (KJV)

Your next clue is hidden: _____

6

Praying in the garden

“Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.”

Luke 22:42 (KJV)

Your next clue is hidden: _____

7

Peter weeps

“And Peter went out, and wept bitterly.”

Luke 22:62 (KJV)

Your next clue is hidden: _____

8

Jesus before Pilate

“Then said Pilate to the chief priests and to the people, I find no fault in this man.”

Luke 23:4 (KJV)

Your next clue is hidden: _____

9

Jesus on the cross

“Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.”

Luke 23:34 (KJV)

Your next clue is hidden: _____

10

Why Jesus died

“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”

Romans 5:8 (KJV)

Your next clue is hidden: _____

11

Laid in a new tomb

“And laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock: and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed.”

Matthew 27:60 (KJV)

Your next clue is hidden: _____

12

He is risen!

“He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.”

Matthew 28:6 (KJV)

The last card! Run back together and tell everyone: He is risen!