



# MUST KNOW BIBLE STORIES

stories worth exploring

## The Easter Story

Early Level - Curriculum Links

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Experiences and outcomes	Benchmarks
<p>As I explore Christian stories, images, music and poems, I am becoming familiar with some beliefs Christian people have about God and Jesus.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>RME 0-01a</b></p>	<p>Shares thoughts and asks and answers questions to show and support understanding about stories, images, music and poems from Christianity.</p>
<p>I am developing respect for others and my understanding of their beliefs and values.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>RME 0-07a</b></p>	<p>Relates information and ideas about at least two beliefs to personal experiences.</p>
<p>As I play and learn, I am developing my understanding of what is fair and unfair and the importance of caring for, sharing and cooperating with others.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>RME 0-02a</b></p>	<p>Shares thoughts about what is fair, unfair, caring and sharing.</p>
<p>I can describe the key features of the values of Christianity which are expressed in stories.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>RME 1-02b</b></p>	
<p>I am becoming aware of the importance of celebrations, festivals and customs in Christian people's lives.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>RME 0-03a</b></p>	<p>Shares thoughts and asks and answers questions to show and support understanding about at least one celebration, festival and custom in Christianity.</p>



## Suggested Learning Intentions

Choose those that apply to the activities that are taught:

- Children will become familiar with the Biblical story of the death and resurrection of Jesus.
- Children will know that the death and resurrection of Jesus is celebrated by Christians at Easter.
- Children will understand that Easter is an important celebration for Christians.
- Children will discuss together the emotions shown in the story.
- Children will consider how they might feel in a variety of situations.



## Suggested Success Criteria

- I can demonstrate my knowledge and understanding by sharing my thoughts and asking and answering questions.
- I can demonstrate my knowledge and understanding by sequencing pictures from the story.
- I can tell you where the account of the death and resurrection of Jesus is found and when Christians celebrate it.
- I can demonstrate my knowledge and understanding through art, songs, rhymes and imaginative play.
- I can identify and explain the emotions the characters might feel at different points in the story.
- I am able to express how I might feel in different situations.



## Key points from the Story

Christians believe

- The biblical account of the death and resurrection is true.
- Jesus died on a cross. (Crucified)
- Jesus came alive again. (Resurrected)