

“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!”
- Matthew 21:9-10

UNDERSTANDING EASTER

What is Palm Sunday?

Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey.



The crowds treated Jesus like a king, laying palm branches in the road.

What is Good Friday?

Jesus was betrayed, arrested, and condemned for His claim to be the Son of God.

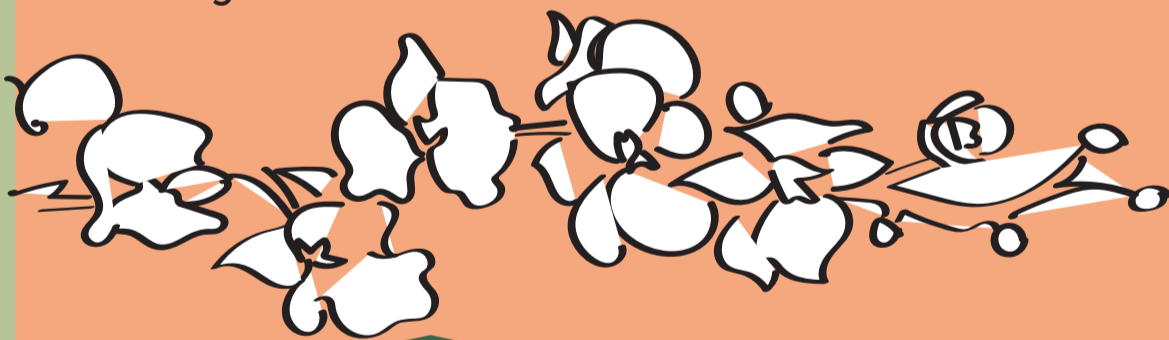
Jesus was crucified. Crucifixion was a slow, excruciating way to die.



Resurrection Of Christ

After the third day, Jesus rose from the dead.

He promised eternal life and forgiveness to everyone who believed in Him.



On the cross, Jesus cried
“My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?”
“It is finished.”

Without the resurrection:
Our faith is empty.
We are not forgiven.
We are without hope.
Death is the end.

Why do we Celebrate Easter?

We celebrate Easter to praise the true God of life who rose from the dead.

The resurrection means:
Jesus is alive and will return.
Death is overcome. Sin is overcome.



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