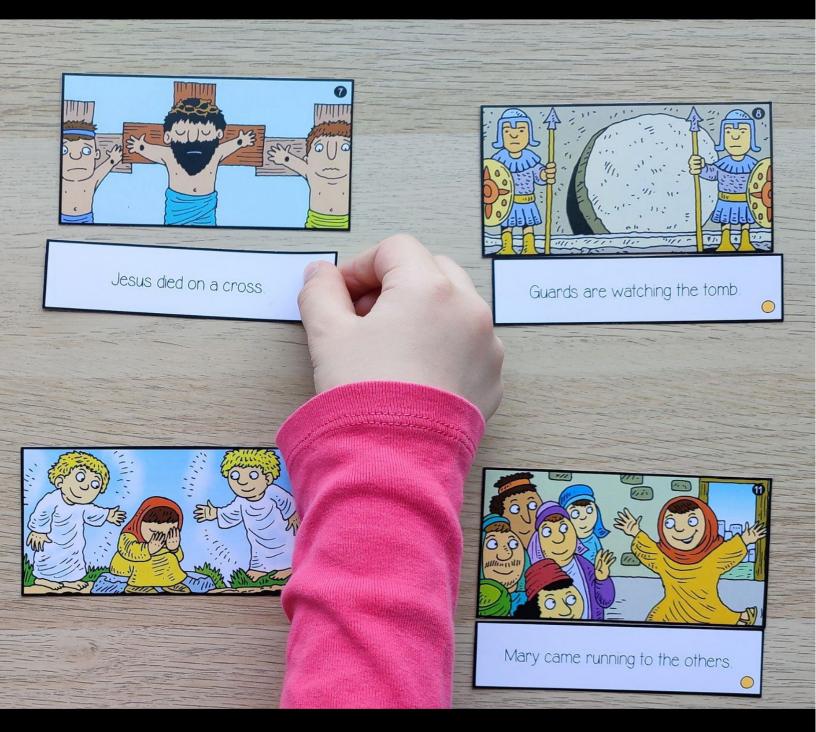
# The Easter Story READING COMPREHENSION









#### PICTURE AND READING COMPREHENSION THE EASTER STORY

The children's task is to match the cards to the correct pictures. The sentences on the cards describe what is happening in the picture (e.g. He is praying on his knees.). The children read the sentences one by one and place the cards where they belong. I recommend working gradually - first cards with a yellow dot, then with a green dot, then with a blue dot, and finally with a red dot. There are 4 cards for each picture, see below.

The images are numbered, so the first step can be to sort the images according to the numbers.

The material includes:

- ✤ 15 pictures from the Easter story
- ₭ 60 descriptive cards to match:
  - \* There are four sets of color-coded cards (each set has a different color yellow, green, blue, and red).
  - \* Each set contains 15 cards, i.e. within each set, one card belongs to one picture.
  - $\star$  The cards are available in color or black and white version. Choose and print only the version that suits you. If you choose the black and white version, color the dots on the cards with the colors according to the labels.

\* solution — an example of which descriptive cards belong to which pictures. The solution can be printed and put in a bag together with the cards or projected on the wall after the work.

You can use the material in several ways:

① Offer the child only one set of sentence cards for the pictures, e.g. only the yellow set. In this case, only one card (=one sentence) will always belong to one picture, see the first photo above.

**2** Offer the child two sets of cards for the pictures, e.g. yellow and green. In this case, each picture will have exactly two cards, each of these cards will have a different color - one will be yellow, one will be green - see the second photo above.

3 You offer the child only a few pictures (e.g. six) and all their correct sentences (all cards with sentences that belong to these six pictures; you will have to select them beforehand from the other remaining cards), see the last photo above.

4 You offer the child all cards and all pictures. There will be four cards for each picture, each of these four cards will be marked with a different color. There are a lot of cards, so this option is suitable for working in groups and I recommend doing it on the ground (because of the large area). I also recommend sorting the individual sets gradually - first yellow, then green, then blue and finally red.

#### Instruction:

Print and cut out the cards. If you are not going to print on thick paper, I recommend laminating both the cards and the pictures. If you choose the black and white version of the cards, color the dots according to the labels before cutting. Divide the sets according to color, tie each set with a rubber band. Put everything in one bag.

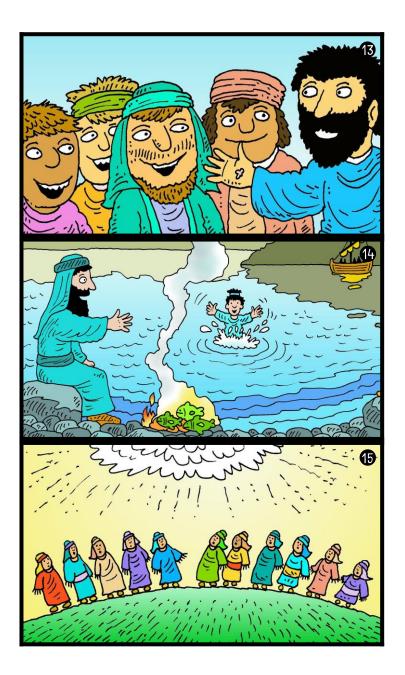
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### **COLOR VERSION:**

Jesus and his disciples are sitting together for the last supper.	Jesus died on a cross.
Judas is happy that he will get money.	Guards are watching the tomb.
Jesus is praying in the garden of Gethsemane.	Jesus' friends are standing in front of the tomb.
A crowd of people and soldiers are coming to get Jesus.	Mary is crying because she found out that the tomb is empty.
The high priest is ripping his clothes.	Mary came running to the others.
Pilate is bald.	Jesus' friends, John and Peter, came to the empty tomb.

Jesus is meeting with his friends again.	Jesus is standing on a hill.
Jesus came to see his disciples by the lake.	Jesus is standing behind the high priest.
Jesus disappears into the clouds.	Pilate is telling the people that he thinks Jesus is innocent.
Jesus is breaking bread.	On his head is a crown of thorns.
A man is handing Judas a sack of money.	The entrance is blocked by a big stone.
He is praying on his knees.	The women are confused.

Two men in shining robes appeared before her.	There is a cup of wine on the table.
She is telling them that Jesus is alive.	He betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of silver.
Peter and John are surprised that Jesus isn't here.	His hands are resting on a large rock.
Everyone is happy to see him again.	Some are holding swords.
Peter is running to Jesus in the water.	Jesus' hands are tied behind his back.
He is rising to heaven in the clouds.	A crowd of people is shouting at Pilate to crucify Jesus.

Jesus died for our sins.	One man is wearing a green headband.
He is holding a shield and a spear.	The other disciples are still on the boat.
She is pointing at the open tomb.	Jesus said goodbye to the disciples on a mountain.
The angels are telling Mary that Jesus rose from the dead.	The disciples look sad.
Mary is happy.	He has purple clothes and a beard.
They only see strips of cloth.	He is kneeling under a tree.

They have torches because it is dark.	The angels are comforting Mary.
The high priest is so angry at Jesus that he wants to execute him.	She didn't even close the door behind her.
Some are shaking their fists in anger.	John is standing at the entrance.
Jesus' cross is in the middle.	Jesus has scars on his hands.
Why are they guarding the tomb?	Jesus is cooking fish for breakfast.
Both women are wearing headscarves.	The disciples are watching Jesus go to heaven.

### BLACK AND WHITE VERSION:

Jesus and his disciples are sitting together for the last supper.	Jesus died on a cross. O	
Judas is happy that he will get money. O	Guards are watching the tomb. O	
Jesus is praying in the garden of Gethsemane.	Jesus' friends are standing in front of the tomb.	COLOR T
A crowd of people and soldiers are coming to get Jesus.	Mary is crying because she found out that the tomb is empty.	THE DOTS YEL
The high priest is ripping his clothes. O	Mary came running to the others. O	YELLOW
Pilate is bald.	Jesus' friends, John and Peter, came to the empty tomb.	

COLOR THE DOTS YELLOW

ELLOW	Jesus is meeting with his friends again. O	Jesus is standing on a hill. O	
COLOR THE DOTS YELLOW	Jesus came to see his disciples by the lake.	Jesus is standing behind the high priest.	
COLOR	Jesus disappears into the clouds. O	Pilate is telling the people that he thinks Jesus is innocent.	COLOR THE
GREEN	Jesus is breaking bread. O	On his head is a crown of thorns. O	DOTS
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COLO	He is praying on his knees. O	The women are confused. O	

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Everyone is happy to see him again. O	Some are holding swords. O	THE DOTS BL
Peter is running to Jesus in the water.	Jesus' hands are tied behind his back.	BLUE
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He is holding a shield and a spear. O	The other disciples are still on the boat.	Color the dots blue
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They only see strips of cloth. O	He is kneeling under a tree. O	RED

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Why are they guarding the tomb? O	Jesus is cooking fish for breakfast. O	RED
Both women are wearing headscarves. O	The disciples are watching Jesus go to heaven. O	)

## SOLUTION:



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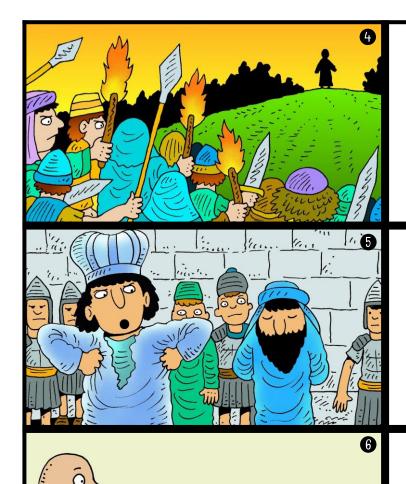


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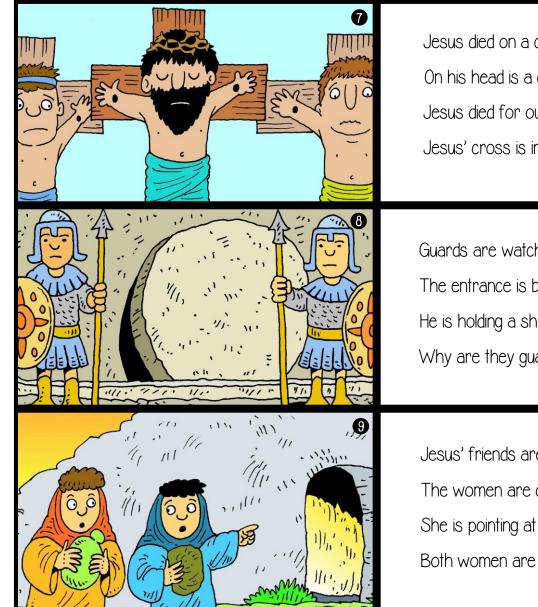
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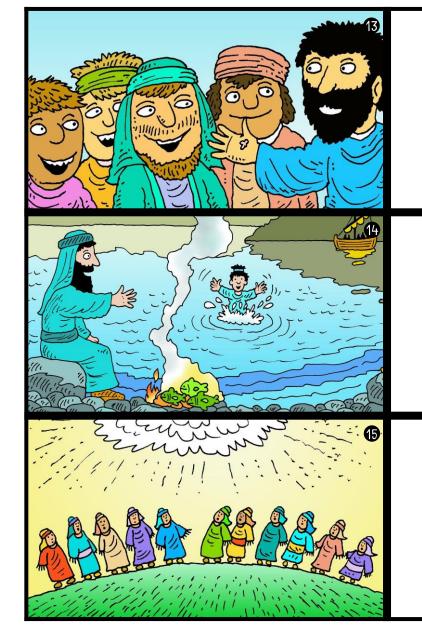
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