



Easter Story Scavenger Hunt

You can't come to Messy Church, so Messy Church is coming to you!

As we explore the Easter story, see what you can find around the house, in your garden or on a walk that helps you remember what happened.

1 Jesus met with his friends to share a last meal together.

Go to where food is prepared in your house – think of your favourite foods. Say thank you to God for the food that you enjoy. Maybe make a small snack and share it with whoever is at home with you – remember to wash your hands!

2 Jesus washed his disciples' feet to show he loved them and wanted them to show that love to others.

How many places can you find in your house or garden where there is water. If it's nice weather, how about a water fight? Or maybe helping with the washing up today?

3 On Good Friday we remember how Jesus died on a wooden cross.

See if you can find something made of wood – you could look indoors or in your garden. Maybe make a cross out of twigs, wooden spoons, lolly sticks, anything wooden.

4 Jesus' died and his body was put in a tomb, with a big stone across the front.

Can you find something cold and hard, to remind us of the stone? Hold it and think for a while of how it makes you feel. Maybe paint or decorate a stone with Easter symbols.

5 On Easter morning, Mary and Jesus's friend Peter went to visit Jesus' tomb – they found that the stone had been rolled away and the tomb was empty.

See if you can find something that had something in it but is now empty. Could it be used again for something different? What could it become instead?

6 Jesus had risen and was alive again in a new life. He met his friends in the garden.

Look for a sign of new life in your home, garden or on your walk. Maybe plant some seeds and watch them grow. Say thank you to God, that Jesus died for us and then rose from the dead and is alive today.