

Religious Education

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Crucifix	A cross with a figure of Christ on?
Paschal Candle	A large candle blessed and lit on Holy Saturday and placed by the altar until Pentecost.
Resurrection	The rising of Christ from the dead.
Last Supper	The last meal that Jesus shared with his disciples.
Eucharist	The Holy Communion. [Bread and Wine]
Symbol	A thing that represents or stands for something else.
Light of the World	Jesus said 'I am the Light of the world, whoever follows me will not walk in darkness'
Sacrifice	Christ offered himself in the act of crucifixion as a sacrifice.
Celebration	A special event, such as a party, when you celebrate something.
Salvation	Forgiveness is offered through the death of Jesus.

Linked films and Stories

The Miracle Maker-The Last Supper

YouTube BBC Teach 'What is Easter?'

Bible References. Psalm 67:6

Key Questions-To think about.

1. How do symbols help us to understand the meaning of the story?
2. What do you think this means?
3. Why is Easter the most important festival in the Christian calendar?
4. What has saving people and rescue got to do with Jesus and Easter?

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