

Luke 19. 28-40

Easter!

There's a crown like this on every page of the worksheet – see if you can spot it on each page!



Finding out about Easter

What's so special about Easter?

Maybe you sometimes wonder,

Er, what's all the fuss about?

easter



At Easter we remember **the most important week** in the whole of history!



It was a week which changed everything. The week when history turned a corner!

So here's something for you to do to start with.

Find out what the initials

BC

and

AD

stand for.

B.C. **B** _____ **C** _____

A.D. **A** _____ **D** _____

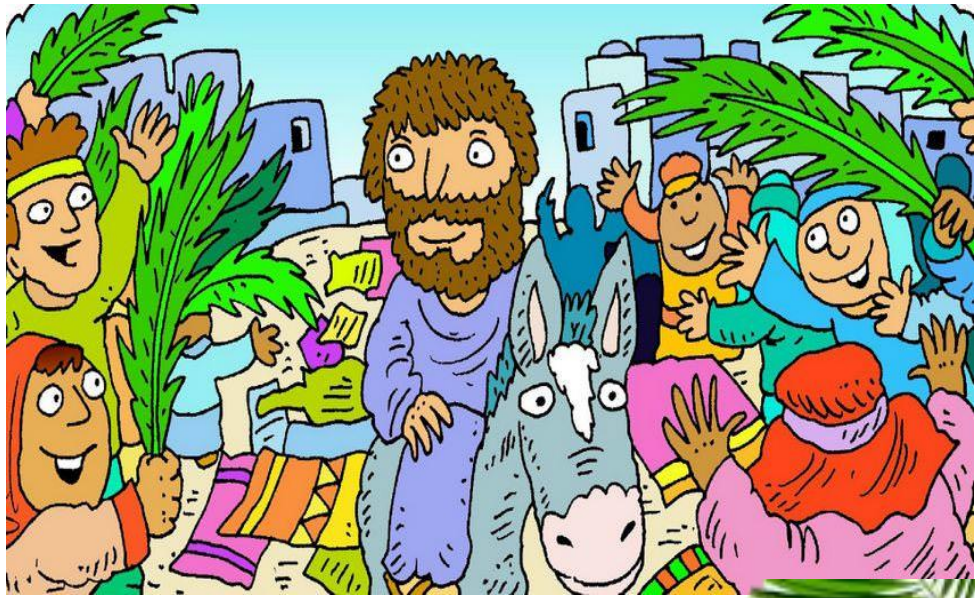
And then find out what the two words for which the letters AD stand actually mean in English!

On a donkey ..

You've already had a look at this story in your Sunday School material – so you should know a bit about it!

Why is it called 'Palm Sunday'?

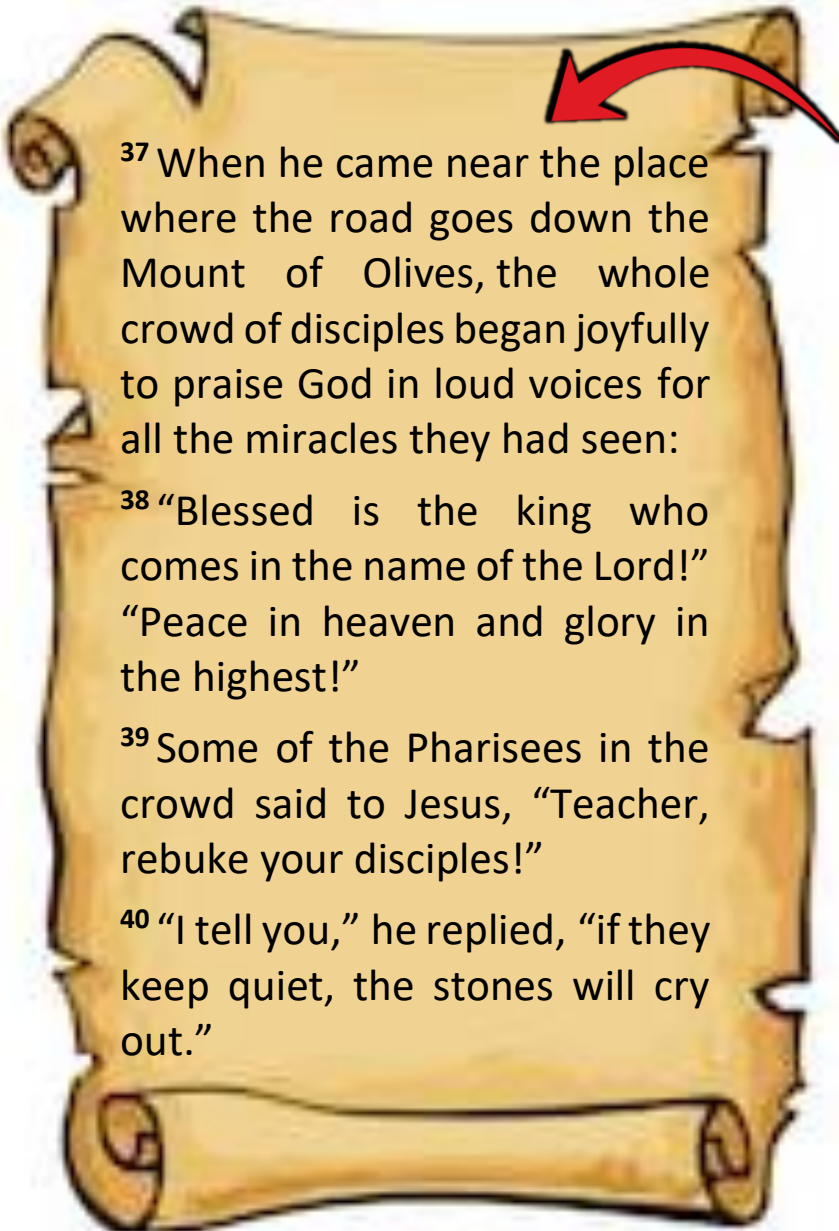
See if you can fill in the missing letters below – the letters you'll need are here



A P R A M S O N W E S L U S H R

It's called 'Palm Sunday' because

the **c _ o _ d** had **_ _ _ _** **b _ a _ c _ e** which they threw on the **r _ _ d** in front of **J _ _ _ _**



Read



Luke 19.37-40

As Jesus came to the city of Jerusalem the people were aware of who He really is.

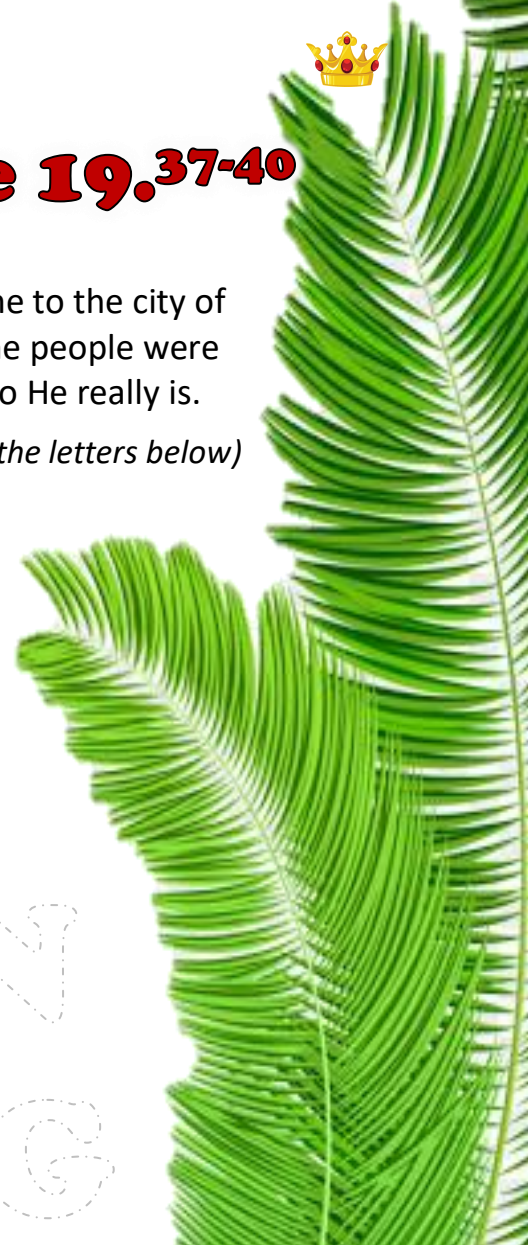
(Draw round the letters below)

K

I

N

G



In the temple



When Jesus arrived in the city of Jerusalem, first of all He went to the temple.

He didn't like what He saw!

People were using the temple to make a lot of money for themselves!

Read what He did – and then try the maze below!

Read

Luke 19.45-48

⁴⁵ Then Jesus entered the temple courts and began driving out those who were selling. ⁴⁶ “It is written,” he said to them, “My house will be a house of prayer’; but you have made it ‘a den of robbers.’”

⁴⁷ Every day he was teaching at the temple. But the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the leaders among the people were trying to kill him. ⁴⁸ Yet they could not find any way to do it, because all the people hung on his words.

Help Jesus cleanse the temple.



Jesus took charge of what was going on in the temple because He's King.

The Bible speaks about our lives being like a temple. Make sure Jesus is in charge there as well!

On the CROSS

On the Friday of that week they crucified Jesus.

It was a very sad day for all His friends. They couldn't understand why He had been killed.



Read 

Luke

23.33-43

³³ When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. ³⁴ Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

³⁸ There was a written notice above him, which read: this is the king of the Jews.

³⁹ One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: ⁴⁰ But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence?" ⁴¹ We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong."

⁴² Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³ Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

There is a green hill far away,
outside a city wall,
where our dear Lord was crucified
who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell,
what pains he had to bear,
but we believe it was for us
he hung and suffered there.

He died that we might be forgiven,
he died to make us good,
that we might go at last to heaven,
saved by his precious blood.

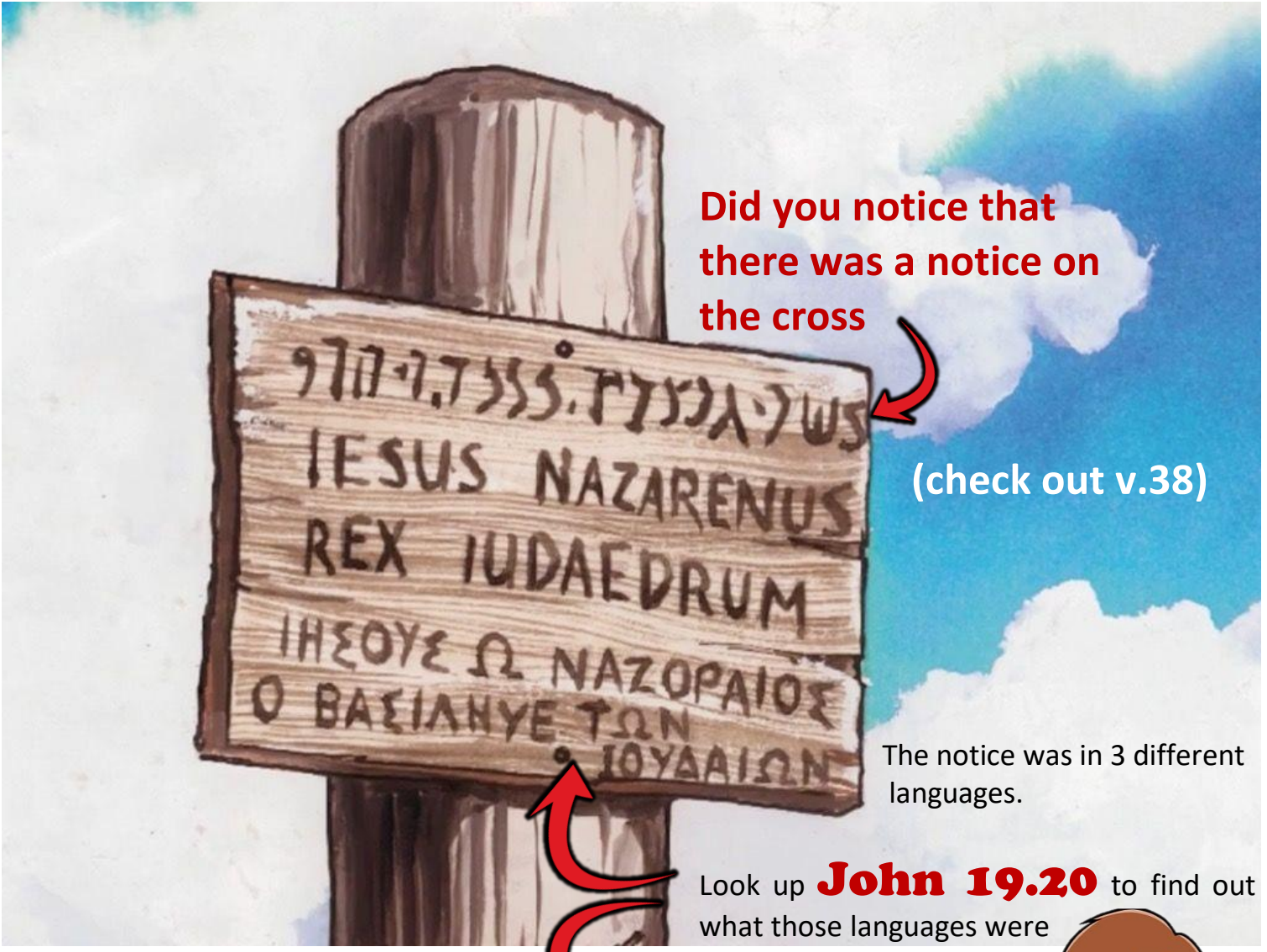
There was no other good enough
to pay the price of sin,
he only could unlock the gate
of heaven and let us in.

O dearly, dearly has he loved!
And we must love him too,
and trust in his redeeming blood,
and try his works to do.

The hymn "There Is a Green Hill Far Away" was written by a lady called **Cecil Frances Alexander**. She wanted children to know just why Jesus was crucified: so she tried to explain it in this hymn.

It's said that she wrote it while watching over a sick child and also looking out to a green hill just outside the walls of her city.



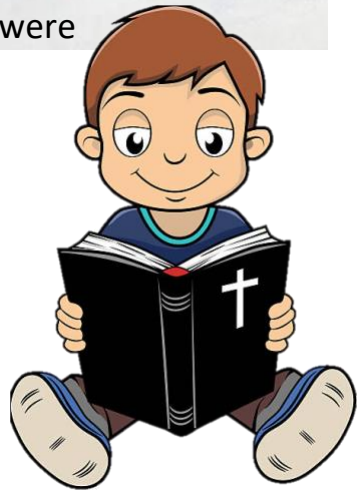


Did you notice that there was a notice on the cross

(check out v.38)

The notice was in 3 different languages.

Look up **John 19.20** to find out what those languages were



A _ A _ A I _

Here are the letters you'll need!

A red rounded rectangle containing three rows of letters: KRL (K is red, R is yellow, L is blue), NTR (N is green, T is blue, R is red), and GCM (G is blue, C is purple, M is red).

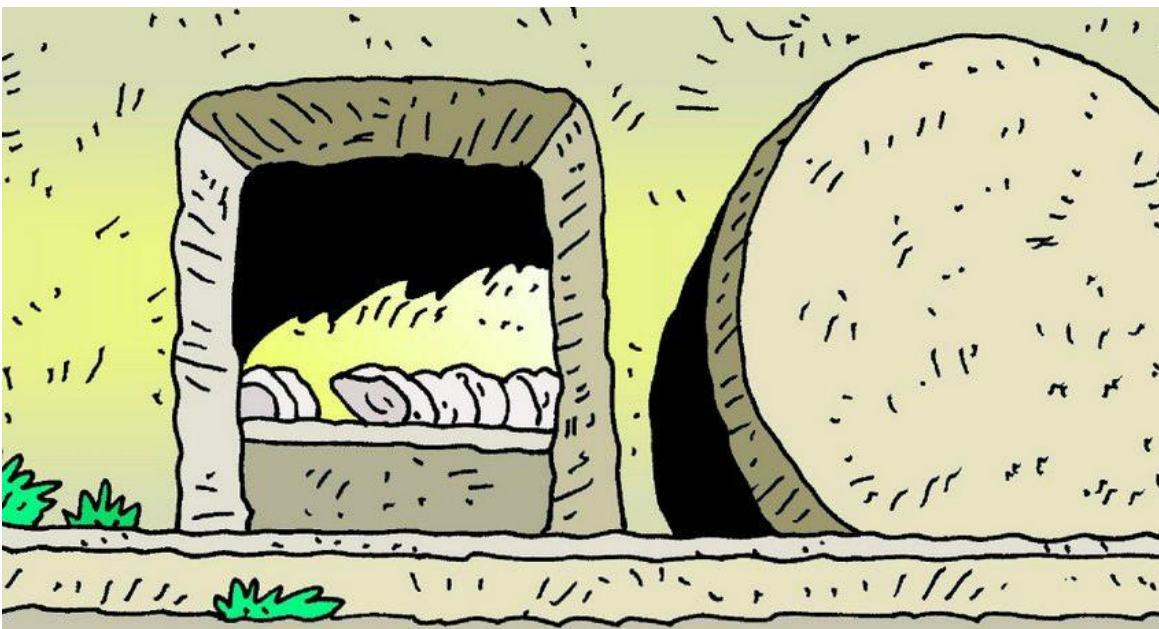
_ A _ I _

That was to make sure that everyone could know who Jesus is!

_ _ E E _ 

Write out below what the notice said when it's translated into English ...





risen!

alive!

Lord!

Read

Luke 24.1-7

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'

On the 3rd day, the Sunday, the friends of Jesus made the most amazing discovery.

He wasn't in the tomb any longer! He had been raised back to life and .. **He's alive!**

They knew then more clearly than ever that

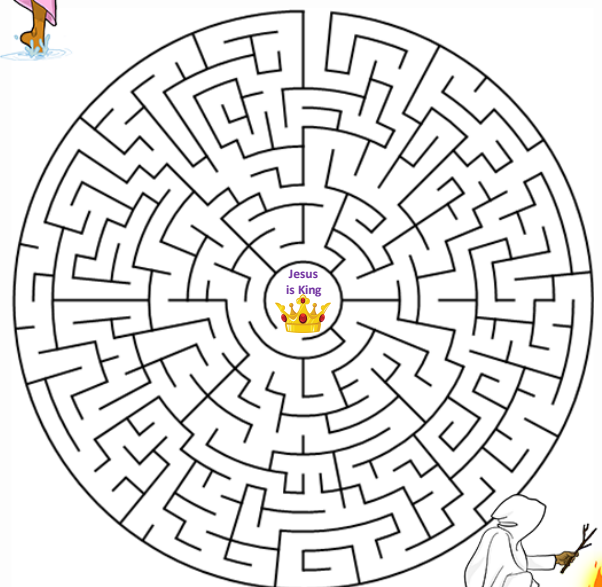
Jesus is King!



See how good you are at getting to the heart of the matter and to the centre of the maze below!

THE RISEN KING

"He is not here, for He has risen, as He said..." (Matthew 28:6)



A prayer

Think about what you've been learning today.
Now try praying this prayer (or making up your own prayer!)

Lord Jesus, I love learning about You from the Bible!

It's amazing the things You did – and amazing, too, the things which happened to You. I'm glad that You've come to be our King and to rule over our lives.

I need You to help me every day. You're very wise, and often I need help in knowing what I should do. Thank You for being so patient with me and teaching me how to live.

I can see why Easter is such a special time for everyone who trusts in You – and that includes me!

It's exciting to learn how You entered Jerusalem as King.

And I always find it sad to read about how You died on the cross. But that was for me, the Bible says!

Thank You that You love me!

Help me to love You more and more as I find out more about You



Today's verse for you to try and remember!

"Blessed is the King
who comes in the
name of the Lord!"

Luke 19.38



A WORDSEARCH

A special 'Palm Sunday' wordsearch to stretch you a bit!

Palm Sunday Hidden Message Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle and circle them. The words can be right to left, up and down. Hidden between, or touching those words, are six more hidden words. Circle those six words in a different color and write them in the correct order at the bottom of the page to unscramble the hidden message.

BRANCHES

COLT

DISCIPLES

DONKEY

JERUSALEM

KING

MOUNT

NAZARETH

OLIVES

PALM

N	I	J	E	R	U	S	A	L	E	M	R	E
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S	E	N	D	R	E	F	E	U	G	I	A	M

Hidden Message:

Spot the difference!

Can you spot all 12 differences between the two pictures below?



For you to COLOUR IN

Try colouring in the pictures on this page and the next



