

Lent and Easter resources for use at home, church, and school

Provided by members of the Parachurch Organisations Network of [The Growing Faith Foundation | The Church of England](#) – *changing the culture so we all put children and young people instinctively at the centre*

The resources are listed in alphabetical order according to the organisation. The descriptions are in the organisations' own words. Obviously, many other organisations also produce great resources!

BeSpace

<https://www.bespace.be>

- [Prayer activities](#) that can be run in a church or school setting relating to Easter.

<https://www.bespace.be/download/easter-prayer-space-instructions>

Bristol Schools Connection

www.bristolschoolsconnection.co.uk

- [Easter in a Box](#) - The Movie is a simple, fresh, and imaginative way for churches to share the Easter story with their local schools. It has been designed to be used with Key Stage 2 Children, either with a whole class or a small group. The resource is a learning experience rather than a teaching experience, where you explore and learn together. Children are invited to imagine they are on a movie set, watching the filming of 'Easter - The Movie.' The plot of the movie is revealed as they unpack six boxes. Each box contains props from a scene in the movie.

<https://www.bristolschoolsconnection.co.uk/easter-in-a-box/>

- [Easter Explored](#) is a wonderful, interactive trail that has been designed for use with primary school age children. The trail consists of the main scenes in the Easter story, with each scene set up as an immersive learning zone.

<https://www.bristolschoolsconnection.co.uk/christmas-and-easter-trails/>

Chelmsford Diocese

<https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/>

- This is a [collection of resources for Easter](#), grouped according to age, from 0-18 and designed to be adapted for home, church or school contexts. It includes bible stories, activities, prayers, and reflections.

<https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/children-families-young-people/children-and-youth-resources/seasonal-worship-ideas#Easter>

- A [resource designed to be used on home, school or church](#) contexts with stories and activities suitable for different age groups from 0-5 up to 11-17. It includes videos, songs, reflections and prayers and links to other resources and ideas.

<https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/children-families-young-people/children-and-youth-resources/seasonal-worship-ideas#MSunday>

- A [home, church or school resource](#) differentiated into ages from 0-5 up to 11-17 with songs, stories, prayers, reflections and activities.

https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads/files/Seasonal_Resources_-_Mothering_Sunday_2024v2.pdf

Christian Connections in Schools (CCiS)

www.ccischools.org.uk

- ['Easter Cracked' presentation](#) either in school or church that has worked for 30 years I have been involved.

<https://youtu.be/ssUu-Oy1nzg>

Common Good Schools

<https://togetherforthecommongood.co.uk/cgs>

- [A Common Good Lent: Who is my neighbour?](#) is a 6-session Lenten prayer/collective worship resource for secondary aged young people.

<https://togetherforthecommongood.co.uk/cgs/resources/free-resources/a-common-good-lent>

CPAS

www.cpas.org.uk

- [PDF instructions for making an Easter Garden at home](#). Written for primary schools to send home as an Easter homework activity.

<https://www.cpas.org.uk/browse-everything/resources-support-churches-working-schools>

- [Teaching resources](#) to support an off-timetable day for KS2 pupils exploring the Easter story. Ideal for churches to deliver in partnership with their school.

<https://www.cpas.org.uk/browse-everything/resources-support-churches-working-schools>

Diocese of Bath and Wells

<https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/>

- This Lent we're encouraging churches and schools as well as families and individuals at home to join in with the [Lent Cross Challenge](#), a simple daily focus in the 40 days leading up to Easter aiming to keep the cross at the heart of Lent. The challenge is to spot, find, discover, make, bake, or create a cross shape each day during Lent. These can be photographed and made into a display in your church or school, a scrapbook at home or shared online.

<https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/faith/lent-cross-challenge-2025/>

Faith in Kids

<https://www.faithinkids.org/>

- [The Wonder of Easter](#) is a series following Jesus on his final journey in Luke's Gospel. It includes Sunday School Sessions, an All-Age Service Plan, an Outreach Event Plan, and a Family Devotional Book.

<https://www.faithinkids.org/the-wonder-of-easter/>

- [Easter Explained](#) brings to life four statements Jesus says in the book of John, Easter explained by Jesus! Jesus is a man on a mission to give his life to save his friends. This resource includes Sunday School sessions, All Age talks, a Family Event plan, and podcast episodes for all the family.

<https://www.faithinkids.org/easter-explained/>

Go Chatter Studios

<https://gochatterstudios.org/>

- [An engaging LEGO stop-motion short film of the Story of Easter](#). This free resource is primarily aimed at children and youth and is the perfect way of exciting them about the Story of Easter.

<https://gochatterstudios.org/the-easter-story>

HOPE Together UK

www.hopetogether.org.uk

- [Jesus Fixes Things](#) tells the Easter story using Happyland children's toys and is suitable for 5's and under. Each book tells a Bible story through the lens of God's big story and comes with a free animation, action song, toddler group and all age church resources.

https://www.hopetogether.org.uk/Shop/Products/501961/Shop/Books/Happyland/Jesus_Fixes_Things.aspx

- [ALIVE Snack Sheets](#) are suitable for primary school aged children and can be used in a group or home setting. Each sheet explores one of the resurrection appearances of Jesus through story, a QR code linked video and activities. It would be perfect in an afterschool club/home setting around snack.

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/81q8pga51ftn2o1os45t0/h?rlkey=3xp79rlsq1nrmkhh8rdx2qa7&dl=0>

- [ALIVE I Spy Sheets](#) help primary school aged children explore the resurrection appearances of Jesus whilst outside perhaps on a walk or at the park. Each sheet includes a QR code link to a video and activities to do outside. It is ideal for after school meet ups in the park or a garden.

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/w6vizlz75vel3o081hxs7/h?rlkey=kmj3m9w2yqfu69x0noh4iyss3&dl=0>

- There is also a Happyland God's big story book linked to the resurrection appearances of Jesus as part of the ALIVE suite of materials. '[In-between Times](#)' which also comes with a free animation, action song, toddler group and all age church resources.

https://www.hopetogether.org.uk/Shop/Products/502599/Product/Books/Happyland/In_Between_Times.aspx

Intergen

<https://intergen.org.au/>

- [A combined handy intergenerational resource](#) from Australia that includes the individual resources for Year C Lent 1-5.

<https://intergen.org.au/ycrc2025lent1-5>

- [A combined resource](#) including the amazing individual resources by Kath Ruhl for Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday for all ages from Australia.

<https://intergen.org.au/ycrc2025combinedaster>

Jumping Fish

<https://jumpingfishpublications.co.uk/>

- An interactive way to explore the Easter story with children. [Experience Easter](#) was written to resource churches to help children and young people explore the Easter story. Six stations cover key moments in the Easter narrative, exploring the events of Holy Week in ways that are interactive and stimulating.

<https://jumpingfishpublications.co.uk/product/experienceeaster/>

- [Lent](#) is an important time in the Christian calendar and yet it is often a challenge to explain the significance of Lent to children. These interactive ideas offer children a chance to hear about and reflect on the journey of Lent in an accessible and appropriate manner.

<https://jumpingfishpublications.co.uk/product/experience-lent/>

- [The stations in this resource](#) provide an opportunity to look at church traditions and festivals, such as Pentecost, which follow Easter. The cycle of the liturgical year is also featured with hands on activities to promote understanding.

<https://jumpingfishpublications.co.uk/product/experience-after-easter/>

[mainly Ministries UK](#)

<https://mainlyministries.org.uk/>

- Here are [four standalone stories](#) featuring a journey for households to engage with (1) A journey to Emmaus (2) A journey to an empty tomb (3) A journey to Jerusalem (4) A journey to a meal. There is something to read, something to do, discussion starters, and suggestions for action. The resource can be used over four weeks, four days, or as a single resource. It is designed for households of all makeups, not just families.

<https://mainlyministries.org.uk/products/easter-a-journey>

- Gathering [around a table](#) to appreciate a meal is an ideal time for households to engage with the Easter story. Using everyday meal components, this Easter resource has been designed to stimulate discussion and for everyone to consider the first Easter story. The resources have been created in a format to view on device (jpg) and to print out (PDF).

<https://mainlyministries.org.uk/products/easter-around-a-table>

[Messy Church](#)

<https://www.messychurch.brf.org.uk/>

- [Messy Easter: Three complete sessions for Lent, Holy Week and Easter](#), together with a wealth of activities for your Messy Church - creative prayers, games, food, crafts, and templates.

https://www.brfonline.org.uk/products/messy-easter-three-complete-sessions-and-a-treasure-trove-of-ideas-for-lent-holy-week-and-easter?_pos=1&_sid=161a8a672&_ss=r

- [Get Messy! Vol. 2 - Individual session](#) - Jesus cares for us: Jesus' last meal with his friends. This digital download contains one Messy Church session based on the last supper. Ideal for Holy Week and introducing communion to your Messy Church.

<https://www.brfonline.org.uk/products/get-messy-volume-2-individual-sessions?variant=43014985777343>

- [Messy Basics: Session 8 \(Jesus cares for us: the cross\) and session 9 \(Is God real: the resurrection\)](#). These sessions can be downloaded as individual session, suitable for intergenerational small groups or for families to explore the Easter story at home. Contains a craft idea, discussion starters and a way to pray with the story.

<https://www.brfonline.org.uk/products/messy-basics-christian-basics-made-messy-individual-sessions?variant=43418804388031>

Parenting for Faith (BRF Ministries)

<https://www.parentingforfaith.brf.org.uk/>

- [A family devotional for each week in Lent](#) with a Bible Story, questions to discuss and ideas to spark a conversation as well as tools and prompts for parents.

<https://www.parentingforfaith.brf.org.uk/lent-journeying-jesus/>

- [Ideas to help explain Good Friday](#) to under-fives.

<https://www.parentingforfaith.brf.org.uk/post/good-friday-for-under-5s/>

Prayer Spaces in Schools

<https://prayerspacesinschools.com/>

- [Prayer activities](#) with an Easter theme for schools, KS1 - KS3

<https://prayerspacesinschools.com/activity-set/easter/>

- [Prayer activities](#) with an Easter theme for families to use at home, suitable for age 5-11.

<https://prayerspacesinschools.com/activity-set/easter-2/>

RaiseUpFaith

www.raiseupfaith.com

- [17 Downloadable Easter Crafts](#) for Ages 1-14!

<https://platform.raiseupfaith.com/lesson/9238de1f-89dc-4826-8000-b89397c2068f>

Street Angels

www.streetangels.org.uk

- [#Do1NiceThing Lent challenge](#) is something we can all take part in. It is about loving the person in front of you, serving others and the wider community. It is about being the change, making positive steps to make life better for others and yourself in the process. Visit do1nicething.org.uk for ideas and inspiration to help make Lent a season of loving the person in front of you - a radical life and community transformation model!

www.do1nicething.org.uk

The Hope-Filled Family

<https://thehopefilledfamily.com/>

- '[Lenteen](#)' is a daily Lent devotional for 11-15s to do independently or with a parent/carer/mentor.

<https://thehopefilledfamily.newzenler.com/courses/lenteen>

- '[Jesus, Lent and Me](#)' is a daily Lent devotional for 8-11s to do independently or with a parent/carer.

<https://thehopefilledfamily.newzenler.com/courses/jesus-lent-me>

The Resource

www.theresource.org.uk

- 40 Devotions for young people (11+) called '[Follow Me](#)' - explores the life of Peter as he seeks to follow Jesus.

<https://theresource.org.uk/lent/>

- 7 Devotions for young people (11+) called '[Heading to the Light](#)' - looks at the Beatitudes, one for each week of Lent.

<https://theresource.org.uk/lent/>

The Royal School of Church Music

<https://www.rscm.org.uk/>

- 'Jesus is risen, alleluia' is a catchy new hymn for Easter from the [RSCM's Hymnpact!® resource](#) which would make a fantastic addition to services in school and church. Through the verses, we walk with Jesus through his ministry, his passion, his resurrection, his ascension, and the promise of the Holy Spirit, interspersed with a chorus that everyone will leave the service humming! It is a great way to explore and celebrate the central gospel message with young people.

<https://www.rscm.org.uk/learn-with-us/hymnpact/jesus-is-risen-sample/>

The Ugly Duckling Charity

www.uglyduckling.org.uk

- [10:10](#) is an evidence-based well-being resource designed to help children and young people live differently and discover their best life. With 10 themes such as Forgiveness and Kindness, it's perfect for use year-round, especially during Lent and Easter. The resource includes two versions, one for children and one for youth, each featuring 20 films and a range of engaging

activities. Flexible and versatile, 10:10 can be used as a course or you can explore themes on their own. It is easy to adapt it to your needs, making it ideal for schools, churches, assemblies, clubs, sessions, and Sunday gatherings.

www.1010.org.uk

- [Table Talk for Easter](#) explores some of life's deeper questions through the lens of the Easter story. From silly questions to more serious ones, it is suitable for young people, students and adults over the Lent and Easter period (as well as the rest of the year). There are six themes exploring Hope, Forgiveness, Justice, Suffering, Evil and Death. Table Talk helps people to discuss challenging topics easily. It helps to build bridges, strengthens relationships, and creates space for honest and safe conversations. This pack is great for use in small groups, services, lent courses and lessons. It can be used as part of a session to get conversations going or as session on its own.

www.table-talk.org/easter/

[Truth Be Told](#)

<https://truthbetold.org.uk/>

- Our bespoke [TBT Stories app](#) has a brilliant Easter story included, as well as 7 others to use, helping you to tell gospel centred modern day parables, across all ages, cultures, and abilities. Whether in a toddler group, care home, ESOL, SEND, all age service, community or school setting, or any others you may think of. Highly adaptable with in app training videos and an invite to our monthly online storytelling community.

<https://truthbetold.org.uk/join-us/>