

ALL-AGE EASTER QUIZ



Based on the gospels of John and Matthew

1. What was the Jewish feast which was being celebrated the week Jesus was crucified?
a) Passover b) Easter c) Christmas
2. When Jesus entered Jerusalem during what is known as the Triumphal Entry, what animal was He riding on?
a) horse b) sheep c) donkey
3. Why is the Sunday before the resurrection called Palm Sunday?
a) because people clapped with the palms of their hands
b) because people used too much palm oil
c) because people waved palm branches as a symbol of victory
4. Which disciple cut off the ear of the high priest's servant in an attempt to protect Jesus from being taken as a prisoner?
a) Judas b) Simon Peter c) John
5. What was the name of the high priest's servant who had his ear cut off by the disciple and subsequently reattached by Jesus?
a) Malchus b) Malcolm c) Malachi
6. How many times did Peter say he did not know Jesus?
a) once b) twice c) three times
7. How many pieces of silver did Judas trade the life of Jesus for? (Matthew 26:14-16)
a) thirteen b) thirty c) three hundred
8. How did Judas identify Jesus to the soldiers? (Matthew 26:47-49)
a) kissed him b) shook his hand c) gave him a sword
9. Who questioned Jesus first after he had been arrested?
a) Pilate b) Caiaphas c) Annas
10. What happened after Simon Peter said he was not one of Jesus' disciples for the third and final time?
a) a cat mewed b) a cock crowed c) a baby cried
11. Who was surprisingly released before Pontius Pilate sentenced Jesus to death?
a) Barabbas b) Judas c) Caiaphas
12. What was the inscription above the cross?
a) Place of the Skull b) Crucify Him c) Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews

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13. How many women stood near the cross?

- a) three b) four c) five

14. What does the Bible tell us that Jesus said from the cross?

- a) I am thirsty
b) My God, why have you forsaken me?
c) It is finished

15. What happened in the Temple as a sign that the death of Jesus had made way for everyone to come before God? (Matthew 27:51)

- a) The hymn books were spoilt
b) The curtain was torn
c) The choir stopped singing

16. After Jesus died on the cross, there was a statement by a Roman soldier about Jesus. What was it?

- a) Surely this is magic!
b) Surely this is not true!
c) Surely he was God's Son!

17. In John 19 two men helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. One is said to have been a secret disciple and another secretly came to Jesus early in His ministry to ask questions. Who were these men?

- a) James and John
b) Joseph and Nicodemus
c) Peter and Paul

18. Who was the first person to see the risen Jesus?

- a) Mary Magdalene
b) Simon Peter
c) John the beloved disciple

19. What did Jesus first say to the woman at the tomb?

- a) Woman, don't touch me!
b) Woman, why are you crying?
c) Woman, greetings!

20. What did Jesus say to his gathered disciples when he appeared to them in the locked room?

- a) Peace be with you! b) Joy to the World! c) I love you