

7 Quick Easter Ideas/Ice Breakers



“While Pilate was judging the case, his wife sent him a message. It said, ‘Don’t have anything to do with that innocent man. I have nightmares because of him.’” Matthew 27: 19

- Write a series of texts between Pilate & Mrs Pilate.
- Write a conversation between Pilate & Mrs. Pilate that first ‘Good Friday’ evening.



Fill in the Facebook page entries for Good Friday to Easter Sunday for Barabbas, Peter, Pontius Pilate or Caiaphas.



Compose Thomas’, Caiaphas’ or Peter’s tweets (140 characters) about the resurrection.

Because I'm Worth It

Christians believe Jesus died to take the punishment people deserved for their sins.

- 'Jesus thinks I'm to die for' or 'Because I'm worth it' Discuss.
- What did Barabbas feel when Jesus died and he was set free? What do you think he did with his life?

ישוע בן נצרת מלכא דיהודאי
JESUS NAZARENUS REX JUDAEORUM
ΙΗΣΟΥΣ Ο ΝΑΖΩΡΗΑΙΟΣ Ο ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΤΩΝ ΙΟΥΔΑΙΩΝ

'Above his head they put a sign that told why he was nailed there. It read, 'This is Jesus, the King of the Jews.' Matthew 27:37

- What would you have put on a sign above the cross?



- Out of the 80 million chocolate Easter eggs sold each year in the UK, The Real Easter Egg is the first and only Fairtrade chocolate Easter egg to explain the Christian understanding of Easter. They also give a sizeable donation from profits and Fairtrade Premium fees, to their farmers allowing them to invest in their community buying everything from school books and solar panels to providing fresh water. Find out more about the Real Easter Egg at www.therealesteregg.co.uk

- Use the packaging of The Real Easter Egg to tell the Easter Story
- Compare & discuss The Real Easter Egg package with other packaging
- Design your own box for an Easter Egg



Discuss the following quotation from CS Lewis.

'I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept His claim to be God. That is the one thing we must not say. A man who said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic on a level with the man who says he is a poached egg or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God: or else a madman or something worse. You can shut Him up for a fool, you can spit at Him and kill Him as a demon; or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God. But let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.'

C.S. Lewis

- What options does CS Lewis offer about who Jesus is?
- What options does CS Lewis offer for responding to Jesus?
- Do you think you have to make a choice? Where does this leave agnostics?