

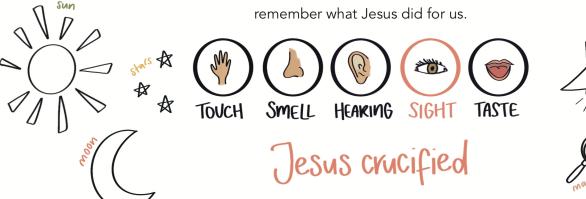
## A JOURNEY THROUGH EASTER



Easter is a time when we remember that Jesus died for us, and rose to life again.

One helpful way to remember something is to use our senses as we reflect.

Let's go on a journey through the Easter story, and use our senses to help us reflect and remember what Jesus did for us.



Find Luke 23:32-49 in your Bible and read it out loud

Verses 44 & 45 says: "It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two."

Close your eyes and imagine you are a witness at the crucifixion, listen to the sounds, feel the warmth of the sun and notice as it disappears.

Take a moment to take in your surroundings. What can you see around you right now? Have a go at drawing a few things near to you here:

What do you think it would have looked like when the 'sun stopped shining?' Turn off the lights in the room where you're sitting, or pull the curtains. Do things look different?

Write down what you notice about the change in lighting.

What do you think the expressions on people's face would have looked like as they witnessed Jesus' death? Sad? Afraid? Try and draw some of those expressions here.

When Jesus died, the Bible tells us that the curtain in the temple was torn in two.

When you open your curtains in the morning, take a moment to reflect on the curtain being torn in two - what do you think it would have looked like?