

Expressions of Belief: Easter



We have looked at what Christians of different denominations believe about Communion or Mass – the taking of the bread and wine. It all began with the Last Supper at Easter.

Now try this. Try to see ‘inside’ the Easter story to find a real man who suffered death on the cross. Why did he do it? What do you think?

1. Use magazines and newspapers as a source of materials for your picture. Tear out bits of colour, pictures, words, textures and letters to make a collage to illustrate your belief of what Jesus was like. It may show a person or not – you decide. Work with a partner if you prefer – you will need to discuss what to do if your ideas are not the same! Here are some ideas: You might like to use dark colours and gleams of light, a cross, big nails, peoples faces from all around the world, pictures of love and forgiveness – you decide!
2. Write a poem to show the thoughts and feelings you think Jesus may have had in the hours leading up to his death on the cross.
3. In a time of reflection with your class, be prepared to explain the symbolism of your picture. Write down what you said. This is the assessment of your understanding of the task.

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