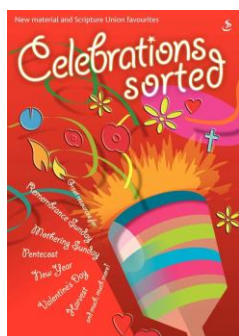


EASTER RESOURCE IDEAS, Including Lent Resources

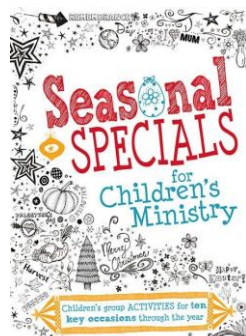
There are loads of great ideas out there for this time of year, lent through to Easter Sunday.

Many will be familiar with Baker Ross, Pinterest and other sources for creative inspiration, but if you have time or are familiar with some of the following, we recommend turning to them as good favourites for loads of different ideas for many ages and session/worship contexts:



'Celebrations Sorted'
Scripture Union

*Two chapters focusing on **Lent** and **Ascension***



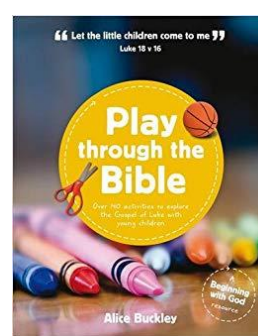
'Seasonal Specials For Children's Ministry'

*Two chapters focusing on **Palm Sunday** and **Easter***



'Bake Through the Bible'
The Good Book Co.

*Two ideas:
Jesus – **The Cross**
Jesus – **Resurrection***



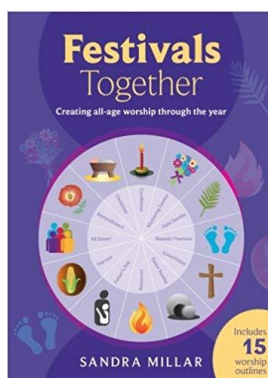
'Play Through the Bible'
The Good Book Co.

*Five ideas:
Last supper, the **arrest**, **crucifixion**, **resurrection** and **ascension**.*



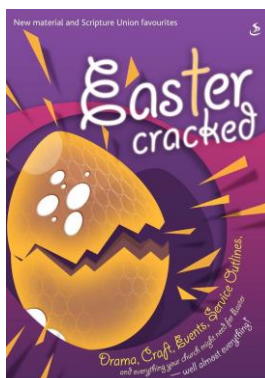
'Colour, Make & Doodle – Feasts and Festivals'
Sarah Kidd

*Two chapters focusing on **Palm Sunday** and **Easter**, with KS1 and KS2 appropriate indicators.*



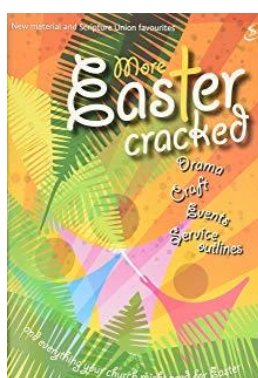
'Festivals Together'
Sandra Miller

*All-Age ideas with outlines for:
Palm Sunday, **Maundy Thursday**, **Good Friday**, **Easter Vigil**, and **Easter Sunday**.*



'Easter Cracked'
Scripture Union

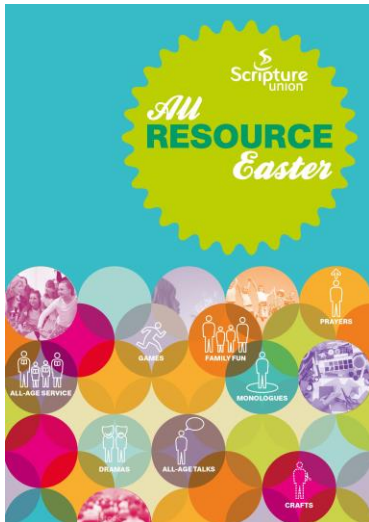
*A definite favourite with drama, craft, events, service outlines and many other ideas churches might need for **Easter**.*



'More Easter Cracked'
Scripture Union

*Second edition with 'more' ideas for the full **Easter** season.*

NEW(ish) Resource – Worth Sourcing



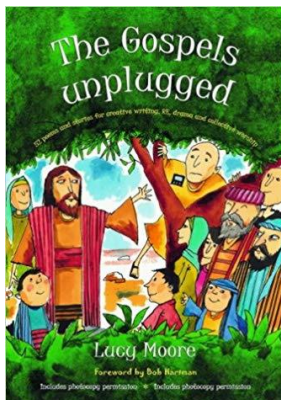
'All Resource Easter'
Scripture Union – first published 2017

A very user friendly and easy laid out book with many ideas for the Easter season including:

Crafts, Dramas, Games, Prayers, All-Age Talks, Monologues, All-Age Services and Family Fun Days.

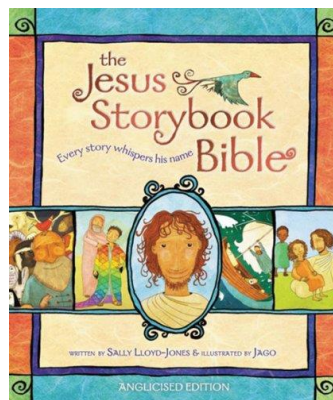
Not too wordy, provides easy to copy resources and also includes suggested variations or easier options.

Specific resources for work with children under 11



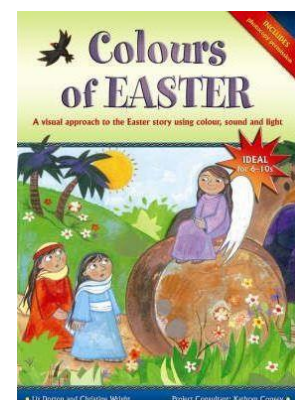
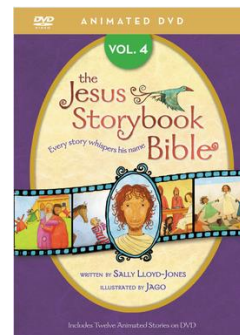
'The Gospels Unplugged'
Lucy Moore

*Poems and stories for creative writing, RE, drama and collective worship. Has nine ideas on the **Easter** themes, including **Peter's betrayal, foot washing and breakfast on the Beach.***



'The Jesus Storybook Bible' and 'The Jesus Storybook Bible' DVD with narrated animations.
Sally Lloyd-Jones

*A beautifully illustrated and well written story book with accompanying DVD with narration provided by David Suchet. Covers many Biblical stories and events from the beginning of the Old Testament through to Paul's adventures and John's dream of Heaven. Includes the **Easter** story of **The Last Supper, Garden of Gethsemane, The Crucifixion, The Resurrection and Ascension.***
Good for ages 4 years upwards.

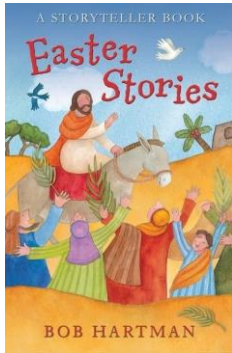


'Colours of Easter'
BRF – Bible Reading Fellowship

*A visual approach to the **Easter** story using colour, sound and light.*

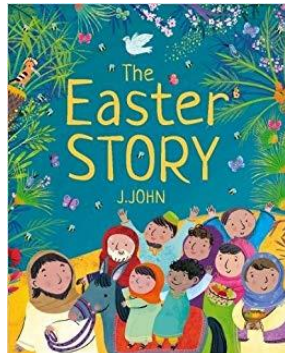
Great for Sunday sessions and holiday clubs.

Ideal for ages 6 years upwards.



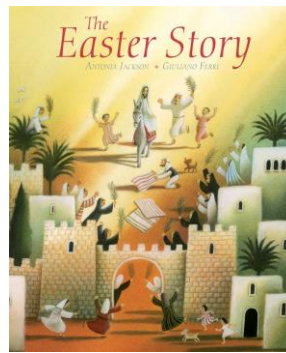
'Easter Stories'
Bob Hartman

*A collection of stories for younger readers recreating the unfolding events of the first **Easter**.*



'The Easter Story'
J. John

*A good easy read book for children exploring the **Easter** story, the sadness and the happiness.*



'The Easter Story'
Antonia Jackson / Giuliano Ferri

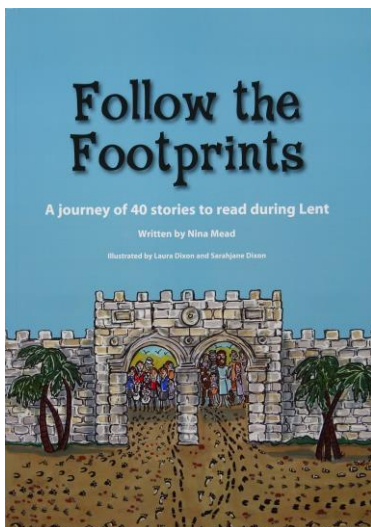
*A beautifully illustrated book telling the **Easter** Story.*



'The Garden, The Curtain and The Cross'
Carl Laferton
The Good Book Co. for Children

*Another great book telling (very quickly) the story of the whole Bible, including **why Jesus died and rose again**.*

Resources for use during Lent



'Follow the Footprints'
Nina Mead

This book is a sequel to the Advent Calendar book, 'Follow the Star'.

In a similar approach to an Advent Calendar book, this book has forty stories, exploring Biblical events involving Jesus journeying to Jerusalem and secular events common to a British Springtime.

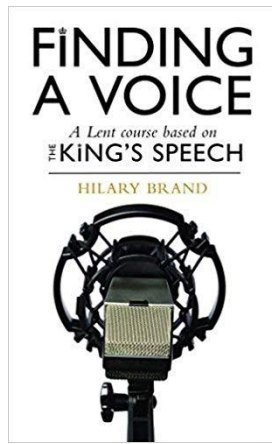
Designed for those in the six years of primary school, this book should be read with a teacher/leader/parent and together the journey with the many characters can take place.

This book is well illustrated and is a good resource for supporting and stimulating leaders and parents sharing the Easter story with children through Lent.



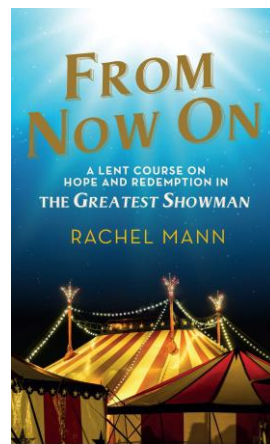
'Another Story Must Begin'
Jonathan Meyer

A Lent course based on Les Miserables, and structured around five weekly sessions.



'Finding a Voice'
Hilary Brand

A Lent course based on The King's Speech, and structured around five weekly sessions.



'From Now On'
Rachel Mann

A Lent course based on hope and redemption in The Greatest Showman, and structured around five weekly sessions.

Resources for work with young people



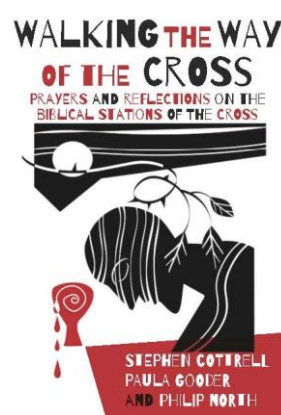
'Substance - Creation'
Scripture Union

Bible based session for groups working with 14 - 18 year olds. Volume 1 explores the breadth of the Bible message from creation through to resurrection.



'Substance - Transformation'

*Bible based sessions for groups working with 14 - 18 year olds. Volume 7 explores the life changing message of **the cross** in four sessions.*



'Walking The Way of The Cross'
Stephen Cottrell, Paula Gooder, Philip North

*Fifteen scripture-based devotions for personal / group reflection or worship. The sessions are similar in shape and intent to the traditional Stations of the Cross, focusing wholly on the Biblical narratives of **the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus**.
Appropriate for older young people/young adults.*