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Read the following information about Easter carefully.

Easter is a Christian festival celebrated in March or April. It is celebrated at the end of Lent.

Christians believe that Jesus died on a cross on Good Friday and rose again on Easter Sunday. They believe he died for the good of humanity.



People visit church around Easter to celebrate Jesus rising from the dead.

They celebrate the belief that Jesus died for our sins.

Did you know?

- 🥚 Easter eggs represent a symbol of new beginnings, new life and changed faith.
- 🥚 Easter eggs were not introduced until the early 1900s. Before, they were decorated chicken eggs.
- 🥚 Not all countries have an Easter Bunny. In Sweden they have an Easter Wizard.

Now answer the following questions.

1. Which religion celebrates Easter?
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2. When do Christians celebrate Easter?
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3. On what day did Jesus die?
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4. Why do we have Easter eggs?
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5. When were Easter eggs introduced? What were they before this time?
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6. What do they have in Sweden instead of the Easter Bunny?
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Easter reading comprehension – answers

1. Which religion celebrates Easter?

Christianity

2. When do Christians celebrate Easter?

Accept either:

March or April or at the end of Lent.

3. On what day did Jesus die?

Good Friday

4. Why do we have Easter eggs?

They are a symbol of new beginnings, new life and changed faith.

5. When were Easter eggs introduced? What were they before this time?

They were introduced in the early 1900s. Before then they were decorated chicken eggs.

6. What do they have in Sweden instead of Easter Bunny?

In Sweden they have the Easter Wizard.