



QUESTIONS

1. YOUNG PEOPLE: Where were Cleophas and his friend travelling **TO** when Jesus joined them?

ADULTS: Where were they travelling **FROM**?
2. YOUNG PEOPLE: Can you think of **3** miracles that Jesus performed during his life time?
If you need some clues, perhaps you could think about Wine, a Storm, Water, Fishing or Feeding people!

ADULTS: Can you think of **8** miracles? If you have any children with you, you're welcome to use any that they have thought of and that applies to the next questions as well!
3. YOUNG PEOPLE: Can you think of **2** stories or parables that Jesus told? If you need some hints, think of "seeds", or finding a traveller who had been beaten and robbed or the son who wasted his father's money

ADULTS: Can the adults think of **5** parables?
4. YOUNG PEOPLE: Can you name **4** of Jesus's 12 disciples?

ADULTS: Can you name **8** disciples
5. YOUNG PEOPLE: Can you think of **2** occasions when Jesus appeared to his followers shortly after his resurrection?

ADULTS: Can you think of **4** such occasions?
6. YOUNG PEOPLE: Why do we have chocolate eggs at Easter?

ADULTS: What are the "stations of the Cross" and how many can you think of?

ANSWERS

1. **TO** Emmaus **FROM** Jerusalem

2. Here are some examples – you can find more in the four gospels – try starting with Luke:

Turning water into wine; calming the storm by telling the wind to stop; walking on water; telling the fishermen who had caught no fish to cast their nets on the other side of the boat; feeding 5,000; raising Lazarus (and others) from the dead; curing the paralytic who was lowered through the ceiling; giving the blind beggar his sight again; driving out evil spirits and healing various lepers and people who were sick (and of course, rising from the dead)

3. Again, here are some examples – you will be able to find more if you look in your bibles:

Parable of the sower (not sowing on the path or on stony ground or amongst thorns); the good Samaritan; the Prodigal Son; the rich fool who built even larger barns to store his possessions; the rich man's banquet where none of his friends came so he invited the poor and the needy; the lost sheep, the lost coin; the servants given 10, 5 and 1 talents to look after; the Pharisee and the tax collector; the mustard seed; the workers in the vineyard; the ten virgins

4. Simon Peter, Andrew, James (son of Zebedee), John, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James (son of Alphaeus), Thaddeus, Simon the Zealot, Judas Iscariot

5. We have found 5 such occasions:

- To Mary when she went to the tomb
- To Cleophas and his friend on the road to Emmaus
- When he appeared to all the disciples except Thomas (who subsequently didn't believe them)
- A week later when (doubting) Thomas was there and touched Jesus' wounds
- To Simon Peter and other disciples, telling them to cast their nets on the other side of the boat

6. Eggs are a potent symbol of life, renewal and rebirth dating back thousands of years. The egg was adopted by early Christians as a symbol of the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter. The hard shell of the egg represents the tomb and the emerging chick represents Jesus, whose resurrection conquered death. The tradition of eating eggs on Easter is tied to Lent, the six-week period before Easter during which Christians traditionally abstained from all animal products, including meat, dairy and eggs. Since chickens continue to lay eggs throughout Lent, people would hard boil the eggs, decorate them and save them for Easter. The modern tradition of eating chocolate eggs at Easter is a fun, child-friendly twist on this ancient religious ritual, which originated in Europe during the early-19th century.

The "stations of the cross" are key points helping Christians to visualise the path of suffering walked by Jesus leading to his Crucifixion and Rising. In 1731 Clement XII established 14 stations but a 15th has since been added; his resurrection. (1) Pilate condemns Jesus to death, (2) Jesus falls the first time (3) Jesus accepts his cross, (4) Jesus meets his mother, (5) Simon helps Jesus carry the cross, (6) Veronica offers her veil to Jesus, (7) Jesus falls the second time, (8) Jesus speaks to the women of Jerusalem, (9) Jesus falls the third time, (10) Jesus is stripped of his garments, (11) Jesus is nailed to the cross, (12) Jesus dies on the cross, (13) Jesus is taken down from the cross, (14) Jesus is placed in the tomb, (15) Jesus is raised from the dead