



Images of Easter

Cross



The cross is probably the most important and well known Christian symbol. Today is Good Friday when Christians commemorate the crucifixion and death of Jesus. After the Roman soldiers had mocked and beaten Jesus, he was made to carry a heavy wooden cross to a place just outside Jerusalem. Here the cross was set into the ground and Jesus was nailed to it. After around six hours Jesus died. His body was taken down from the cross and placed in a tomb with a large stone rolled across the entrance.



Your Task:

Make a finger print cross picture

What you will need:

A cross cut out of paper, a sheet of paper, paints, an old saucer, plate or bowl, some kitchen paper.



Lay the paper cross in the centre of your piece of paper and put a small amount of each colour paint on the saucer. Carefully hold the cross still with one hand, dip the tip of a finger from the other hand in the paint and make finger prints all over the paper and the edge of the cross. Wipe your finger on the kitchen paper whenever you want to change colour. When you have finished carefully lift the cross off the paper.

