

Feelings Throughout the Easter Story

Create a story line showing which parts of the Easter story are happy and which parts are sad.

Directions: Read the events in the bottom row of the chart. Decide whether the event is happy, neutral, angry or sad. Put a dot in the chart to show how Jesus might be feeling. Anything above the middle of the chart is happy; anything below the middle of the chart is sad or angry. The degree of happiness or sadness is shown by how far it is from the center line. Discuss your choices.

	Very happy	Rather happy	A little bit happy	Neutral or mixed feelings	A little bit angry or sad	Rather angry or sad	Very angry or sad
Jesus rises from the tomb	☺			☹			☹
Jesus is anointed for burial	☺			☹			☹
Jesus is crucified	☺			☹			☹
Jesus walks to the cross	☺			☹			☹
Jesus is mocked and tried	☺			☹			☹
Jesus prays in Gethsemane	☺			☹			☹
Jesus celebrates the Passover with His disciples (Last Supper)	☺			☹			☹
Jesus rides into Jerusalem on a donkey (Palm Sunday)	☺			☹			☹