

"I get so confused about Easter," confessed Vicki.

Is it all bad news?

"Thinking about what Jesus suffered and how he died is horrible, but then we have holidays and eggs and other fun things." "Well Easter is about both good and bad news," Lucy told her. "Today we are reading what sounds like bad news, but God knew about everything that was happening to Jesus – he let it happen – and was going to bring something wonderful out of it all."

Listen to God!

Mark 14:43-65



Delbert our dictionary says

Blasphemy: mocking or insulting God; claiming to be God



Easter is a time of good news

Lucy asked the children to see if they could pick out all the people who wanted to harm Jesus.

Can you see them? Fill in who they were.

_____ came with swords and clubs.

_____ betrayed Jesus with a kiss.

_____ tried to find someone who would accuse Jesus of a crime so they could kill him.

_____ told lies about Jesus.

_____ accused Jesus of blasphemy because he admitted he was God's Son.

_____ spat at Jesus and punched him.

These people didn't realise that Jesus was about to die so that the very things they were doing and saying about him could be forgiven. That is how much God loves us!



Talk to God!

Lord Jesus you willingly died and took the punishment of sins like these. Thank you

