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Quick Questions



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Answers



1. Find and copy a phrase which tells the reader where the information has been taken from.
Accept the answer 'according to the Bible'.



2. Give two examples of things which happen on modern Easter Sundays.
Accept two of the following answers only: 'special church services'; 'gifts are given'; 'church is filled with flowers'.



3. Why is it important that fresh flowers symbolise new life on Easter Sunday?
Accept any reasonable explanation which suggests that fresh flowers grow and bloom which shows that they are alive and well, which is what happened when Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday.



4. How is Easter similar to another celebration you know?
Accept any reasonable comparison to any celebration known to the child, e.g. 'It is similar to my birthday because I get presents on both days'.