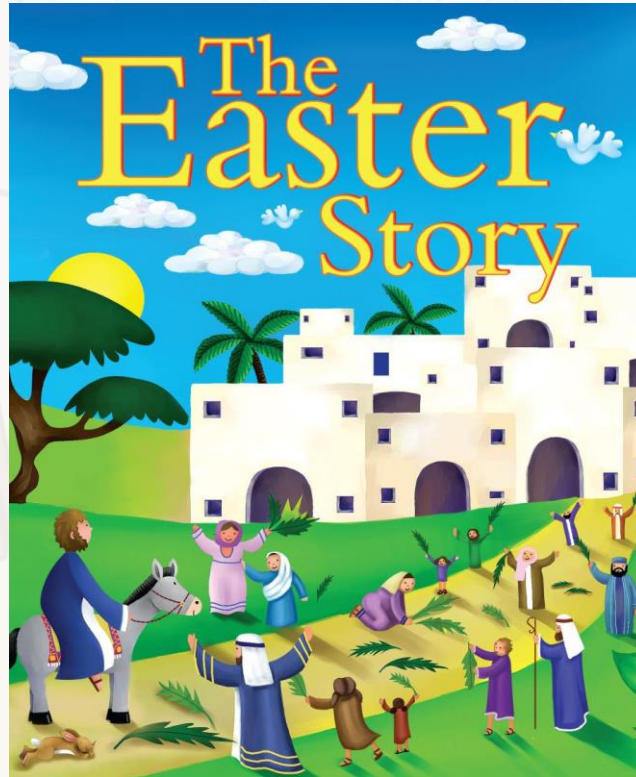


The Easter Story

Starter – how much can you remember about the Easter story? Can you remember the parts?



Jesus arrived in Jerusalem on **Palm Sunday**. The people were happy to see Jesus and waved palm branches.



Why do you think it is called Palm Sunday?

Some important people were jealous of how much the people loved Jesus. One of them was called **Judas**.



Judas was one of Jesus' **disciples**. The important people gave Judas money to tell them where Jesus was so they could arrest him.



Jesus had a special dinner called a **Passover** meal with his friends. This meal is now known as the **Last Supper**.



Jesus gave his friends **bread and wine**. He told people that the bread was his body and the wine was his blood. He then told them that one of them had turned against him.



Jesus said that Peter would pretend he didn't know Jesus before the morning arrived and the cockerel crowed.



Then Jesus went to pray in the **garden of Gethsemane**.



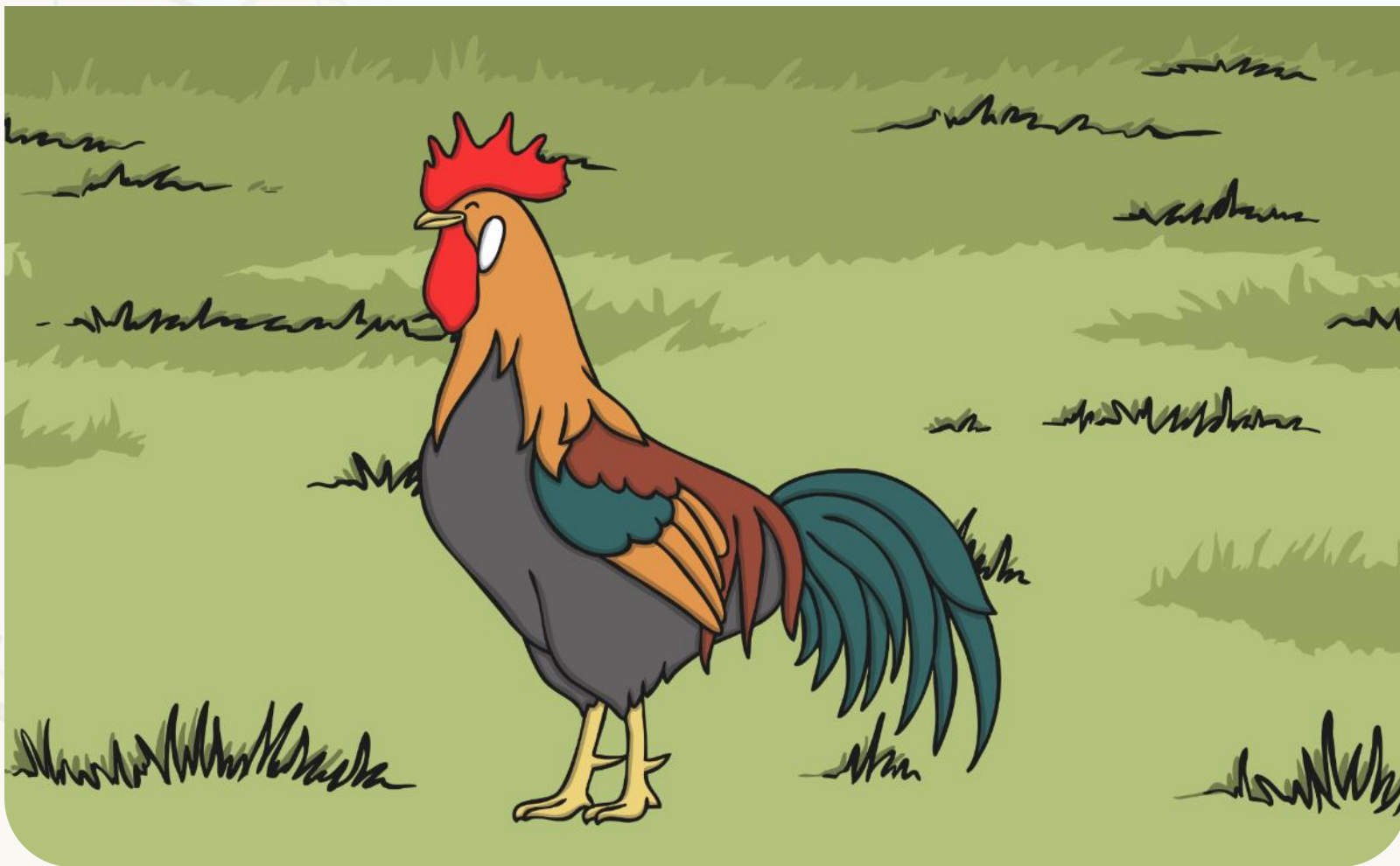
Judas told the important people where Jesus was. Jesus was arrested. He had been **betrayed**.



Peter followed Jesus and waited outside where he was being held. Someone asked if he was Jesus' friend. Peter said he didn't know Jesus.



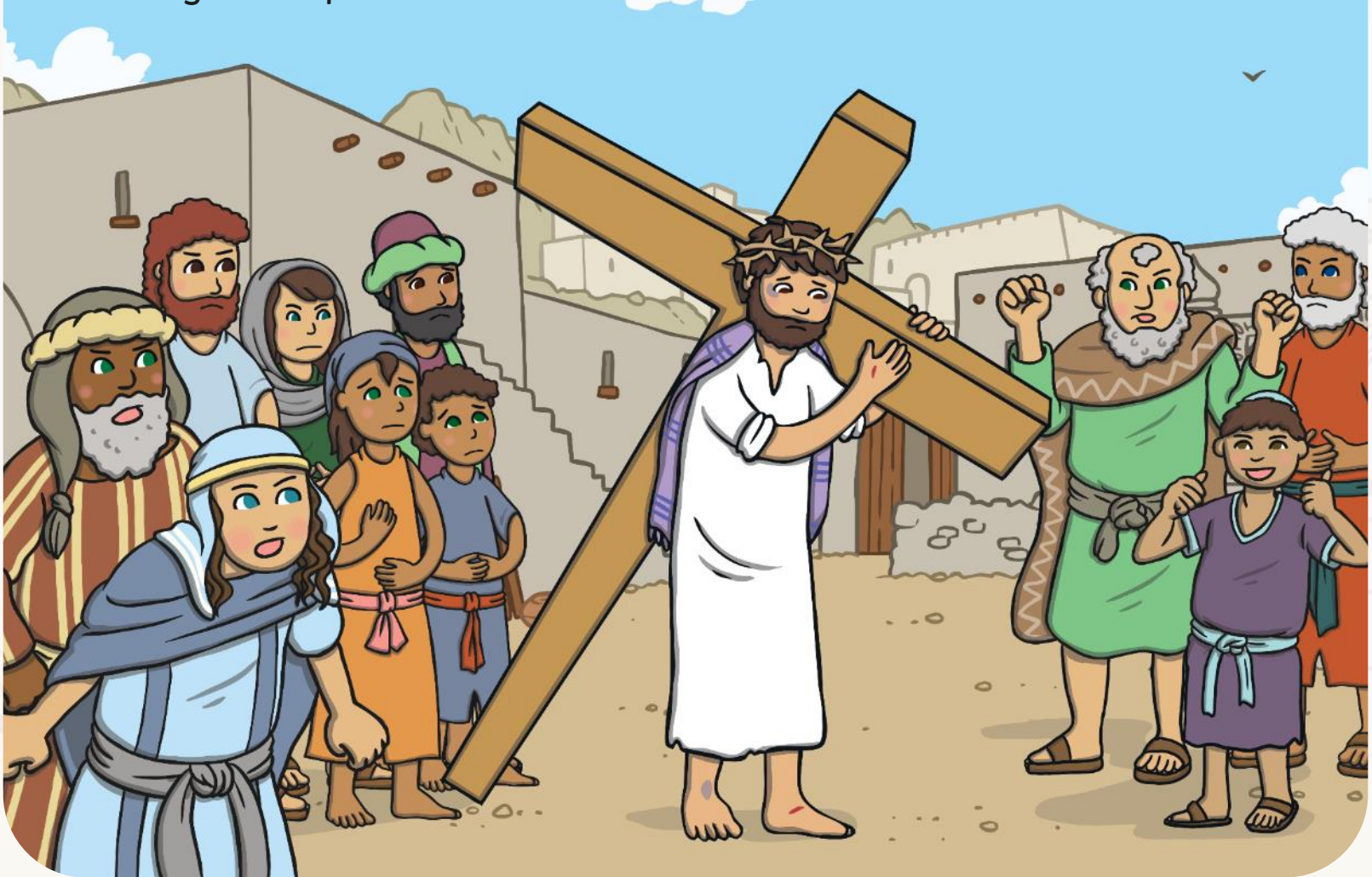
Then the cockerel crowed. Peter remembered what Jesus had said...



The crowd wanted Jesus punished.



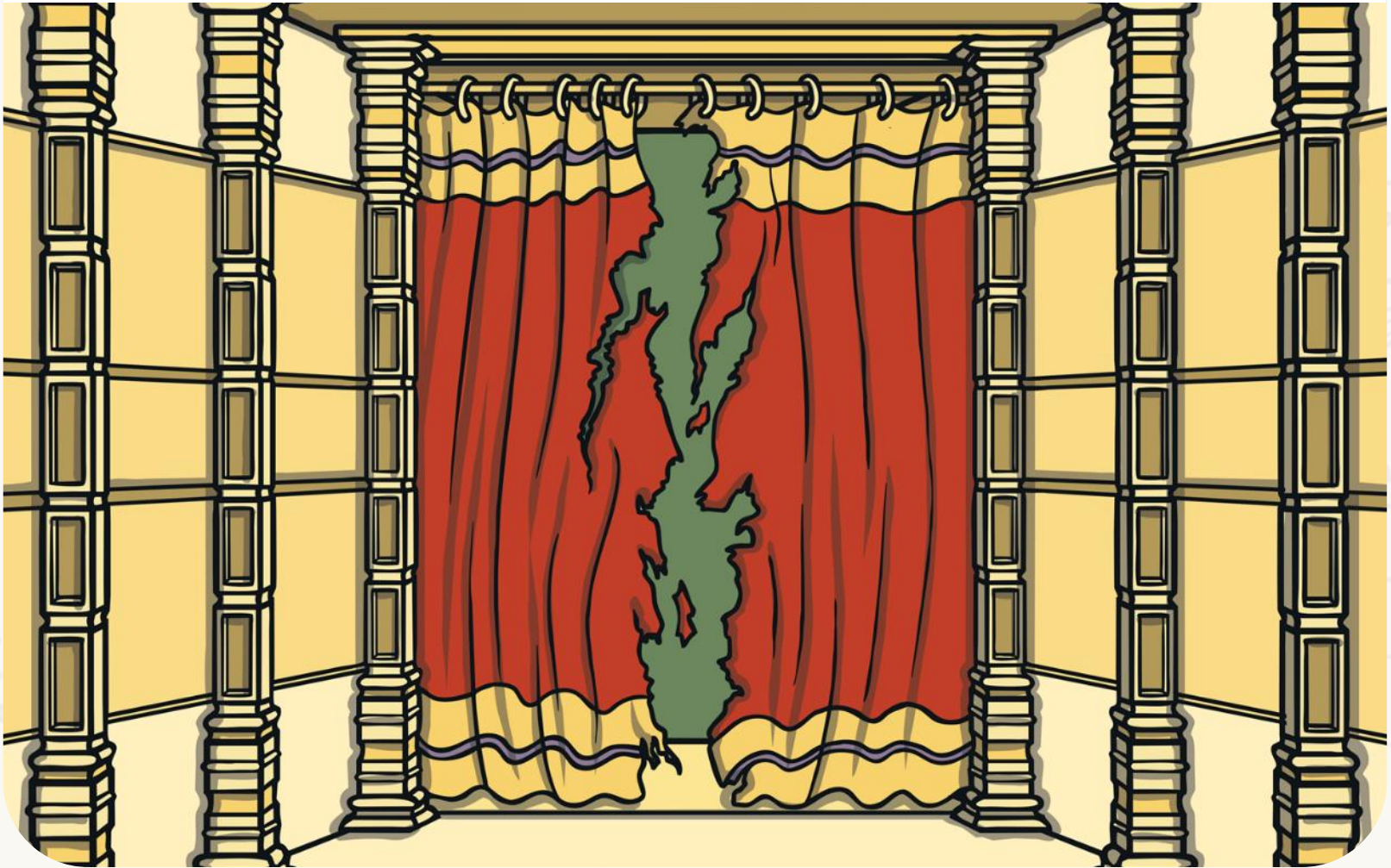
Jesus had to carry a heavy cross through the streets of Jerusalem. There were many other punishments.



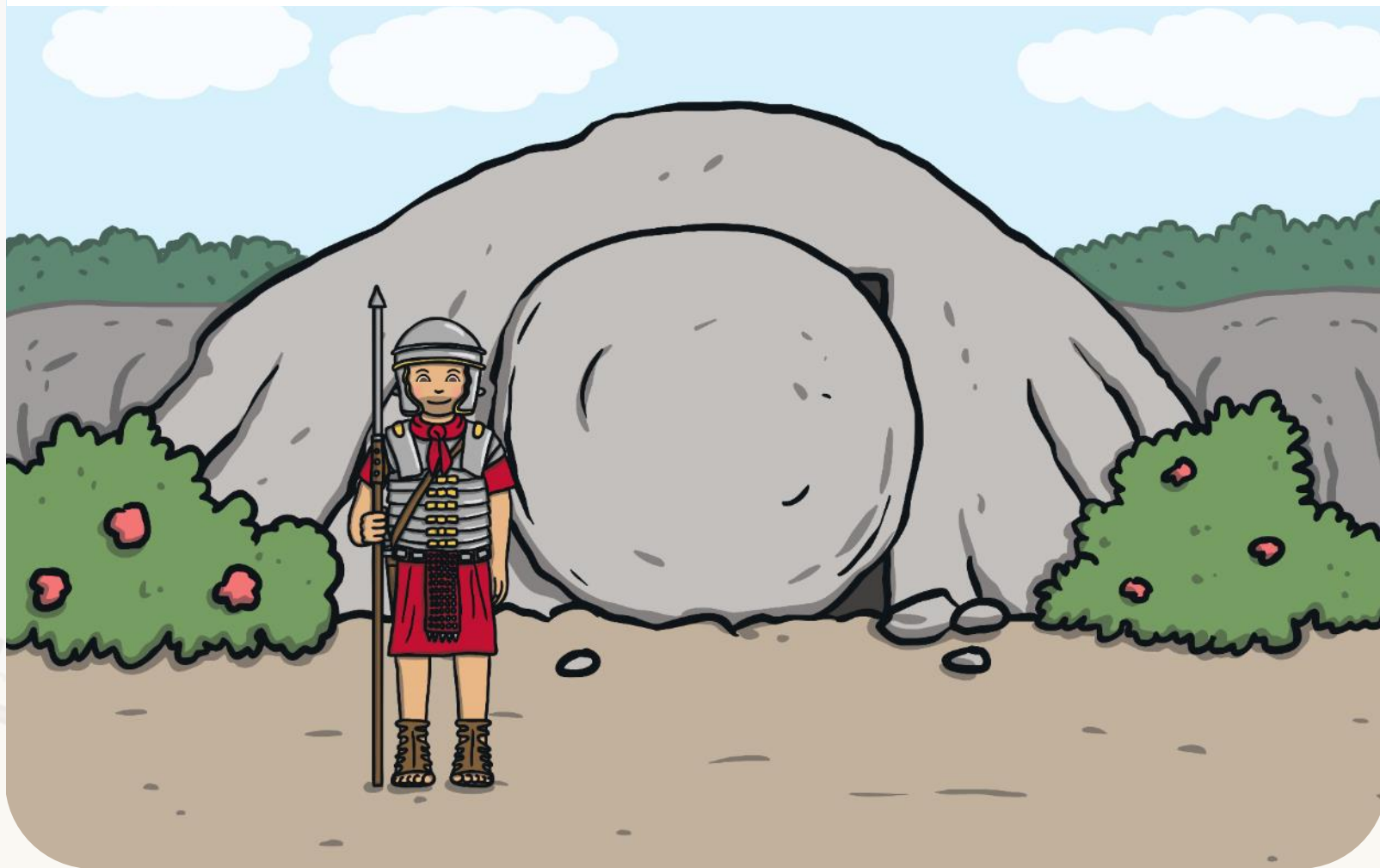
Jesus died on the cross. This is known as 'Good Friday'.



When Jesus died, the earth shook. The curtain in a special place called the Temple was torn in two.



Jesus' body was put into a tomb. A large, heavy stone was put in front of the entrance.



On the third day, **Mary Magdelene** and some of Jesus' other friends went to the tomb. Jesus' body wasn't there and the stone had been rolled away. An angel told them that Jesus had risen from the dead.



Jesus visited his friends before going to heaven. This was his **resurrection** and happened on **Easter Sunday**.



Your Task

Today, you are going to design a comic strip about the Easter Story. Use the structure on the *Sheet to help you. Then choose *, **, or *** depending on your choice of difficulty.

Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey.	Jesus celebrated the Passover meal with his friends.	Jesus went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. Then, he was arrested by soldiers.	Jesus carried his cross through the streets of Jerusalem.
Jesus was nailed to a cross in-between two thieves.	Jesus died and the sky then turned dark.	Jesus' body was buried in a tomb and a big stone was placed across the entrance.	Some women went to the tomb to visit Jesus' body. An angel told them that Jesus had risen from the dead.
