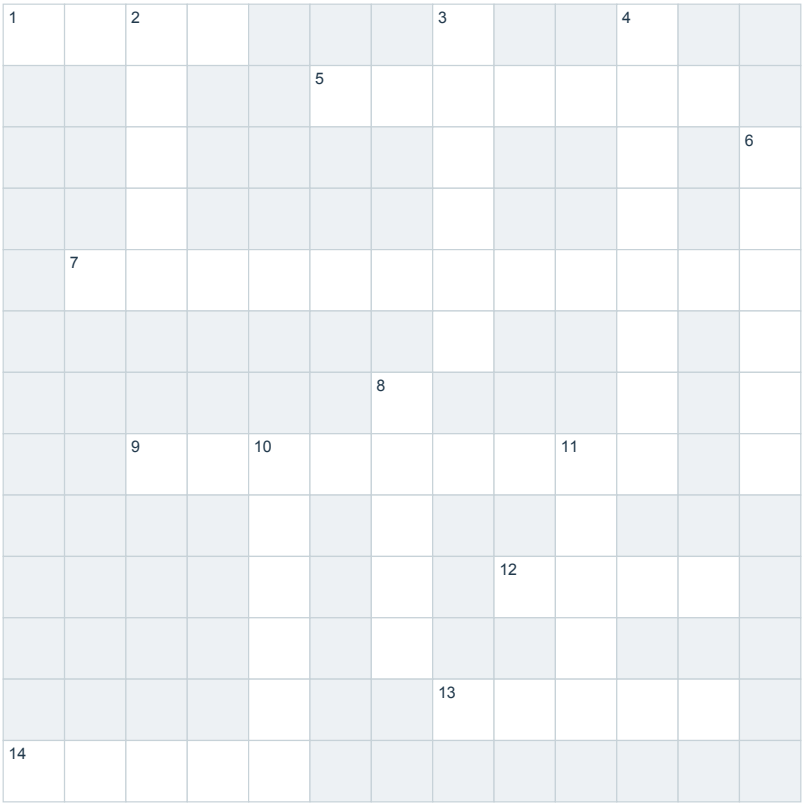
EASTER TRADITIONS

CROSSWORD

A2 | Religious Easter vocabulary | 20-30 minutes

Read the clues and complete the crossword. Write **one capital letter** in each white square.



ACROSS

1. The feeling of wanting something good to happen and believing it is possible. **(4)**

5. To show love and respect for God through prayer, song or religious acts. **(7)**

7. Returning to life after death; the Christian belief celebrated at Easter. **(12)**

9. Giving up something valuable for an important purpose; Christians use this word for Jesus' death. **(9)**

12. A place where a dead person is buried; Jesus' was found empty in the Bible account. **(4)**

13. The person whose death and resurrection Christians remember at Easter. **(5)**

14. Strong belief or trust, especially in a religious sense. **(5)**

DOWN

2. A state of calm, without fighting or war. **(5)**

3. Words spoken or thought when communicating with God. **(6)**

4. A follower and learner, especially one of Jesus' followers. **(8)**

6. The day of the week when Easter is celebrated. **(6)**

8. The collection of sacred writings used by Christians. **(5)**

10. A building where Christians meet for worship. **(6)**

11. A shape made by two lines that meet; an important Christian symbol. **(5)**

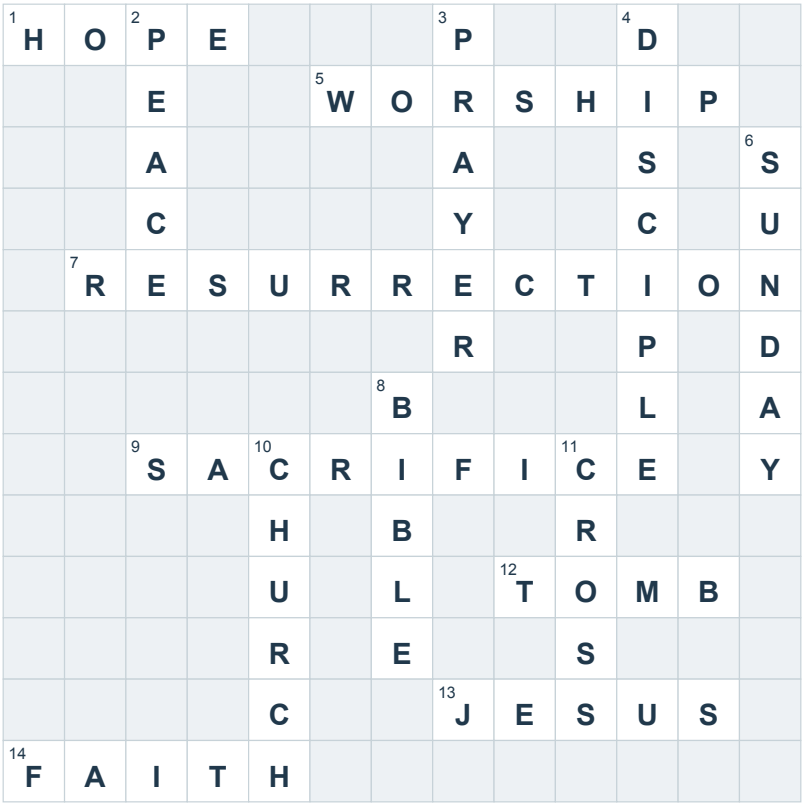
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ANSWER KEY

Teacher reference | A2 with vocabulary support | Print page 1 for students

Use the completed grid and numbered answers to check the puzzle.



ACROSS

1. HOPE

5. WORSHIP

7. RESURRECTION

9. SACRIFICE

12. TOMB

13. JESUS

14. FAITH

DOWN

2. PEACE

3. PRAYER

4. DISCIPLE

6. SUNDAY

8. BIBLE

10. CHURCH

11. CROSS

Support: Write the answer words on the board as a word bank if needed.
Follow-up: In pairs, choose three words and make a sentence for each. Use a real or imagined celebration.
Theme note: This version focuses on Christian Easter beliefs and traditions. Pre-teach resurrection, disciple and sacrifice. Describe these beliefs respectfully without asking learners to affirm them.
Optional vocabulary support: resurrection: coming back to life after death; **disciple:** a follower who learns from a teacher; **sacrifice:** giving up something valuable. These words describe Christian Easter beliefs.

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