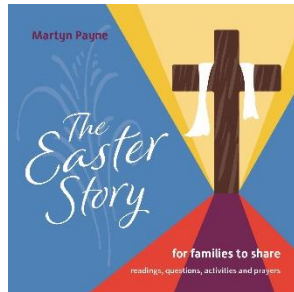


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## The Easter Story for families to share

**Martyn Payne**

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Easter is the most important Christian festival in the calendar, and here's the perfect book to help families explore together the events remembered and celebrated at this time of year.

Master storyteller Martyn Payne brings the first Easter to life with an interactive, all-age approach to encourage Bible reading together as a family and to help parents share the Easter story with their children.

Attractive and affordable, *The Easter Story* is written for parents, grandparents and carers to engage with their children through a fun and stimulating family Bible and prayer time. Each section provides a brief comment on the passage, questions to discuss, a visual aid to encourage engagement with the story, an activity idea, a prayer idea, a key verse and an Old or New Testament story link.

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'Explore the story of the first Easter together as a family!' says Martyn, and adds: 'I think sometimes the church worries that we're "just" telling stories. We're not teaching people properly how to be disciples. But I think that's rubbish: stories can take you very deep into discipleship. I've seen it happen.'

*The Easter Story* would be a perfect gift for friends and family and, within a church or Messy Church setting, an ideal baptism or confirmation gift. Significant discounts are available for bulk orders.

### About the author

Formerly part of BRF's Messy Church team, Martyn Payne is a gifted storyteller whose previous books, *The Big Story* (2011) and *Creative Ways to Tell a Bible Story* (2012), demonstrate the variety of approaches he uses to bring the Bible alive for children and adults alike. He is passionate about the blessing that comes when generations explore faith together.

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