**Making an Easter Garden**

An Easter Garden is one way to help us remember what happened at Easter – that Jesus was crucified and died on Good Friday and that he rose from the dead on Easter Sunday.

You need to include these 2 elements in your garden – a hill with 3 crosses and a tomb with the entrance covered with a stone.

Your garden can also include other aspects of the story – soldiers, an angel, Mary Magdalene and Jesus.

You can make your garden as simple or as decorative as you like, depending on what you have at home.

If you don’t have a garden outside for soil or plants, you can make one with scrunched up paper to make the hill, crosses and stones from card and flowers from paper.

**You will need:**

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**What to do:**

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If you want to read the story of Easter, read from Luke chapter 22 verse 47 to chapter 24 verse 12.