

To use your own objects for the storytelling, see what you can find to represent the following around your home. Some ideas are included below. You could even have a scavenger hunt to find them before the storytelling!

- A cup and either bread or a plate
- A leaf or something to represent a plant
Are there leaves from trees, bushes, dandelions, pavement weeds, ivy or pot plants or herbs you could use? Make sure they're safe! Do you have any other ideas? Or you can you draw one!
- A piece of rope or string
Do you have any wool, or string, or thread, or a snipped elastic band, or a shoe lace in your home? We used a shoe lace borrowed from my shoe! Do you have any other ideas?
- A crown of thorns
Is there a twig that you could bend into a circle, or a pipecleaner, wire, or an elastic band that you could use. Do you have any other ideas? Or can you draw one!
A cross
Can you make one from twigs or straws or pencils/pens tied together with string or an elastic band. Could you draw a cross, or print one of the crosses under Small Images for Storytelling & Large Images for Storytelling. Do you have any other ideas?
- A piece of cloth to wrap Jesus in for burial
Do you have a hanky, or tissues, or some of that precious loo roll that you could use?
- A box with a lid that the figure of Jesus can fit inside when wrapped in the cloth. The lid needs to detach completely!
Is there a margarine tub or similar, an ice-cream tub, a shoebox, a tin with a lid, or any box with a lid you could use?

You will also need:

- A figure of Jesus
Draw your own or simple printable versions are available under Small Colouring for Storytelling & Large Colouring for Storytelling on the website.

Then set the items out in the following order on the floor in a line.

Have a look at the *Images for Storytelling* beneath the audio track if you need a hand.

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| 1: The Last Supper | A cup and either bread/plate |
| 2: The Garden | A leaf or something to represent a plant |
| 3: The Arrest | String or a rope |
| 4: The Trials | The box lid by itself to form a stage for Jesus to stand on. |
| 5: The Bullying | A crown of thorns |
| 6: The Crucifixion | A cross |
| 7: The Sun Stops Shining | Stay with the cross |
| 8: Jesus is Buried | A piece of 'cloth' to wrap Jesus in for burial
The box (on its side if possible, but not necessary). |
| (not) The End | When it's time to close the box, you can take the lid back from Station 4. |

Move the figure of Jesus along these objects as you tell your story.