



## You will need...

- 1 egg
- towel
- 2 volunteers: one pupil, one teacher

## The story

Character/Actions	Lines
	Good morning, it is great to be here for this Assembly. My name is X, I'm here from X Church
Field the various responses	<p>I wonder if anyone can tell me, "what is love?"</p> <p>Sometimes love is giving up something to help the person you love. For example, you may give up watching a TV programme so you can help your mum make dinner, to show her you love her. Or, you running around the Park to raise money for people less fortunate than yourself for Sport relief.</p>
HUGE PAUSE REPEAT	<p>Now it follows that the more you love someone, the more you would give up for them.</p> <p>I love Easter - not just because I love Easter Eggs - but because it's the time when we learn that 'Jesus gave up something priceless for someone who he loved'.</p> <p>In the Bible we can find the answer to the question, "What is love?" The Bible tells us that Easter is the definition of love. Let me read 1 John 3:16 to you.</p> <p>'This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us'</p>



	<p>Easter is when we find out what real love is all about when Jesus gave up what was most precious to Him- HIS LIFE- on a cross for someone he loved: Me. You. In fact, for anyone who loves Him.</p>
<p>Get one student and a teacher to volunteer Ask them three questions each:</p> <p>At the end, say you are going to egg the teacher as they clearly got all their questions wrong</p> <p>Break the egg on your head</p>	<p>Now to explain why Jesus showed his love in this way we've got a little quiz with a nice prize for the winner and a nasty forfeit for the loser: Winner will get a chocolate, loser will get egged! I need two volunteers!</p> <p>Questions for pupil: What are Easter eggs made of? (Chocolate) What colour is chocolate? (Brown) What day of the week is Easter Sunday on? (Sunday) For teacher: How heavy is the largest Easter egg ever? (1950 kg) What is volunteer's favourite chocolate bar? What was the date of Easter Sunday in the 2000? (23rd April)</p> <p>But I tell you what; I'm going to step in a take it for you!</p>
	<p>So what just happened there? I stepped in so your teacher didn't have to take the penalty for getting all those questions wrong. Now it's easy to say you love someone, it's easy to give someone a hug. But are we prepared to give something up that is precious to us to help others? I gave up my clean head to show I cared! Just as I stepped in to take the penalty for your teacher, Christians believe that Jesus stepped in and was killed on a cross to take the penalty for all the wrong we do.</p>



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If we choose to accept his love and follow him, we can be forgiven and given the same life forever that Jesus enjoyed 3 days after he died.

1 John 3:16 in the Bible says: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.

His life given to give us life.

Think about how you show love. Because it is always good to show love rather than just say just say you love someone. What do you do to show someone you care for them or love them? Maybe it's....

- Giving up what you want to do, for what your parents have asked you to do.
- Giving up your time and being patient with a younger brother or sister who needs help.
- Giving up playtime to sit with a friend when he's hurt himself

And when eating your chocolate eggs next week, perhaps you might remember the Christian message behind Easter that Jesus gave up His life to give life to those who follow Him.

I'm going to pray. Praying is just talking to God, let's put our hands together and close our eyes.

You don't have to pray. If you want to sit and think about something you've heard, that's fine.

Dear Father God,

Thank you God for Easter, for Eggs and for fun - thank you most of all for the message of Easter - that Jesus was willing to give up his life on a cross for all the wrong we do, so that if we choose to follow him we can be forgiven.

Amen