

Day One (bread crumb): Jesus ate dinner with his friends.

“When it was time, he sat down, all the apostles with him, and said, ‘You’ve no idea how much I have looked forward to eating this Passover meal with you before I enter my time of suffering. It’s the last one I’ll eat until we all eat it together in the kingdom of God.’” – Luke 22:14-15

Day Two (cross): The next day, Jesus died on the cross.

“They took Jesus away. Carrying his cross, Jesus went out to the place called Skull Hill (the name in Hebrew is Golgotha), where they crucified him, and with him two others, one on each side, Jesus in the middle.” – John 19:17-18

Day Three (strip of cloth): He was wrapped in cloth and placed in a tomb.

“Taking Jesus’ body, the two of them wrapped it, with the spices, in strips of linen. This was in accordance with Jewish burial customs.” – John 19:40

Day Four (rock): A stone was placed in front of the tomb.

“Joseph [a disciple of Jesus] took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock. He rolled a big stone in front of the entrance to the tomb and went away.” – Matthew 27:59-60

Day Five (empty): Jesus’ friends came to the tomb and saw the stone had been moved. The tomb was empty!

“On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.” – Luke 24:1-3

Day Six (candy): Jesus is alive! That’s the sweet surprise of Easter.

“The angel spoke to the women: ‘There is nothing to fear here. I know you’re looking for Jesus, the One they nailed to the cross. He is not here. He was raised, just as he said. Come and look at the place where he was placed.’” – Matthew 28:5-6

