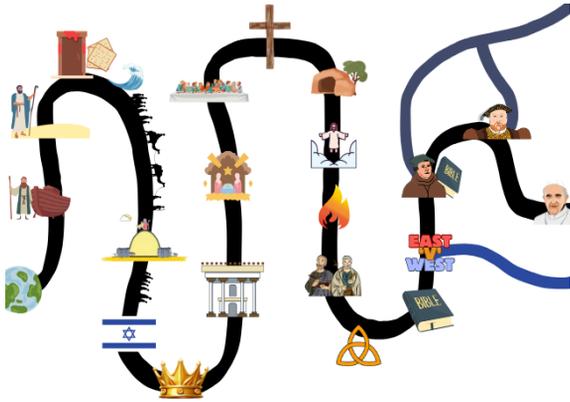
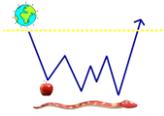


# RE – SALVATION: “This is my body”



## What is the Paschal Mystery?

- Paschal = Passover = Easter
- Mystery = Religious Truth
- The events of the Paschal Mystery include:
  - 1) Last Supper and the Trials
  - 2) Crucifixion (Good Friday)
  - 3) Resurrection (Easter Sunday)
  - 4) Ascension
- Catholics believe through these events, **Jesus took away the sins of the world** and allowed humans to have a **full relationship with God**.
- This is why Jesus is called the **“Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world”**
- Because of Jesus’ death the **possibility of heaven** has been opened up – this is why it is called **‘Good Friday’**.



## What is Passover?

- Passover is a **festival of freedom** in which Jews remember **Moses** freeing of the Jewish slaves.
- Moses was sent with the **10 plagues** to free his people.
- The Jews painted **lamb’s blood** on their doorposts as a symbol of life over death.
- This meant that the **10<sup>th</sup> plague**, the Angel of Death, **passed over** the Jewish homes. This is where the festival **Passover** gets its name.

## What happened at the Last Supper?



- The **Last Supper** was a **Passover** meal being celebrated by Jesus and his apostles.
- It took place on **Maundy Thursday**, the day before Jesus died.
- It links to Passover because Jesus’ death is also a **celebration of freedom – the freedom of humanity from sin**.

## What is the Eucharist?

- The Eucharist is one of the **seven sacraments**.
- A sacrament is **‘an outward sign of inward grace’**
- It comes from the Greek word **‘thanksgiving’** and is a time when Catholics **give thanks for and remember Jesus dying to save us** from sin (the Paschal Mystery).
- Catholics remember this event by reenacting the events of the Last Supper by sharing in the bread and wine, just as Jesus did.
- Catholics believe they receive **God’s Grace** from the Eucharist because they believe the bread and wine actually become the **body and blood of Christ**. This is called **Transubstantiation**.
- Another word for the Eucharist is **Holy Communion** which Catholics receive at **Mass**.

## What happens in the Catholic Mass?

<b>Introductory Rites</b> - Penitential Act - Gloria	<b>Liturgy of the Word</b> - First & Second Reading - Gospel & Homily - Nicene Creed
<b>Liturgy of the Eucharist</b> - Offertory - Eucharistic Prayer - Our Father	<b>Concluding Rites</b> - “Go in peace to love and serve the Lord”



## What do other Christians believe about the Eucharist?

<b>Other Christians who DO celebrate the Eucharist</b> C of E – do not believe in Transubstantiation, the bread and wine is just a symbol of Jesus’ body and blood.	<b>Christians who DO NOT celebrate the Eucharist</b> Quakers – do not celebrate the sacraments. They connect with God through silence.
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