Listen carefully to the Bible reading from 1 Corinthians chapter 15 verses 1 to 19.

Today is Easter Sunday!

The things we remember at Easter are not just a story. They really happened.

On Good Friday Jesus really did _____

On Easter Sunday Jesus really did _____

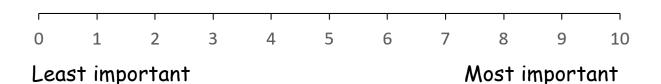
This is what our Bible passage today is all about. It is in the book of 1 Corinthians which is actually a letter.

Who wrote the letter? (Turn back to the beginning of 1 Corinthians if you need to)



Read verse 3 again.

How important were these Easter events that Paul is writing about? Show your answer on the scale:



In verses 3 and 4 there are 3 things that Paul says are				
hugely important. D	•			
Draw the three thi	ngs here:			
The verses also say these things are:				
"in accordance with	the			
This means these things happened just as the Old				
	iny years ago God had already gi	ven his		
prophets words to s	say about these events!			
But there were some people who didn't believe these things.				
Paul tells them how he is sure that Jesus DID rise again!				
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First, how many people saw Jesus with their own eyes after he rose from the dead? (v5-7)				
	2 or 3 people			
	2 of 3 people			
	more than 10 people			
	more than 50 people			
	more than 500 people			

Second, Paul tells us in verse 8 about someone else who saw Jesus. Who was it?

Paul was once an <u>enemy</u> of Jesus and tried to put Jesus' followers in prison. But one day Jesus appeared to Paul and even Paul became a follower of Jesus!

(You can read that fabulous true story in Acts chapter 9)

Next Paul has a question for the people in the church who don't believe Jesus rose again.

Read verse 14

Let's think about this. What would it mean if Christ is not risen? Connect the correct parts of the sentences below.

then our sins have not been	•	•	have not risen either
then there is no-one for us to	•	•	follow
then believers who have died	•	•	worthless
our faith is	•	•	forgiven

Look again at the sentences you just connected together. These things help us to understand why the events of Easter are SO important.

Just so we don't forget, what is it that is so hugely		
important, even of first importance?		
Write it in the box:		
	s something we can celebrate every day, but especially ebrate this on Easter Sunday.	
Becaus	se Jesus did rise again:	
a)	we can follow the risen Lord!	
b)	our really can be forgiven!	
c)	we know that believers who have are already with the Lord Jesus!	

Aren't those some wonderful reasons to thank and praise God for Faster?

d) our _____ is not worthless, it is super precious!

Pray and **praise** God with your grown up that Jesus rose from the dead.

"...Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures"

1 Corinthians 15v3-4