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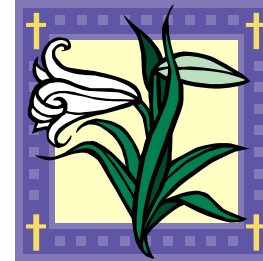
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2. *What was your best Easter ever? Why?*
3. *What was your favorite Easter tradition as a child?*
4. *Why do you think people celebrate the resurrection of Jesus?*
5. *Are you satisfied with the way you celebrate Easter now? What could you do differently next year to make it more meaningful for you and your family?*
6. *What makes this day different from all others?*
7. *Why did Jesus have to die?*
8. *Why is it important that we know Jesus rose from the dead?*
9. *What is the relationship between Jesus' death and resurrection?*
10. *Do you think the resurrection of Jesus deserves more or less of a worldwide celebration than Christmas?*

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