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# "Easter Explained"

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**What** Gary and Grady explain that Easter is more about remembering Christ and His

sacrifice and less about pretty dresses and chocolate eggs.

Themes: Easter, Jesus, Christ, Resurrection, Sin, Death, Spring, New Life, Hope

**Who** Gary

Grady

When Present

**Wear** No props are needed.

(Props) Grady is the "not-so-bright" one, so he can wear a baseball cap and more casual

clothes.

Gary is dressed a little more nice or smartly.

**Why** John 3:16; Romans 5:1-5

**How** Gary and Grady is written for a comedy duo (think Ocean Spray® guys

commercial or Smothers Brothers), so actors need to have a great sense of comic timing. It would also be a great idea to have some music playing in the

background- just something light and bouncy to enhance the dialogue.

**Time** Approximately 3-5 minutes

## Gary and Grady enter and address the audience.

**Gary:** Hello, I'm Gary.

**Grady:** And I'm Grady.

**Gary:** And today, we wanted to talk to you about Easter.

**Grady:** Right, as everyone knows, Easter is when the Trix Rabbit comes out of his

home and if he sees his shadow then...

**Gary:** Yeah, Grady, I'm going to stop you there.

**Grady:** You know what? You're right. We don't need to go over all that. Everyone

is probably already well-informed on those details by now.

**Gary:** Anyways, moving on, let's discuss the real reason behind the Easter

season which is...

## Gary and Grady should speak simultaneously.

**Grady:** Cadbury Eggs

Gary: Jesus.

### Both look at each other.

**Gary:** Sorry, did you say Cadbury Eggs? It sounded like that's what you said.

**Grady:** (Blank look, as though he's surprised by this impasse) Let's say I did. Would

that be a weird answer?

**Gary:** Like, if you hypothetically said it?

**Grady:** Yes. That word you just said. What it means. (Struggles saying

'Hypothetically') Hy-poc-the-anti-cally. (Clears throat to take another run

at the word) Hy-thet-apoca-nopally.

**Gary:** Grady, are you ok?

**Grady:** Hy-poc-acharcoal-synthetically... (makes choking noise)

**Gary:** Grady...Grady are you seriously choking on a word right now?

**Grady:** (Recovers, clears throat again) Sorry, that was just a really big word. But

yeah, let's say I did say 'Cadbury Eggs.' Would most people consider that a

poor answer?



**Gary:** Yes, not only would it be weird, but it would be wrong. Cadbury Eggs are

not the reason for Easter and I can't believe that sentence just came out of

my mouth FYI.

**Grady:** Okay, maybe not THE reason, but a pretty big one, right? Like if they aren't

Reason #1, then they are #1A. We can agree on that, right?

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### **ENDING:**

**Gary:** So Easter is this time of year where everything around us is emerging from the depths of winter. The coldness and death that has ensnared the landscape is receding and things are blooming and blossoming. Hope is

renewed and restored all around us just in the passage of the season.

And as true as this is in the physical sense, it's infinitely more true in the spiritual sense and that's really what Easter stands for. It isn't new outfits, the Easter Bunny or even Cadbury Eggs. It's that Christ took on the coldness and the death that is sin and he took it all away so that our souls could be redeemed. So that they could bloom and blossom. So that we

could have hope.

**Grady:** And/or Cadbury Eggs.

**Gary:** Sure Grady. Hope and/or Cadbury Eggs. Or if you are someone with good

taste in candy, hope and Reese's Eggs.

**Grady:** Oh here we go.

Fade to black. The exit.

