* Introduce myself
* Cakes – “best I’ve ever made”, “not great though”
* Help self to cakes, eggs, leave one for Mary
* Regular meetings
* Poster

**What’s the history behind Easter?**

Passover:

History of Moses

10th Plague – death of firstborn

Exodus 11:1 … 11:4-5

12:3,5,6,7 (instructions to Israel)

12:12-13 (judgement)

12:43, 46 (instructions)

Pictures …

Perfect (5), Kill lamb (6), Cross (7), No broken bones (46)

**Is Easter relevant today?**

The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming -- not the realities themselves – Hebrews 10:1

**John the Baptist**

* Prophet, repent
* Relative of Jesus – Luke 1:36
* John replied in the words of Isaiah the prophet, "I am the voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way for the Lord.'" – John 1:23
* The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! – John 1:29

Why kill the lamb?

* For the life of the flesh *is* in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it *is* the blood *that* makes atonement for the soul – Lev 17:11
* Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness. - Hebrews 9:22

How did Jesus die?

John 19:17-22, 28-37

Go back to picture!

Wrap up

Feels wrong - resurrection

Exodus 12:12-13

Rev 3:20:

Repent and invite Jesus in to be part of your life … Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.