

# The camels discuss Easter

## Cast:

Cameron and Kylie the camels puppets or costumes

## Props:

Chocolate

## Story:

	Cameron and Kylie appear; Cameron has chocolate wrappers coming out of mouth
Kylie	Cameron what on earth have you been doing?
Cameron	I've been celebrating Easter Kylie
Kylie	Really Cameron that's good, so what have you been doing?
Cameron	I've been to see my Nana and I've had hot cross buns for breakfast and then I've eaten 10 Easter eggs
Kylie	10?
Cameron	Yes 10, I have to admit I'm feeling a little bit sick now and I've still got my mini eggs left. So how many Easter Eggs did you get?
Kylie	Oh a few.
Cameron	Yes, it's good this Easter thing isn't it? And so cheerful too, all the little chicks and flowers coming up and everything in the shops bright yellow and chocolate! I love the start of Spring.
Kylie	Is that why you think we have Easter Cameron?
Cameron	Well of course it is, it's all about new life isn't it? Chicks, flowers, sunshine.....
Kylie	Cameron, we celebrate Easter because Jesus died on the cross for us
Cameron	Well that's not very cheerful is it? Look you've made everyone out there really miserable now, here have some chocolate to cheer you up <b>throws chocolate out</b> and take no notice of her!
Kylie	Cameron you're missing the point! It's good news that Jesus died on the cross for us. He took all our sins upon himself when he did it.
Cameron	Oh, here we go Cameron's been a naughty camel again. I'm nice you know, I went to those anger management classes, I give money to

	charity, I help old ladies across the desert and look <b>hesitates</b> I'm sharing my chocolate <b>throw some more out</b> .
Kylie	Cameron we've talked about this before... it's not just about being naughty, it's about all the things we do that disappoint God, all the times when we ignore him...
Cameron	<b>interrupts</b> Oh so now it's a lecture on how bad we all are, look at them they're really miserable now, here have some more chocolate <b>throw some more out</b> .
Kylie	Cameron stop it!
Cameron	What! You're surely not going to tell me we can't have chocolate, now are you?
Kylie	No, you'll never hear that phrase pass my lips! God doesn't mind us enjoying ourselves or eating chocolate, I just want you to listen to me. All the things we do which are not pleasing to God, not listening to what he wants for us, they build up and up and put a barrier between us and Him so we can't communicate with him and be his friend any more.
Cameron	So, a bit like when the sand flies bite and I just want to kill them instead of asking them politely to move on?
Kylie	Well in a very tenuous way. But the point is God doesn't just want to kill us, He wants to have a relationship with us and He wants us to live with Him when we're finished here on earth, but all those sins get in the way.
Cameron	So why doesn't he just punish us or something? Like when I swat the flies.
Kylie	Because he loves us and he wants us to have a second chance. So, Jesus took our punishment, he died on the cross and now if we'll accept what he did for us, then God can forgive us and we can get the relationship back.
Cameron	But that was a bit mean of God to kill him off!
Kylie	That's the point I've been trying to get to! What we're celebrating at Easter is the fact that Jesus rose again from the dead after three days in the grave.
Cameron	Hang on a minute we need more chocolate to help us think <b>throws it out</b> . You're not expecting me to believe that someone died, spent three days in a grave and then came out again on the Sunday morning.

Kylie	Well yes because that's how God proved he had power over sin and death
Cameron	But that's obviously scientifically impossible. No, I don't think so, obviously Jesus wasn't really dead, was he? Perhaps after all the trauma he went into a coma and then just woke up after a while.
Kylie	He was beaten, tortured, stabbed, left hanging for hours on a cross and you think he was in a deep sleep?
Cameron	Could have been.....
Kylie	And after all that he managed to move the big stone in front of the grave even though two Roman guards were stood in front of it making sure no one went in or out the whole time.
Cameron	They could have looked away for a minute....
Kylie	And then two women and his disciples saw him looking perfectly OK apart from the nail marks on his hands only 3 days after he'd been stabbed, beaten and tortured.
Cameron	Well we know he was a quick healer...
Kylie	Look I'm not having this discussion anymore, I have a friend who can explain it much better.....
	<b>A good time to have the talk</b>