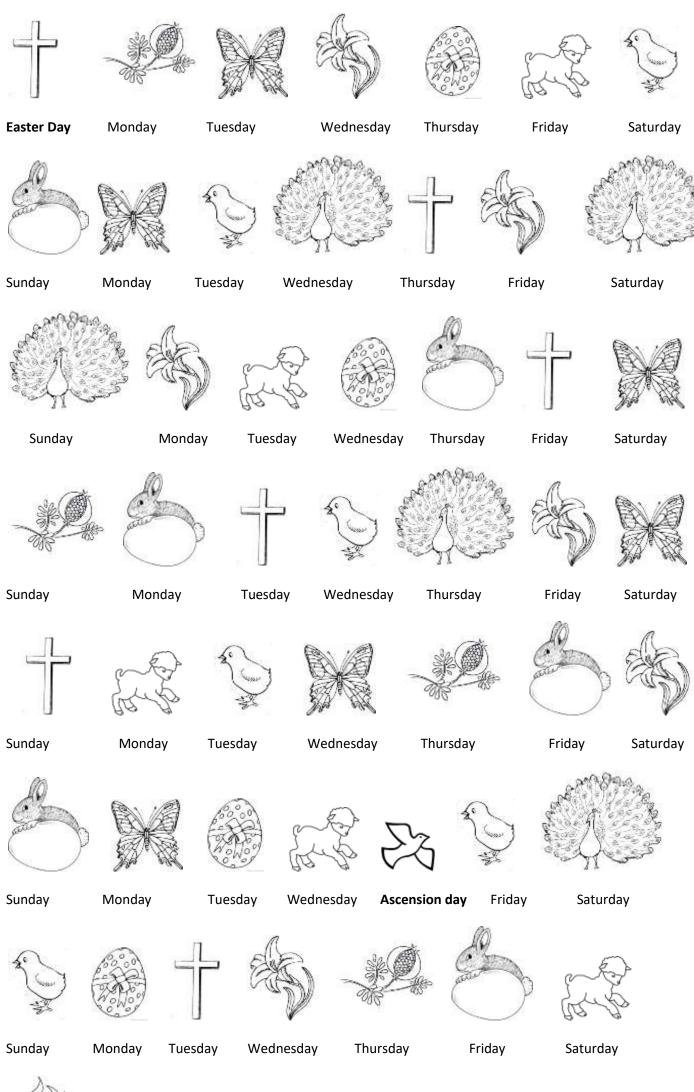
## Fifty Days of Easter Symbols Calendar





Color a symbol each day during the season of Easter and learn why we associate these things with the Resurrection of Christ.

## Easter Symbols and their meaning

Newborn **chicks** represent life where none seemed to exist before - like Jesus coming from the tomb.

The **Easter egg** is a symbol of resurrection of Jesus Christ and the tomb from which Christ was resurrected.

**Easter bunny** - The rabbit was a symbol of abundant new life in ancient times, and reminds us of spring and new life.

The white blossoms of the **Easter lily** symbolize the purity of Jesus. Lilies, emerging from the earth in the spring, also symbolize new life and the resurrection of Christ.

The **lamb** represents Jesus, "the Lamb of God".

The **cross** symbolizes Jesus' victory over death.

The **pomegranate**, an ancient Easter symbol, is full of seeds that burst forth when the fruit is opened.

An early symbol of the Resurrection, the **peacock** sheds his feathers but then grows new, even more brilliant feathers.

The **butterfly**, because of its three stages of life, is a symbol of life, death and resurrection.