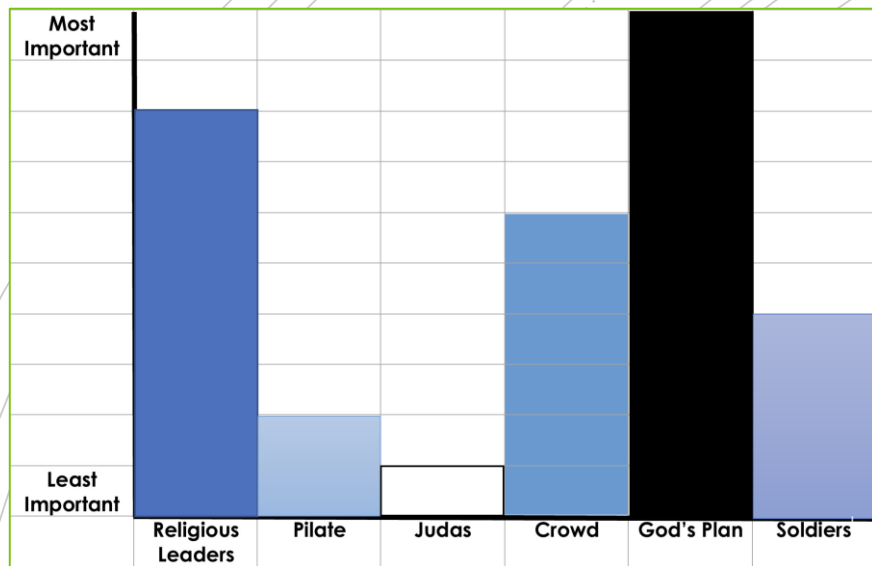




Year 8 RS Showcase: 8.1

Who killed Jesus? (and other work!)



## Alice's Viewpoint

I think that the solidity of God's plan was the most important cause of Jesus' death.

God had decided even before Jesus was born that his death would take place. In fact, that was the reason he sent Jesus to Earth in the first place. It was all part of a meticulously thought-out plan which (Christians believe) was for Jesus to die in order for sinful humans to be forgiven. This point of view also leaves room for the main cause of Jesus' death to be humans and their sins, but God chose for his son to die, which was his decision. Christians believe that God can do anything he puts his mind to, so all the other factors of Jesus' death would have been insignificant should God have decided that Jesus would die.

I think this is the most important cause because God is a divine being, so human beings would have had no effect on his plan. In fact, they unwittingly sealed it in stone. God knew the weakness of Pilate and used it, he knew the greed of Judas and used it, he knew the hunger for revenge of the crowd and used it, he knew the hatred of the religious leaders and used it, he even knew the obedience of the soldiers and used it. All the actions of the other factors were known and used by God, which makes God the main cause for Jesus' death.

Alice's Easter Egg:  
Christians believe  
that Jesus rose  
from the dead  
because...



Most Important						
Least Important						
	Religious Leaders	Pilate	Judas	Crowd	God's Plan	Soldiers



## Barney's Modern Parable – continued on the next slide

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering in hyde Park all trying to push to the front. John Jesus commanded the religious officials and Judas muttered, "this man is crazy he is speaking to the sinners."

Jesus told them his parable.

There was a wealthy man with two sons. The younger son who was full of greed demanded his share of the family ranch. So his father did so, but instead of stay the son jetted off to Las Vegas and gambled his wealth in wild living. After he lost his wealth in a black-jack game at the high stakes table he tried and tried to get it back, but ended up bankrupt. Drought hit at the worst time as the younger son wandered homeless through the streets. He longed for a Hamburger and chips or a ice cold Dr Pepper.

When he came to his senses, he said, how many of my father's prisoners with jobs have food to spare, and here I am in desert being roasted to death! I will set out and go back to my father in Colorado. "I will say Father I apologize for my sins against heaven and you. I am not worthy of my land or this land." So he set off on a perilous journey.

While he was still in Utah his father dropped by on his horse and was filled with compassion for him he threw his arms around him and shouted yee-haw I knew you'd come back Someday. Rid come home and eat. Father please remember 2 metres.



## Barney's Modern Parable continued

The Son insisted he was not worthy.

The father chose to ignore him and set up a great feast for their family and prisoners with jobs bring in the best burgers and the whole Dr Pepper stock "which one" the prisoners with jobs responded "Fridge 15" the father replied.

The oldest son was angered at his younger ~~no~~ traitorous brothers curried and he refused to go near the house. When he was told they were taking Fridge 15 he was outraged "that's my doctor pepper" he roared.

He <sup>his dad</sup> confronted ~~all~~ these years I've worked for you and I've never been given a single Burger from our stock which I have worked so hard to maintain.

My eldest son, the father said you are always with me and everything I own is your but today we must rejoice for your brother was lost and now is found.

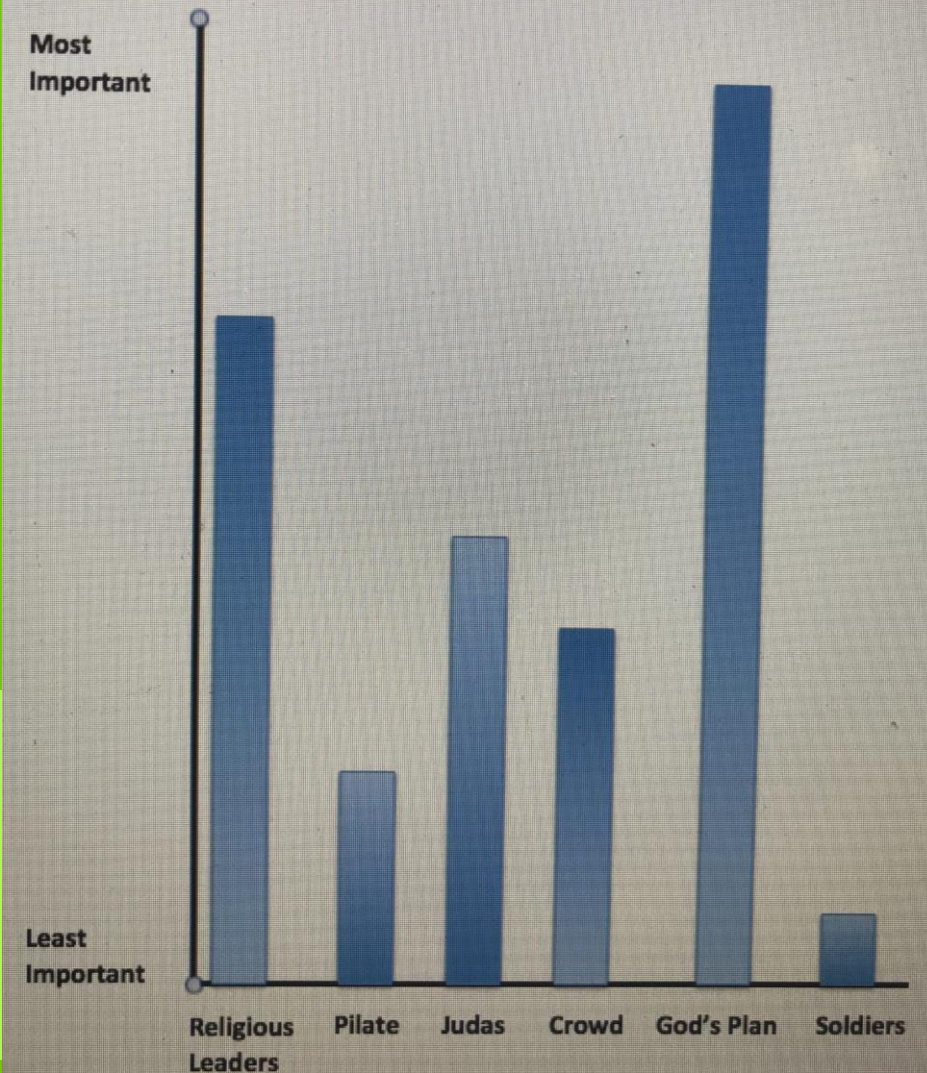
## An Extract from Daisy's Viewpoint

**I think that God's plan was the most important cause of Jesus' death because God sent Jesus to this world to die.**

**I think this because God put Jesus on this earth so that he could sacrifice himself to save his followers' sins. Jesus was a willing part of this plan and he knew he was going to die.**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May

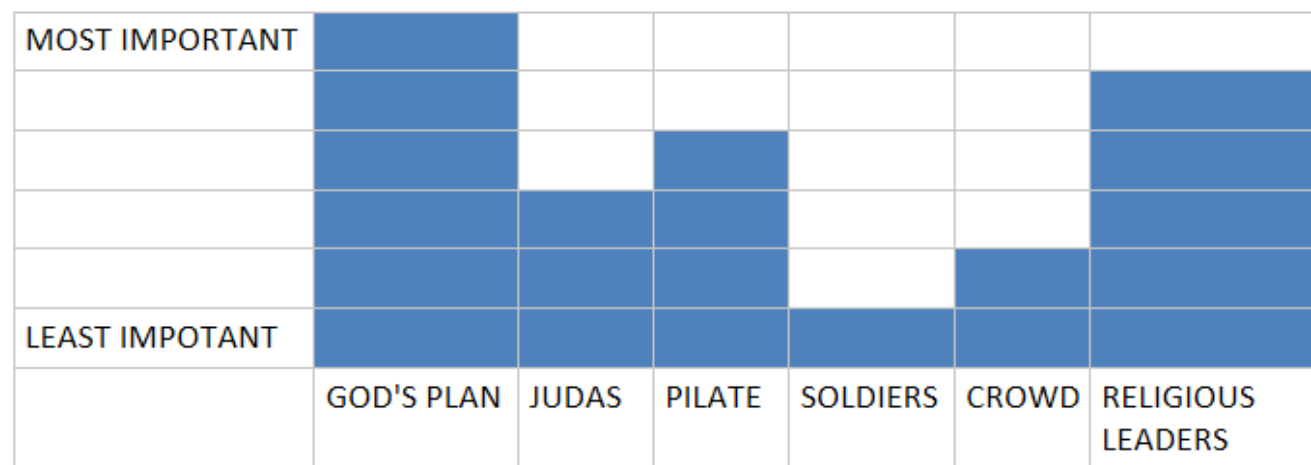
A Graph to Show Who Was Most Responsible for Jesus' Death





## An extract from Lizzie's work

**Task 5C** Produce a bar graph to show **WHO KILLED JESUS**.



I think that the weakness of the Pilate is also especially important in Jesus' death.

I think this because even though he had his own beliefs that Jesus was innocent he still followed the religious leaders. He could have stopped it and he had the chance to go against the leaders and free Jesus, but he did not. He handed him over and let him die just because he wanted to stop the rioting and wanted the support of the religious leaders for himself.

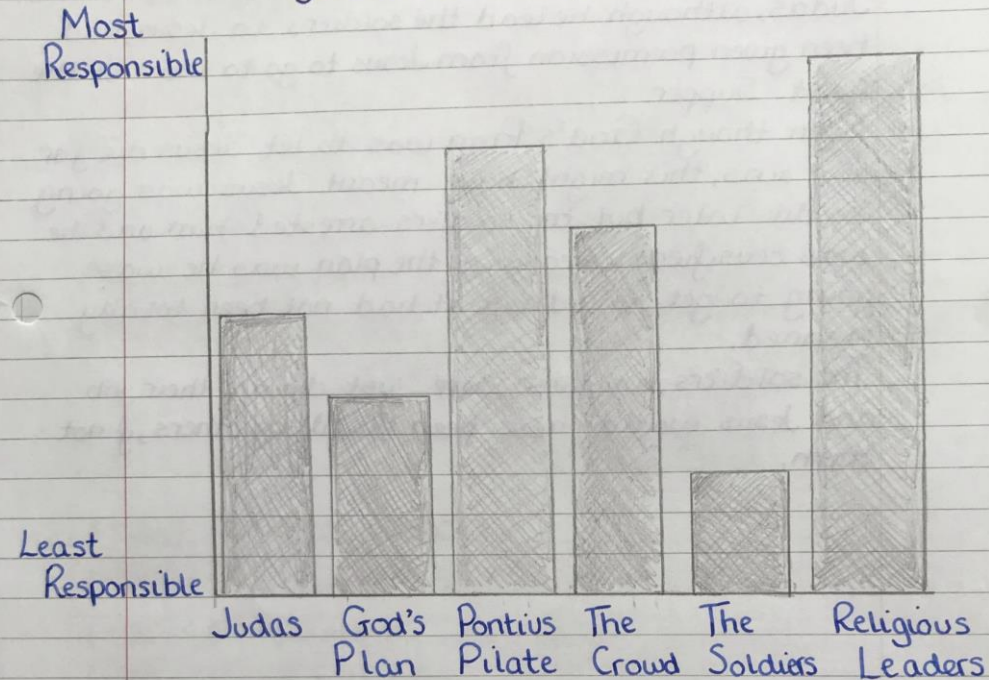
I think that the fact that he had the chance to save him makes the Pilate one of the main reasons for the death of Jesus.



## An extract from Eloise's Viewpoint

Tuesday 19th May

Who was most responsible  
for the death of Jesus?



I believe that the religious leaders were most responsible for Jesus' death.

This is because they had always wanted Jesus dead and were great influencers of the crowd and Pontius Pilate.

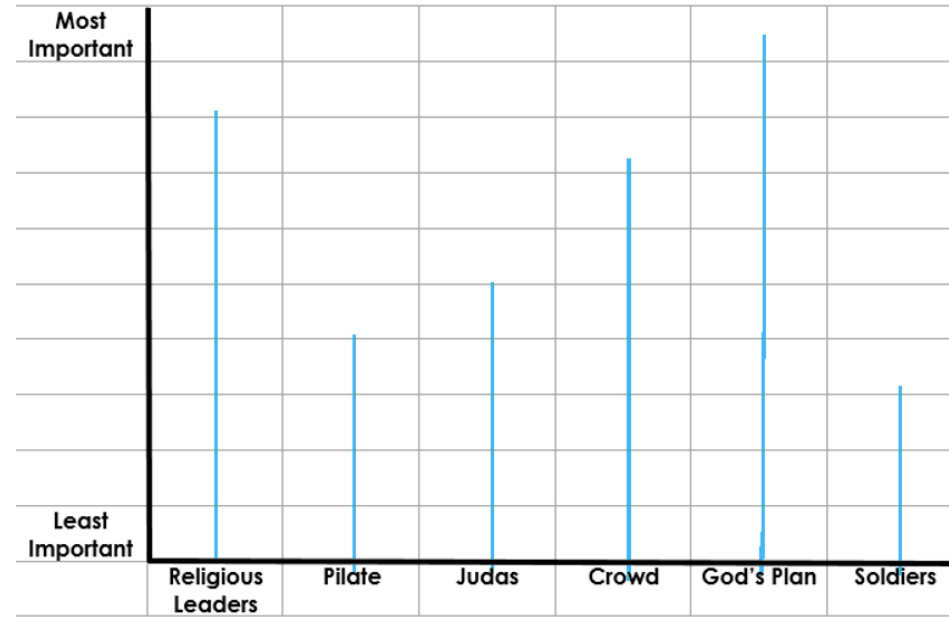
The crowd had the power to release one prisoner, however Barabbus was chosen, not Jesus. This was probably because of influencing, and also why the crowd is largely responsible.

Pontius Pilate, had a larger amount of responsibility than the crowd because it was more permanent and

Eloise's Easter  
Egg: Why do  
Christians believe  
Jesus rose from  
the dead?

- Jesus' resurrection proves he is not just human, but the son of God.
- It shows God approved of Jesus dying on the cross to save others from sin.
- It shows God will resurrect believers, when they die, in heaven for a second life.
- The resurrection proved the prophecy that Christ would rise after he died for the sins of others.
- By coming back to life Jesus showed his power and victory over sin and death.

## An extract from Emily B's viewpoint

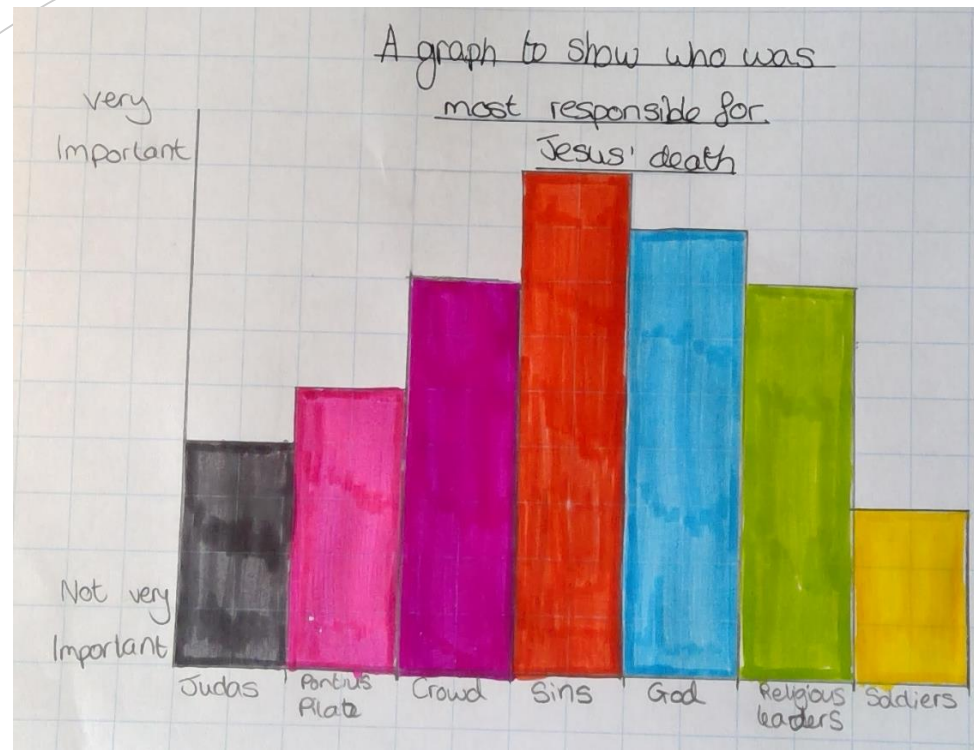


I think that God was the most important cause of Jesus' death. In the story, Jesus explains that he knows he is going to die because it is God's plan so humans can be cleaned of their sins. I think this is the most important cause of Jesus' death because if God did not want his son to be sacrificed, he could have birthed Jesus in a different, maybe more friendly, area for Jesus to grow up in so that he wouldn't be sacrificed.

I also think that the soldiers had the least important part in Jesus' death because even though they were actually the ones who killed him, they were only doing their job. I think that if the soldiers didn't kill him the crowd would've eventually.



## An extract from Emily Y's viewpoint



I think that our sins were the most important cause of Jesus' death. In the story, God sent Jesus down to earth to die, and get rid of our sins. Even though there were many other people involved, I believe that Death couldn't be avoided as our sins needed to be lifted, and that is what Jesus was there to do. I think this is therefore the most important, because that is the reason Jesus came, and died because of our actions in order to give people a fresh start with God and a better connection.

# An extract from Hansel's Viewpoint

Most  
important

Most important						
Least important						
	Religious leaders	Pontius Pilate	Judas	Crowd	God	Soldiers

I chose God first. Jesus said that it was all part of God's big plan for Jesus to die. So therefore God was the one who chose Jesus to die so he is held most responsible.

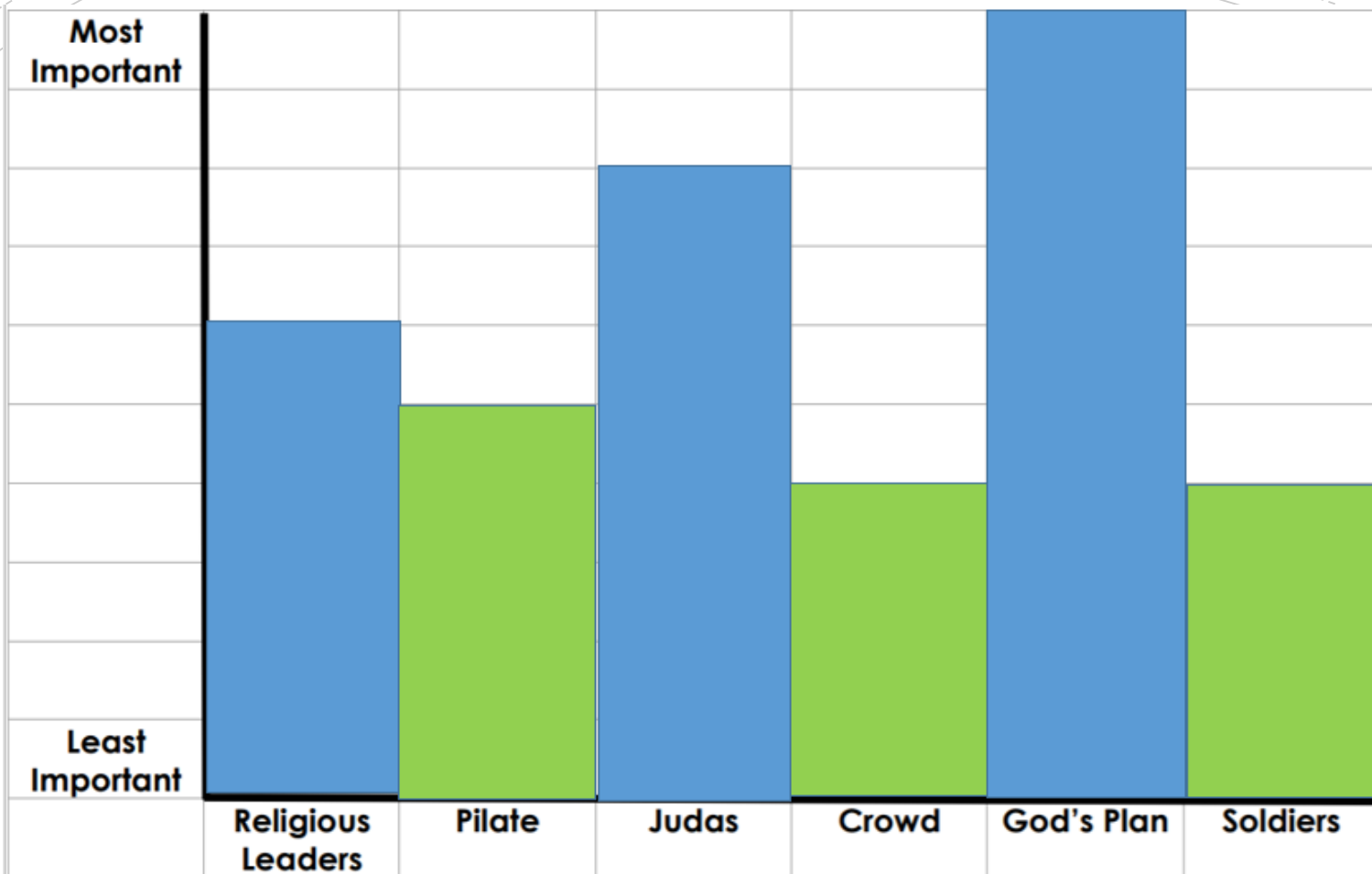
I chose the religious leaders second. The religious leaders hated Jesus for many reasons and provoked every person that could be held responsible for Jesus' death (God is a deity). This means that the religious leaders are behind the entirety of Jesus' death.

I chose Judas third. He betrayed Jesus to the Romans for money and in doing so let them kill him. This means that if he did not betray Jesus he would not have been killed then.

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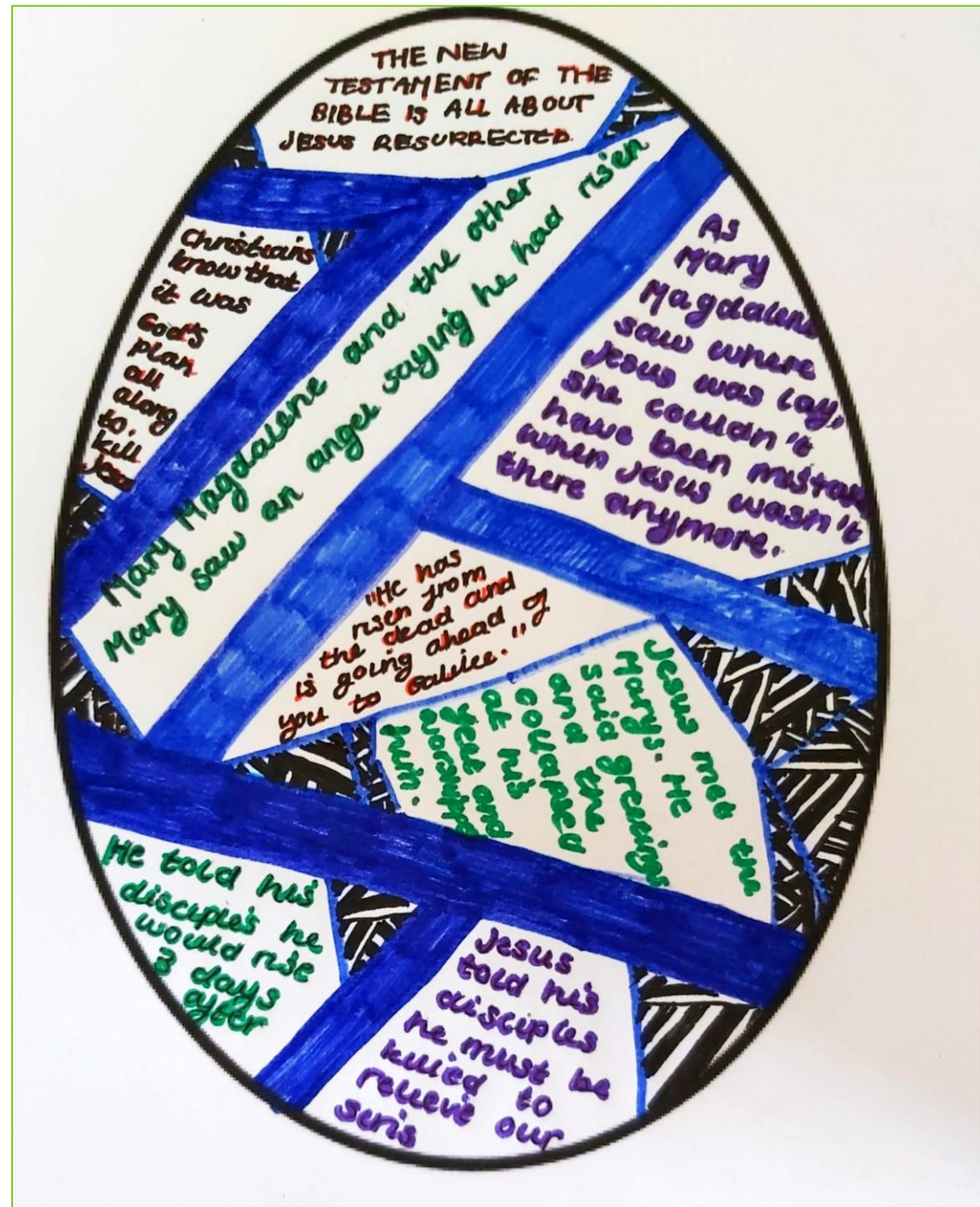
## Harriet's Viewpoint



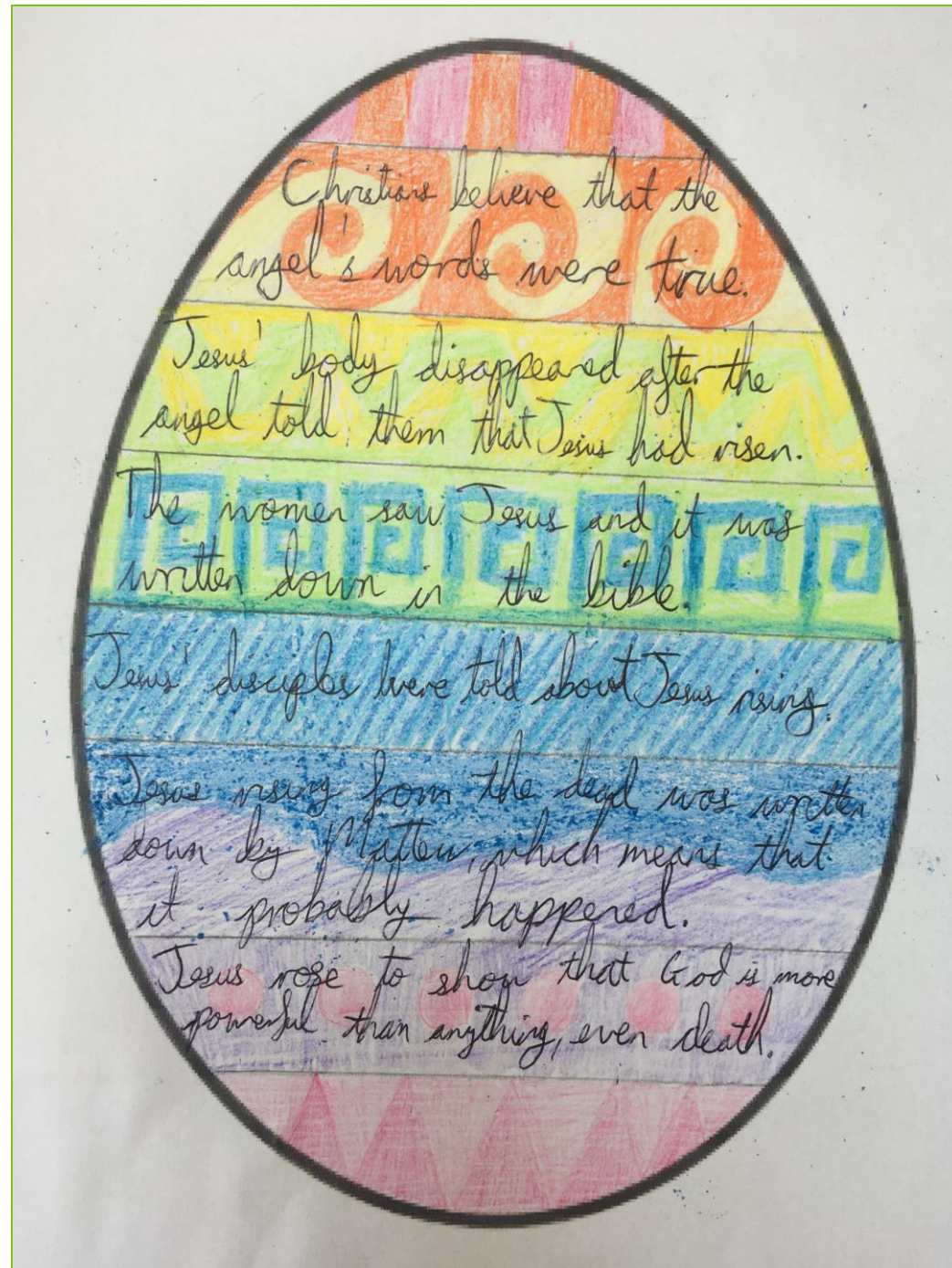
I think that God was the most responsible, as he had planned it all along. Without him planning it, it may not have happened. Judas was the next most responsible, as he was the one that started the chain of events that led to Jesus getting killed. I think he is the second most important, as without him, Jesus would not have been arrested, the crowd and religious leaders would not have been at the trial, and Pontius Pilate would not have made the decision to release Barabbas. The religious leaders are third, because they caused the crowd to make Pilate release Barabbas instead of Jesus, sealing his fate. Pilate comes next, as he was the one that gave the order to execute him, but he is below the others because he followed the crowd who in turn followed the religious leaders. The crowd and the soldiers are both joint bottom, as the crowd were being weak willed and followed the religious leaders in order to keep their respect or honour, and the soldiers had to follow orders otherwise they may have been executed as well.



Lily's Easter Egg:  
Why Christians  
believe Jesus rose  
from the dead



Louisa's Easter  
Egg: Why  
Christians believe  
Jesus rose from  
the dead





A Graph to show the people being responsible for Jesus' death:

## Louisa's Viewpoint

I think that God was the most important cause of Jesus' death.

I think this is because in the story, Jesus knew that he would die and Christians believe that God sent Jesus to Earth to save us from our sins by dying on the cross.

I think this is the most important cause of Jesus' death because God is more powerful than anything so he could make Jesus die or save him from dying.

The people who are second most responsible for Jesus' death are the Religious Leaders because they influenced the crowd to want to make Jesus be crucified, therefore Pilate wanted to make the Emperor happy and not cause a riot from the crowd, so he had to tell the soldiers to crucify Jesus.

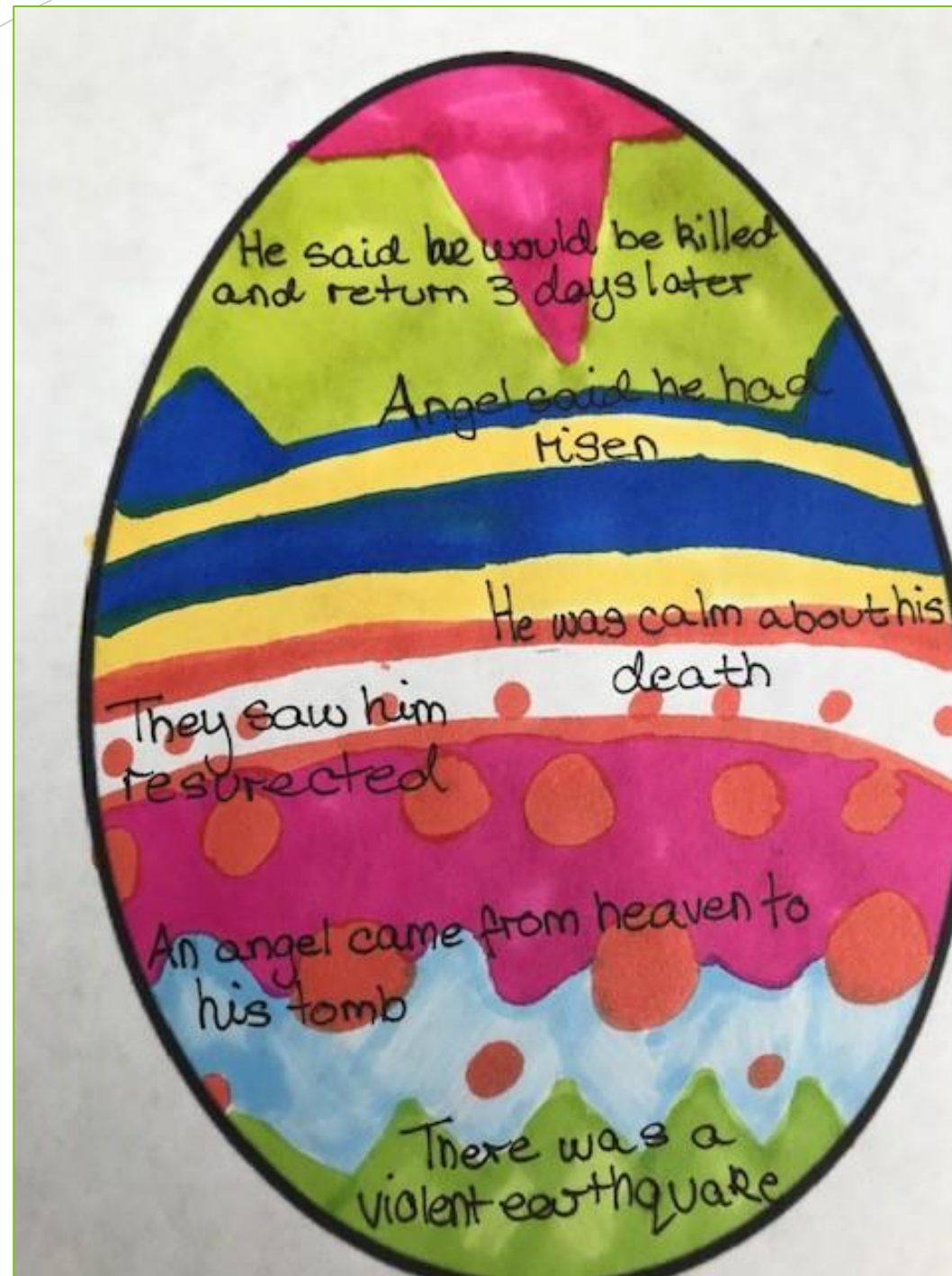
However, God is more responsible for Jesus' death than the Religious Leaders because he planned it to happen, and the Religious Leaders just influenced people to kill him.

I put the soldiers as the least responsible for Jesus' death because they were told what to do and it was their job. They can't refuse to do their job otherwise they would lose their job and earn no money. They couldn't protest to not kill Jesus, so they carried on with their job.

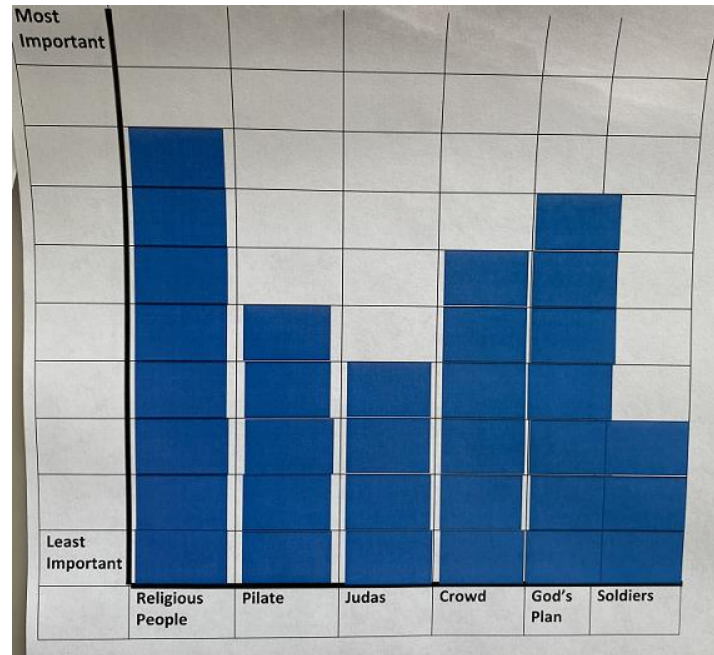
Judas wasn't really responsible for Jesus' death because if he hadn't given away where Jesus was, the soldiers would still have found him anyway and if it was God's plan, he would have found a way of making Jesus die in the end.



Noah's Easter Egg:  
Why Christians  
believe Jesus rose  
from the dead



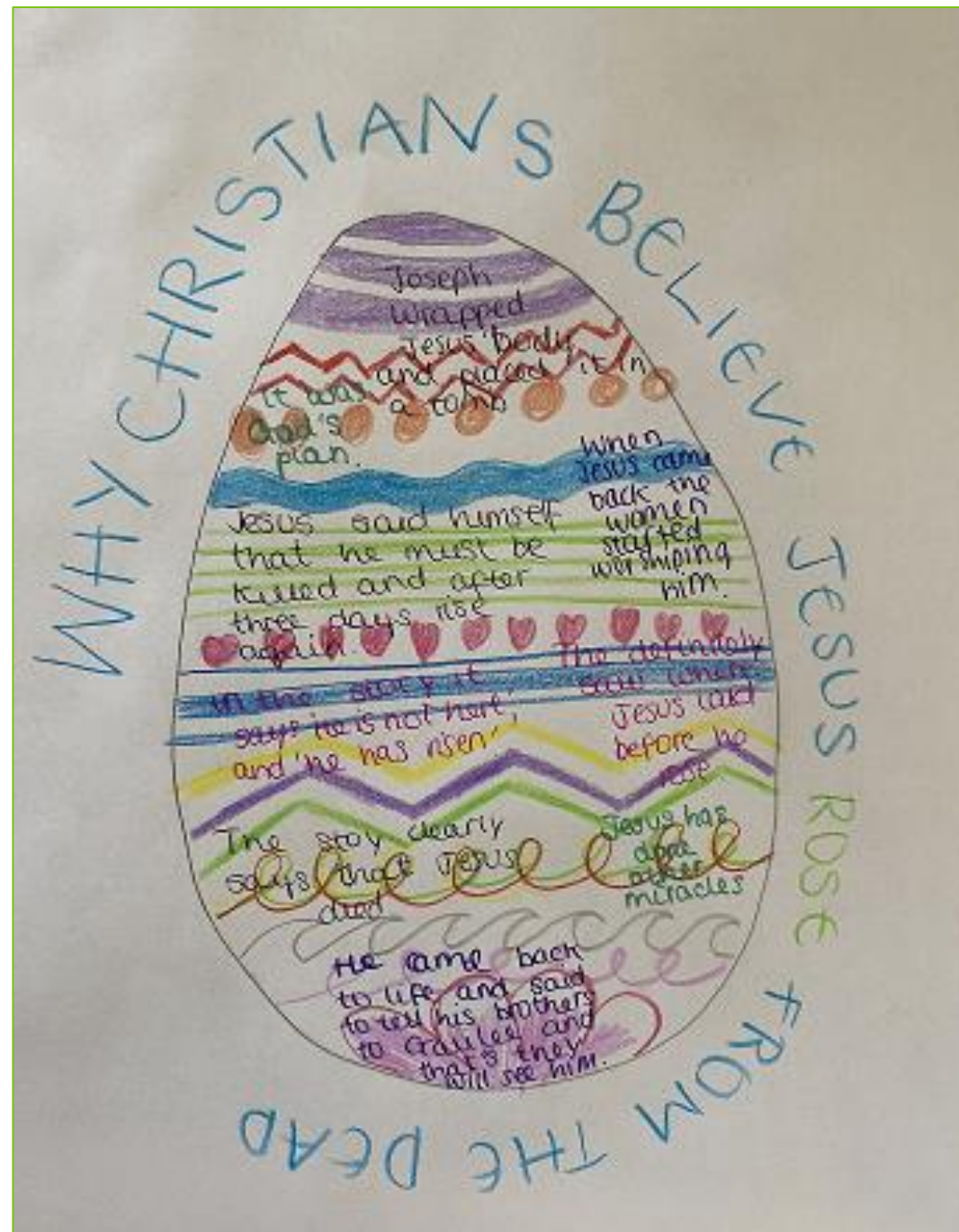
## An extract from Polina's Viewpoint



I think this is the most important cause of Jesus' death because they used their power to persuade the crowd and Pilate that Jesus should be crucified, even though he has done nothing wrong. If the religious people hadn't stirred up the crowd, then Pilate would not have made the decision to release Barabbas instead of Jesus.

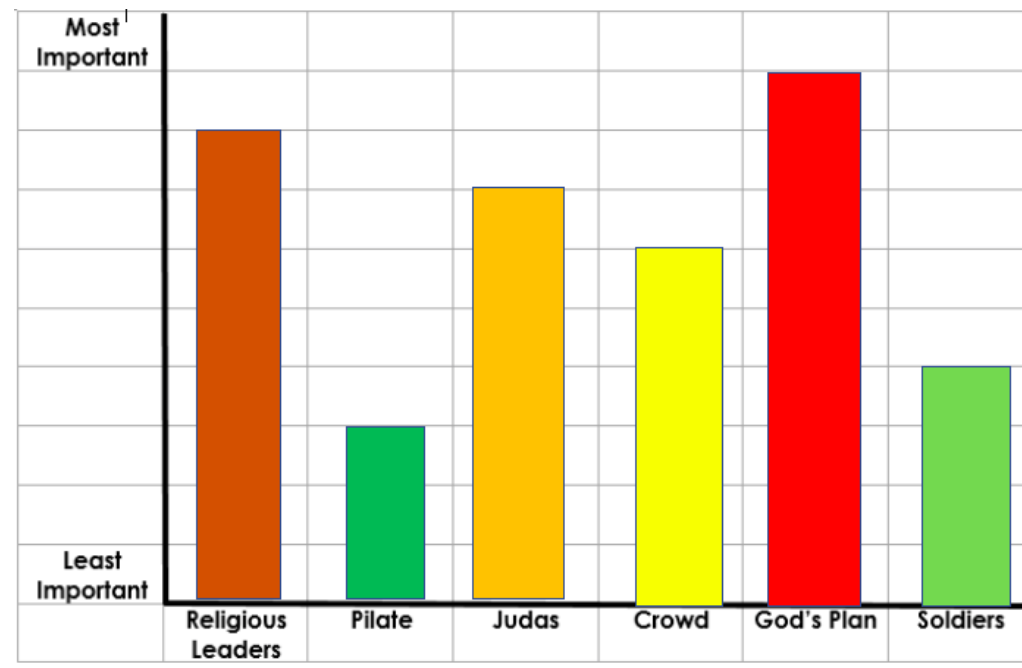
The soldiers did what they were told to do and that is their job, so going against it would mean they could be crucified as well. They had no choice, whether they want or don't want him killed, because they worked for the emperor they had to obey him and his decisions.

Polina's Easter  
Egg: Why  
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## An extract from Tom's Viewpoint



I think God is the most important cause of Jesus' death because he made it that Jesus was only to be put on Earth to die. This means no matter who wanted him alive or dead or whatever anyone did to send him to his death, his death was set in stone by one person. That person is God. However God is not the only one responsible for Jesus' death. We are also responsible for his death. God didn't just send Jesus to Earth to die for little reason but instead, he was put on Earth to teach us about God and what he is like and most importantly his death was to save us from our sin. This makes us somewhat responsible for his death because it was all to save us and nothing else.