



Religious Education – World Religion – Christianity – Term 4

Key Concept: Salvation – Key question for this enquiry: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion?

We are learning to re-tell the Easter story and understand what Jesus' resurrection means for Christians.

This term, we will be learning this key vocabulary

Key Vocabulary	Definition	Key Vocabulary	Definition
Sacrifice	Jesus giving himself up to be crucified to save humankind	Betray	Being disloyal to someone
Crucifixion	An ancient form of punishment, where someone is nailed to a cross.	Judas	One of Jesus' disciples
Salvation	Being saved or delivered from harm	Heaven	Christians believe this is where God lives and where good people go after death.
Good Friday	The day that Jesus died on the cross	Disciples	Jesus' close friends and followers

What? (Key Knowledge)

On Good Friday, Christians remember the day that Jesus was crucified. Leaders in Jerusalem were jealous that people listened to Jesus and so they had him crucified. Christians believe it is 'good', because Jesus showed great love and died for the sins of others. When he died, his body was put in a stone tomb.

The Tomb After Jesus died on the **cross**, he was taken down from the **cross** and laid in a **tomb** by his friends. They rolled a large stone in front of the entrance of the **tomb**.



Resurrection On the third day after Jesus' **crucifixion**, the stone of the **tomb** had been rolled away. His body was gone from the **tomb** and an angel told **Mary Magdalene** that Jesus had risen from the dead.




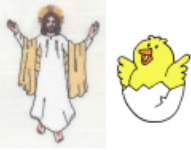
On Easter Sunday, Christians celebrate Jesus' resurrection. The resurrection of Jesus gives Christians the promise of eternal life in heaven.



Some of Jesus' friends went to visit his tomb on the Sunday after he died. They were surprised to find it empty. After his resurrection Jesus visited his disciples before going up to heaven to live with God.

Holy Week

Holy Week is the week leading up to Easter. The Easter story is very important to Christians as it reminds them of Jesus' death and celebrates his resurrection. There are four important days during Holy Week: Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

What day?	What happened to Jesus?	How is it celebrated?
1. Palm Sunday 	1. The day that Jesus returned to Jerusalem on a donkey. 2. People laid down palms.	1. Christians have a service at church. 2. They make crosses from palms.
2. Maundy Thursday 	1. The day Jesus had his last supper with his disciples. 2. He was betrayed by Judas.	1. Some Christians have Holy Communion, when they have bread and wine to remember Jesus. 2. Money is given to those in need on this day.
3. Good Friday 	1. The day Jesus was crucified on the cross. 2. It's considered 'good' because it is a holy day.	1. Easter Friday (Holy Friday) is celebrated by remembering Jesus on the cross. 2. This symbol is very special to Christians.
4. The Resurrection 	1. The day when Jesus rose from death and went to heaven to be with God.	1. Easter Sunday is celebrated with the symbolism of new life. 2. Christians remember that Jesus was reborn and believe they will be too.