



Religious Education – World Religion – Christianity

Key Concept: Salvation/Gospel – What is 'good' about Good Friday?

We are learning to recall key events in the Easter story and understand why Jesus' crucifixion symbolises hope for Christians.

Our questions:



This term, we will be learning this key vocabulary

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	The Last Supper	The final meal that Jesus ate with his disciples before he died
Good Friday	The day that Jesus died on the cross	Disciples	Jesus' close friends and followers

What? (Key Knowledge)

Good Friday is a part of the Easter story. It was the day that Jesus was crucified on the cross. Good Friday is seen as a very important day in the Christian calendar because Christians believe that Jesus sacrificed himself for others.

Judas

Many priests were jealous of Jesus and wanted to see him arrested. One of Jesus' disciples (Judas Iscariot) betrayed Jesus for 30 silver pieces. Jesus knew this at the Last Supper.





The Last Supper

Jesus ate his final supper with his disciples. He told them at the meal that he knew one of them had already planned to betray him. Jesus picked up some bread and told the disciples: "This is my body. Take it and eat it and remember me.

" He picked up the wine and said: "This is my blood. (John 15:13): 'Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends'.



Holy Week

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 palm fronds.	1. Christians have a service at church. 2. They make crosses from palm fronds.
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.