

Year Six Key Question: Is life like a journey?

Christianity (Jesus) Key Question: Why do Christians believe Good Friday is good?

Spring 2 Year 6

**The Bible**

The bible is split into two books; The Old Testament and New Testament.

The New Testament is split into four Gospels; Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Luke 23 tells us the story of Good Friday. Matthew 21 tells us the story of Palm Sunday.



**The Events of Easter**



*Palm Sunday*

Sunday before Easter. Celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Observed with palm branches, parades, and celebration.



*Maundy Thursday*

Thursday before Easter. Commemorates the Last Supper. Often observed with foot washing, stripping of the altar, and overnight prayer vigil to keep watch with Jesus in the garden.



*Good Friday*

Friday before Easter. Most solemn day of the church year. Observes the day Jesus was crucified. Observed by praying the Stations of the Cross and three hours of silent prayer while Jesus was on the cross.



*Holy Saturday*

Saturday before Easter. Observes the day Jesus was in the tomb. This is a day of somber reflection, reflecting on what we'd miss in a world without Jesus.



*Easter Sunday*

Hallelujah! Christ has risen! This day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Sing hallelujahs and celebrate with great joy.



**Vocabulary you will know...**

Eucharist

Part of a Church service where the Last Supper

Holy Week

The week before Easter.

Disciples

Followers and believers of Jesus.

**Vocabulary you will hear...**

Suffering, struggle, courage

Christians use many different symbols to help them remember the sacrifices that were made during Holy Week.



Easter Eggs are used as a reminder that Jesus emerged from the tomb and was resurrected.



Christians use Easter as a time to remember that Jesus was crucified on a cross in Golgotha on Good Friday.



**Easter Traditions**

Rolling Easter Eggs is to remind Christians that the stone which blocked the tomb was rolled away.



The Eucharist takes place during most Church Services and allows Christians to remember the events of the Last Supper.



