



Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?

RE Year 4
Spring 2

Vocabulary

Holy Week: The week when Christians remember the last week of Jesus' life.

The Last Supper: The last meal that Jesus ate with his disciples before he was crucified.

Eucharist: The symbolic meal that Christians still share today to remember the Last Supper.

Resurrection: Resurrection means the raising to life from the dead.

Crucifixion: Referring to the death of Jesus on a cross. A Roman punishment.

Sacrifice: The act of giving something up for something more important.

Salvation: The act of saving or being saved.

Key Bible Texts

Matthew 21:7–11, Luke 23:13–25,
32–48, Luke 24:1–12
(The events of Holy Week)



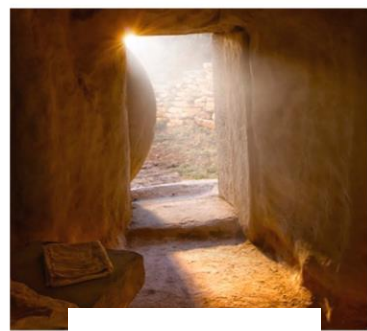
Palm Sunday



Maundy Thursday



Good Friday



Easter Sunday

Key Knowledge



Palm Sunday

- The beginning of Holy Week, remembering Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on a donkey, welcomed by people throwing down cloaks and palm branches.
- In churches, palm crosses are often given out and kept by Christians in their homes to show their beliefs.

Maundy Thursday

- The disciples met with Jesus to celebrate a Passover meal together.
- At services on Maundy Thursday, communion is shared and in some churches the vicar or priest might wash people's feet.

Good Friday

- After his crucifixion and death on Golgotha Hill, Jesus was placed in a tomb carved in the rock and a stone was rolled over the entrance to block the tomb.
- The origin of the name 'Good Friday' is in the fact that an alternative meaning for good is 'holy'. Christians remember it as the anniversary of Jesus dying for their sins so that they can be with God and Jesus in Heaven

Easter Sunday

- Easter Sunday celebrates the resurrection of Jesus. When the women went to the empty tomb, they found that the body of Jesus had disappeared.
- Later that day, Jesus was seen by Mary and the disciples. Over the next 40 days there were many sightings of Jesus.