

Why does Easter matter to Christians? Digging Deeper

Key Knowledge

- Christians believe Jesus builds a bridge between God and humans.
- Christians believe Jesus did more than teach people how to live; he also showed how to live.
- Christians say that Jesus died to 'save' us, to pay the price of sin in the world and reunite people with God.
- Christians believe that God has the power to forgive sins.
- Jesus showed that he was willing to forgive all people, even for putting him on the cross.
- Jesus shows what God is like and his example of forgiveness reminds Christians that God will forgive them and that they should forgive others.
- Christians try to follow Jesus' example and look after other people.
- Jesus wants Christians to help those who are suffering too.

Maunder Thursday

On Maundy Thursday, Jesus celebrated Passover with his disciples. It was called The Last Supper because it was the last meal Jesus had with his disciples before he died. They ate bread and wine which Jesus said was his body and blood. Jesus washed his disciples' feet to show that everyone is a servant of God

Jesus on Trial

Even though Jesus was good there were people who hated him. They did not like it when he said he was the King of the Jews. Some people hated Jesus so much that they found a way to have him put on trial and sentenced to die on a cross.

Vocabulary

Holy Week: The week before Easter.

Easter: A Christian festival celebrating the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Good Friday: The day when Jesus was nailed to the cross.

Forgive: To stop feeling angry towards someone for something they have done.

Sin: Behave in a bad way that breaks the rules.

Saviour: A person who saves someone from danger.

Salvation: Being rescued from danger.

Jesus cleanses the temple



Jesus washes the disciples' feet



The Last Supper



Jesus on trial

