



Topic: 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.



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



Christians remember that Jesus was crucified on a cross in Golgotha on Good Friday.



Easter Traditions



Rolling Easter Eggs is to remind Christians of the stone being rolled away from the tomb.

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

Quiz Corner

- 1) What days and events lead up to Easter Sunday?
- 2) What do Christians believe happened on Easter Sunday?
- 3) Name two Easter traditions and state what they remind Christians of.
- 4) What is the Eucharist and what does it remind Christians of?