

RE - Jesus - Sacrifices- Year 4 Spring Term

Prior Learning:
Christianity units taught throughout KS1.

<u>Key Vocabulary</u>	
Crucified	Put to death on a cross
Easter	A Christian festival which celebrates the death and resurrection of Christ.
Lent	The period before Easter in which Christians usually give something up.
Resurrection	Jesus coming back to life.
Sacrifice	To give something up for the sake of someone else.
Sins	Actions which go against the teachings of the bible.
Temptation	Considering doing something which is wrong.

Important Psalms

Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus in the wilderness

Jesus's spirit was led into the desert where he stayed for 40 days and 40 nights without food or water. Satan tried to tempt Jesus to sin. He did this by trying to convince him to do things like turn rocks into bread and to jump off a building to test the power of God. Jesus resisted temptation here even though he was very hungry.

Why do we celebrate Easter?

Easter is considered to be one of the most important Christian Festivals. Easter is a celebration of the death and coming to life again of Jesus Christ. We often celebrate Easter with Easter eggs which are symbolic of the large rock put in front of Jesus's tomb.



Key Learning

Jesus was tempted by Satan when he went into the desert. He resisted temptation.

Easter is a religious festival where Christians celebrate the life and resurrection of Christ.

The period before Easter is called Lent. Christians often give something up for lent as an act of sacrifice.

On Good Friday, Jesus was crucified. He was resurrected on Easter Sunday.

Lent

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (the day after Shrove Tuesday or pancake day). It lasts for 40 days. During this time, some Christians fast. Other Christians give up something for lent for example chocolate. They do this to appreciate the sacrifices made by Jesus when he died on the cross.

The Easter Story- Holy Week:

Palm Sunday- The start of Holy week. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. People placed palm leaves at his feet as a sign of goodness and well-being.

Maundy Thursday- Jesus had the 'Last Supper' with his disciples.

Good Friday - Jesus was nailed to the cross and died. His friends put him in a tomb and covered it with a large rock.

Easter Saturday - Jesus remained in the tomb.

Easter Sunday- Jesus rose from the dead!



Can I answer:

- What temptation did Jesus face in the desert?
- Why do Christians celebrate Easter?
- Why is Lent important to Christians?
- How do Christians show sacrifice during lent?