

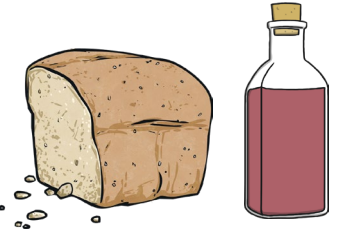
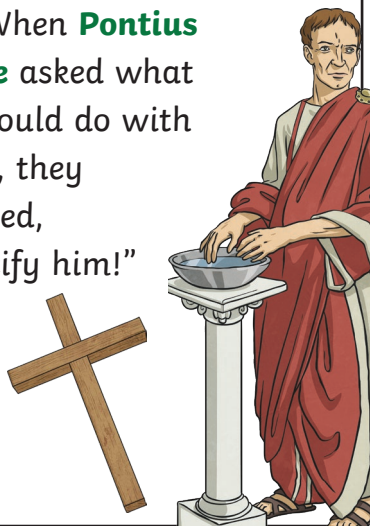


Key Vocabulary	
Good Friday	The day that Jesus died on the cross .
The Last Supper	The final meal that Jesus ate with his disciples before he died.
disciples	Jesus' close friends and followers.
Judas	One of Jesus' disciples .
sacrifice	Jesus giving himself up to be crucified to save humankind.
cross	The large wooden cross that Jesus was crucified on.
Pontius Pilate	The Roman governor.
betray	Being disloyal to someone.

Key Information

Good Friday is part of the Easter story. It was the day that Jesus was crucified on the **cross**. **Good Friday** is seen as a very important day in the Christian calendar because Christians believe that Jesus **sacrificed** himself for others.



Judas	The Last Supper	The Cross
<p>Many priests were jealous of Jesus and wanted to see him arrested. One of Jesus' disciples (Judas Iscariot) betrayed Jesus for 30 silver pieces. Jesus knew this at the Last Supper.</p> 	<p>Jesus ate his final supper with his disciples. He told them at the meal that he knew one of them had already planned to betray him.</p> <p>Jesus picked up some bread and told the disciples: "This is my body. Take it and eat it and remember me." He picked up the wine and said: "This is my blood. Drink it and remember me."</p> 	<p>Jewish leaders found Jesus guilty of calling himself the Son of God. Jesus was taken to Pontius Pilate for a punishment. The chief priests convinced the people that Jesus must die. When Pontius Pilate asked what he should do with Jesus, they shouted, "Crucify him!"</p> 


Key Vocabulary	
Mary Magdalene	A friend of Jesus.
resurrection	The rising of Christ from the dead.
prayer	A way of talking to God.
crucifixion	Nailing someone to a cross to die.
tomb	A large space for burying a body.

Sacrifice

At **the Last Supper**, Jesus declared the words that are now written in the Bible (John 15:13):


'Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends'.

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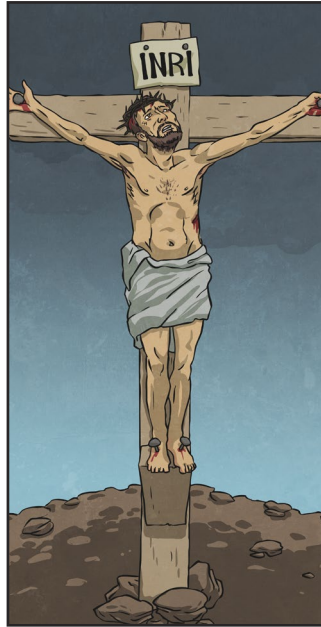
Prayer

Christians believe **prayers** are a way of communicating with God. It is a way of offering thanks and asking for forgiveness.



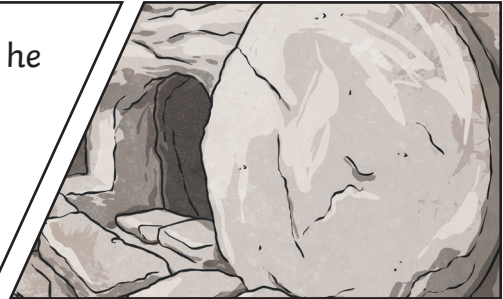
Crucifixion

A crown of thorns was put on Jesus' head. He had to carry his own large wooden **cross** up a hill. At the top of the hill, Jesus was nailed to the **cross**, with nails through his hands and feet. Jesus was left on the **cross** to die.



The Tomb

After Jesus died on the **cross**, he was taken down from the **cross** and laid in a **tomb** by his friends. They rolled a large stone in front of the entrance of the **tomb**.



Resurrection

On the third day after Jesus' **crucifixion**, the stone of the **tomb** had been rolled away. His body was gone from the **tomb** and an angel told **Mary Magdalene** that Jesus had risen from the dead.

