## **Christianity: The Last weeks** of Jesus' life



## What should I already know?

- Christians believe that Jesus was the son of God.
- Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas.
- Jesus died on the cross at the hands of the Romans.
- Christians celebrate Jesus' resurrection with Easter.

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Easter Eggs



Jerusalem



The Last Supper



Vocab ulary



Maundy The Thursday of Holy Thursday week to commemorate Jesus' last supper

Palm
Sunday/
Easter
Sunday

Easter is a festival and

Sunday/	holiday to remember	
Easter	the death and	
Sunday	resurrection of Jesus	
Good Friday	iday The Friday Before	
	Easter Sunday. This	
	commemorates the	
	crucifixion of Jesus by	

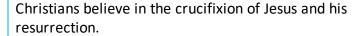
	the Romans
Disciples	These followers
	attended the last
	supper

Resurrectio	The rising of Jesus
n	Christ from the dead.
Rabbi	A person educated in
	Jewish law and able to
	lead a Jewish
	congregation

Crucifi	ixion

A method of execution carried out by the Romans. The person would be nailed to a cross until they died.

Quick facts





Jesus went to Jerusalem to teach.

During the Last Supper, Jesus washed his disciples' feet. The mood around the table was sad and sombre rather than celebratory. Jesus knew that this would be the last time that he and the twelve would eat together.

Christians commemorate the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday.

Jesus was crucified by the Romans on a wooden cross. Christians commemorate this day on Good Friday.

After Jesus' death, his body was prepared for burial and laid in an unused tomb cut into a rock. A heavy rock was placed across the entrance to the tomb.

Easter Day commemorates the resurrection of Jesus. This is commemorated on Easter Sunday – this is the most important day of the Christian calendar.

There are many symbols associated with Easter. Many people send Easter cards to family and friends and Easter eggs (symbolising new life) are eaten.