

RE Knowledge Organiser

Key Question

Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

Topic Overview

- To write a diary entry as Mary, for three important days in the Holy Week: Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday
- To think about what Christians learn from Jesus's example and teachings.
- To find out what different churches do on Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.
- To think about how the three parts of the story show hope, sadness and joy.

Key Vocabulary

God	Fundamental to Christian belief is the existence of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Jesus	The Messiah and Saviour, who will repair the effects of sin and offer a way for humans to be at one with God again.
Gospel	Christians believe that Jesus's incarnation is 'good news' for all people. (Gospel means 'good news')
Salvation	For Christians, Jesus's death and resurrection bring about the rescue or salvation of humans. He opens the way back to God. Through Jesus, sin is dealt with, forgiveness offered, and the relationship between God and humans is restored.

Learning Outcomes

- Recognise the word 'Salvation' and that Christians believe Jesus came to 'save' or 'rescue' people, e.g. by showing them how to live
- Offer informed suggestions about what the events of Holy Week mean to Christians
- Make simple links between the Gospel accounts and how Christians mark the Easter events in their communities.
- Describe how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus in worship in different ways.

