

Freeland CE Primary School

KCV Mat for RE Red Kites Spring 2

Theme: Christianity

Key Question: What is good about Good Friday?

Key Concept Questions:

What is 'good' about Good Friday?

Who was Good Friday good for?

If Jesus knew what was going to happen why didn't He leave that night? Why did He not run away?

Why do they think Jesus died like this? What do the bread and wine symbolise?

Key Knowledge

The Last Supper

Jesus used the **bread** to symbolise his body and the **wine** his blood. This was a sign that Jesus knew what was coming, i.e. that he was going to die soon.

Palm Sunday

As Jesus rode on a donkey into Jerusalem, people cut branches from the palm trees and placed them on the ground in front of him. This was as a sign that they believed his message and that he was King. The leaders in Jerusalem were jealous.

Good Friday

Jesus was crucified alongside two thieves. Jesus' body was taken down from the **cross** and placed in a stone **tomb**.

Why did Jesus die?

Jesus' death was part of God's plan to show people they can be forgiven and start afresh. Christians believe God made a beautiful world, but when people started forgetting how to be good to each other and how to look after the planet, He sent Jesus to make things better, to save the day, to redeem the situation. This meant forgiving people for what they had done wrong.

Key Vocab

Definition

Tomb

A grave for burying the dead.

Judas

The disciple who betrayed Jesus.

Cross

The Christian symbol that remembers how Jesus died.

Resurrection

The rising of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Maundy Thursday

The Thursday before Easter. It commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus Christ.



Cultural Capital

Visit to church to find out about communion and the link to the Last Supper.