

Y3/4 RE: Christianity – Salvation

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



Why are we learning about Christianity- Salvation?

We are **building on our previous learning** about Christians' interpretation of the story of Creation and the concept of God as the forgiving father.

This new learning is important because Christian beliefs have helped shape the development of the UK and the values that it holds dear. By learning about 'Salvation', we can reflect on our understanding of the stories and teachings in the Bible. We can also reflect on the impact they may have on our own lives, both at school and in the wider community. Learning about 'Salvation' also offers the opportunity to explore similarities between Christianity and other faiths.

This will help us get ready for future learning about making clear connections between belief in the Kingdom of God and how Christians put their beliefs into practice in different ways.

Experiences we will have:

- Visit from Rev. Jo
- Visit the local church during Holy Week

Subject Specific Vocabulary:

Holy Week	Christians	salvation
Maundy Thursday	Last Supper	joy
Palm Sunday	Disciples	sadness
Good Friday		hope
Easter Sunday		betrayal

Important questions to answer:

- Would Mary call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?
- How do Christians celebrate the Holy Week of Easter?
- Why is The Last Supper an important event in Holy Week?
- Why do Christians still remember the events of Holy Week?
- What evidence would you look for to know that someone is a Christian, a follower of Jesus?

Things we need to know:

- To know the story for the three important days for Holy week from Mary's perspective (Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday)
- To know that Holy Week is celebrated in numerous ways from churches, schools to people's individual homes including music, decorations, traditions and candles
- To know The Last Supper was important in showing the disciples what Jesus came to do
- To know that Christians feel joy, sadness/despair and hope during this week
- To know that Christians may not always follow exactly the same beliefs but they all share a belief in one God, his son Jesus Christ and using the Bible as a holy book

Skills we need to learn:

- I can **retell** the Easter story from Mary's perspective
- I can **explain** how Christians celebrate Holy week
- I can **discuss** the events of the Last Supper
- I can **describe** why Holy week is important to Christians
- I can **discuss** what a 'good' Christian looks like