



Unit 1.5 SALVATION Why does Easter matter to Christians?

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KNOWLEDGE BUILDING BLOCKS

Pupils should know:

- Easter is a very important in the 'big story' of the Bible.
- Christians believe Jesus rose again, giving people hope of new life.



The Easter story for Christians leads to the idea of new life.

Christians believe that Jesus came back to life on the Sunday after his death.



Christians believe Jesus died on the cross so that they could have a new life with God in heaven after they die. 'Salvation'. Christians believe heaven is a place of joy.



Holy Week is the week between Palm Sunday and Easter.

Palm Sunday is when Jesus arrived in Jerusalem.

Good Friday is when Jesus died on the cross.

incarnation	The birth of Jesus - God the Son in human flesh.	† cross	Vertical and horizontal bars. Represents the cross that Jesus died on.
Holy Week	The last week of Jesus' earthly life from Palm Sunday	cruci fix	A cross with an image/figure of Jesus on it.
worship	Worship is about people showing how much God is worth to them.	suffering	Undergoing pain, grief or damage.
l l l l festival	A day or period of celebration marking a special event or time.	\$\forgiveness	The act of forgiving (feeling no anger or resentment for wrong doings).
symbol	Usually a mark or picture representing something else. E.g. The cross is a symbol of the Crucifixion.	Ent	From Ash Wednesday to Easter Saturday The weekdays are sometimes devoted to fasting or giving something up to remember the 40 days Jesus fasted in the wilderness.