

UNIT: L2.5
SALVATION

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

Year:

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Term:

Spring 2

Building Blocks

Pupils should know:

- ❖ Christians see Holy Week as the culmination of Jesus' earthly life, leading to his death and resurrection.
- ❖ The various events of Holy Week, such as the Last Supper, were important in showing the disciples what Jesus came to Earth to do.
- ❖ Christians today trust that Jesus really did rise from the dead and so is still alive today.
- ❖ Christians remember and celebrate Jesus's last week, death and resurrection.



Christians believe we are not the same as God because we sin. They believe that Jesus came to show people how to live through his teachings and example. Jesus' death was a sacrifice, showing God's love for people. Some Christians believe that Jesus died to heal the damage of sin so that if people seek forgiveness, it will be given freely.



Holy Week is the week leading up to Jesus' death. **Palm Sunday** is the day Jesus arrived in Jerusalem. **Good Friday** is when Jesus died on the cross. **Easter Sunday** is when Jesus rose from the dead.



Christians believe that Jesus opened up a way to heaven; although he died, he saved us by showing us how to live.

 creation	The act of creating Christians believe God created the Universe and all in it.	 death	The end of life.
 fall	Most Christians believe the good relationship between humanity and God was damaged with Adam and Eve eating fruit from the tree of knowledge of good and bad. This sin is often called "the Fall".	 crucifixion	In this case, referring to the death of Jesus on a Cross. A Roman punishment for serious crime especially acts of treason.
 Maundy Thursday	The day that Jesus shared his "Last Supper" (the Passover meal) with his Disciples. Christians try to serve others on this day with a good deed or giving to charity. The Queen gives out special silver coins in remembrance of money being given to the poor in the past.	 resurrection	Christians believe Jesus rose from the dead and became "Christ" – risen one, Messiah
 Last Supper	Jesus, like all Jewish people would have been celebrating the festival of Passover. This special meal became Jesus' last supper with his Disciples. He did not use the usual Passover words when he took the unleavened bread and wine. His words are used in the Eucharist/Holy Communion today.	 ritual	A regularly followed procedure. Follows a specific pattern/order.
 Holy Communion	The ritual, which is celebrated by Christians to remember the events of the Last Supper.	 betrayal	To be disloyal, let down.
 Passover	Jewish spring festival celebrating the Israelites being freed from slavery in Egypt.	 trust	To believe in something, be committed to it.