



Did Jesus have to die? Do Christians believe there is any other way to be saved? What good things happened as a result of Jesus' death?

Our big question:
Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?

Powerful knowledge

Christians see Holy Week as the culmination of Jesus' earthly life, leading to his death and resurrection. Christians today trust that Jesus really did rise from the dead, and so is still alive today. This gives them hope. Christians show their beliefs about Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday in worship in different ways. Christians remember and celebrate Jesus' last week, death and resurrection.

What I already know:

Easter is very important in the 'big story' of the Bible. Jesus showed that he was willing to forgive all people, even for putting him on the cross. Christians believe Jesus builds a bridge between God and humans. Christians believe Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life.



Why is the death of Jesus so important to Christians?
How many different emotions do you feel when you remember the events of Holy week?

Key Vocabulary

Sacrifice	An offering, at loss to yourself, to someone else	Crucifix	A cross with the body of Jesus
Crucifixion	An ancient form of execution where someone is bound or nailed to a cross	Palm Sunday	The day when Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey is remembered
Salvation	Being saved or delivered from harm	Palm crosses	Crosses used in churches on Palm Sunday
Golgotha	The place where Jesus was crucified	Easter Sunday	The day Christians remember the resurrection of Jesus



