



As we think about the events of Holy week we will consider the motives and reasons behind the events and how Christians remember them.

Our big question: Why do Christians remember the events of Holy week every year?

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.

The various events of Holy Week, such as the Last Supper, were important in showing the disciples what Jesus came to do.

Christians remember and celebrate Jesus' last week, death and resurrection. This is celebrated by Christians all over the world.

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. This is why Good Friday is such an important event. On Easter Sunday Christians remember Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life.



**Key Vocabulary**

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| Sacrifice | An offering, at loss to yourself, to someone else   | Eucharist or Mass    | Two other names for Holy Communion service                           |
| Passover  | A Jewish festival remembering when the Israelites were saved from                           | Holy week            | Jesus' final week on earth   |
| Salvation | Being saved or delivered from harm  | Maundy Thursday      | A day when Christians remember the events of the Last Supper         |
| Communion | A celebratory service of bread and wine remembering Jesus' death<br>wine= blood bread= body | Garden of Gethsemane | Where Jesus went after the last supper and the disciples fell asleep |

When Jesus died the curtain in the temple was torn in two. I wonder how these might be connected?

Did you know? Peter denied Jesus three times after Jesus had been arrested. How do you think he felt?











