

Key Content

Know why Easter is the most important festival to Christians

Know how a person may rescue/help others who are in difficult situations

Know why Christians believe Jesus' death is important



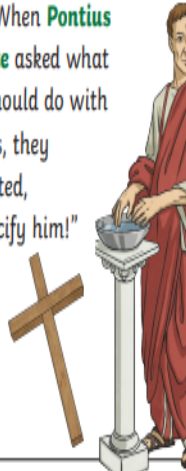
Know whether I agree with Christian beliefs about Jesus' death

Key Vocabulary

Good Friday	The day that Jesus died on the cross .
The Last Supper	The final meal that Jesus ate with his disciples before he died.
disciples	Jesus' close friends and followers.
Judas	One of Jesus' disciples .
sacrifice	Jesus giving himself up to be crucified to save humankind.
cross	The large wooden cross that Jesus was crucified on.
Pontius Pilate	The Roman governor.
betray	Being disloyal to someone.
resurrection	The rising of Christ from the dead.
prayer	A way of talking to God.
crucifixion	Nailing someone to a cross to die.

Knowledge

Good Friday is part of the Easter story. It was the day that Jesus was crucified on the **cross**. **Good Friday** is seen as a very important day in the Christian calendar because Christians believe that Jesus **sacrificed** himself for others.

Judas	The Last Supper	The Cross
<p>Many priests were jealous of Jesus and wanted to see him arrested. One of Jesus' disciples (Judas Iscariot) betrayed Jesus for 30 silver pieces. Jesus knew this at the Last Supper.</p> 	<p>Jesus ate his final supper with his disciples. He told them at the meal that he knew one of them had already planned to betray him.</p> <p>Jesus picked up some bread and told the disciples: "This is my body. Take it and eat it and remember me." He picked up the wine and said: "This is my blood. Drink it and remember me."</p> 	<p>Jewish leaders found Jesus guilty of calling himself the Son of God. Jesus was taken to Pontius Pilate for a punishment. The chief priests convinced the people that Jesus must die. When Pontius Pilate asked what he should do with Jesus, they shouted, "Crucify him!"</p> 

Key Questions

- Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?
- Why did Jesus wash his disciples feet at the last supper?
- How do betrayal and loyalty feature in the Easter Story?
- Who do Christians believe Jesus really was?
- Why is Easter the most important festival to Christians?
- What is crucifixion?
- Who was Good Friday good for?
- If Jesus knew what was going to happen, why didn't he leave that night?
- How do non-believers explain Jesus' resurrection?
- What do the bread and wine symbolise?
- What is good about Good Friday?

