



Key Vocabulary

Easter	The celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
Holy Week	The events of the seven days before Easter Sunday.
Cross	A large wooden shape where people were punished and killed. (This doesn't happen today, it was a very long time ago).
Tomb	A place where a dead person's body is buried.
Resurrection	To be bought back to life after someone has died.
Salvation	The act of saving or being saved or rescued (from sin and the effects of sin, by faith).
Crucifixion	Referring to the death of Jesus on a cross. A punishment.
Palm Sunday	Celebrates Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and is the start of Holy Week.
Maundy Thursday	The day before Good Friday; the day of the Last Supper.
Good Friday	The day that Jesus died.
Easter Sunday	The most important day for Christians when Jesus rose from the dead.
Sacrifice	The act of giving something up for something more important.

What should I already know?

The events of Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Day are at the core of Christian beliefs.

Christians believe that Easter is a new beginning.

Christians believe that Jesus died and rose back to life again.

Many Christians go to church at Easter.



Key Question: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion?



Holy Week

Palm Sunday

- The beginning of Holy Week
- Remembering Jesus' came to Jerusalem on a donkey.
- People throwing down palm branches.



Maundy Thursday

- The disciples met with Jesus to celebrate a Passover meal together.
- In some churches the vicar or priest might wash people's feet.

Good Friday

- After his crucifixion and death, Jesus was placed in a tomb
- The rock and a stone was rolled over the entrance to block the tomb.
- Christians remember today of Jesus dying for their sins so that they can be with God and Jesus in Heaven.

Easter Sunday

- Easter Sunday celebrates the resurrection of Jesus.
- When the women went to the empty tomb, they found that the body of Jesus had disappeared.
- Later that day, Jesus was seen by Mary and the disciples.
- Over the next 40 days there were many sightings of Jesus