

Key Vocabulary

Miracles	An extraordinary event that can't be explained.
Bible	The collection of Christian sacred texts or scriptures.
Heal	To become sound or healthy again.
God	In Christianity is the eternal being who created and preserves all things.

What I will learn

- I can talk about some of the things in the world that people think of as miracles.
- I can explain one Christian viewpoint about one of Jesus' healing miracles.
- I can start to say whether I believe Jesus actually healed people or not.

What should I already know?

- Christians believe that God created the world and everything in it.
- God made the world in seven days.
- Christians visit a Church and are able to listen and read bible stories.
- Christians believe that Jesus was God in human form.

Key Questions

- 1 What is a miracle?
- 2 What miracles have you heard about?
- 3 Where would we find stories of miracles?
- 4 Who wrote about miracles?
- 5 Could Jesus really heal people?

Key Knowledge

Bible story: The Blind Man	As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man who had been born blind. His disciples asked him, "Teacher, whose sin caused him to be born blind? Was it his own or his parents' sin?" Jesus answered, "His blindness has nothing to do with his sins or his parents' sins. He is blind so that God's power might be seen at work in him"
Bible story: The Paralysed Man	Jesus was preaching the message to them when four men arrived, carrying a paralyzed man to Jesus. Because of the crowd, however, they could not get the man to him. So they made a hole in the roof right above the place where Jesus was. When they had made an opening, they let the man down, lying on his mat. Seeing how much faith they had, Jesus said to the paralyzed man, "My son, your sins are forgiven."
Incarnation	Christians believe Jesus was the Incarnation of God.

Possible experiences

- Visit to a local church and listen to bible stories
- Outdoor Learning – Re-create one of the stories from the bible.





Key Vocabulary

crucifixion	Nailing someone to a cross to die.
resurrection	The rising of Christ from the dead.
betray	Being disloyal to someone.
disciples	Jesus' close friends and followers.

What should I already know?

Christians believe that God created the world and everything in it.

Christians believe Jesus opens the way back to God.

Christians visit a Church and are able to listen and read bible stories.

Christians believe to save the day you must forgive others.

Key Knowledge

Sacrifice:	At the Last Supper, Jesus declared the words that are now written in the Bible (John 15:13): 'Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends'. Christians believe that Jesus sacrificed himself for others.
Prayer:	Christians believe prayers are a way of communicating with God. It is a way of offering thanks and asking for forgiveness.
Resurrection:	On the third day after Jesus' crucifixion, the stone of the tomb had been rolled away. His body was gone from the tomb and an angel told Mary Magdalene that Jesus had risen from the dead.
Crucifixion:	A crown of thorns was put on Jesus' head. He had to carry his own large wooden cross up a hill. At the top of the hill, Jesus was nailed to the cross, with nails through his hands and feet. Jesus was left on the cross to die.
Tomb:	After Jesus died on the cross, he was taken down from the cross and laid in a tomb by his friends. They rolled a large stone in front of the entrance of the tomb.

What I will learn

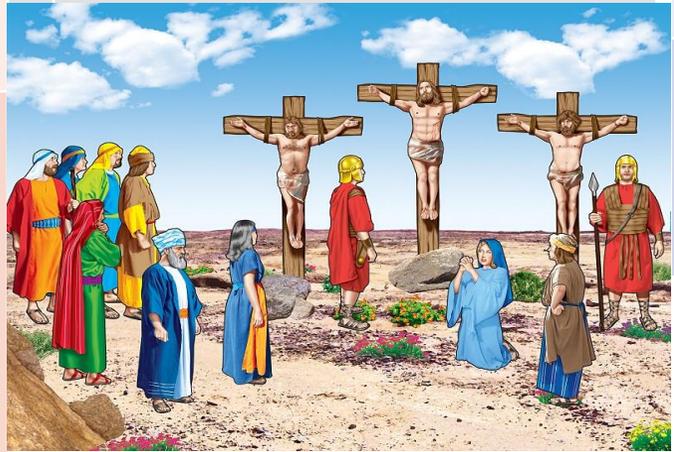
Good Friday is part of the Easter story. It was the day that Jesus was crucified on the cross. Good Friday is seen as a very important day in the Christian calendar because Christians believe that Jesus sacrificed himself for others.

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.

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. 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."

Key Questions

- 1 Why did Jesus use bread and wine to symbolise his body and blood?
- 2 Why did Jesus not run away?
- 3 What was Good about 'Good Friday'?
- 4 What do people need forgiveness for?
- 5 Jesus' crucifixion symbolises hope for Christians. Why?



Possible experiences

- Visit to a local church and listen to bible stories
- Outdoor Learning – Re-create the Easter story