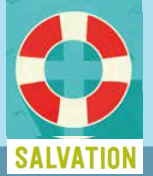


Glossary

Crucifixion	Being killed by being nailed to a cross.
Easter	A festival when Christians celebrate Jesus resurrection.
resurrection	Coming back alive.
Salvation	Jesus rescuing people.

Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?



For Christians, the death and resurrection of Jesus are a vital part of the 'big story' of the Bible; where the relationship between humans and God begins to be restored.

In this unit, I will:

- ☐ Offer suggestions about what the narrative of the Last Supper, Judas' betrayal and Peter's denial might mean and give examples of what the texts studied mean to some Christians.
- ☐ Make links between Gospel texts and how Christians remember, celebrate and serve on Maundy Thursday, including Holy Communion.
- ☐ Understand that Christians today, trust that Jesus really did rise from the dead, and so is still alive today.
- ☐ Describe how believers show their beliefs about Jesus in their everyday lives: for example, through prayer, serving and sharing the message.
- ☐ Respectfully, raise questions and suggest answers about how serving and celebrating, remembering and betrayal, trust and standing up for your beliefs might make a difference to how they and others think and live.



Christians call the day before Good Friday 'Maundy Thursday', remembering the day of the Last Supper. The disciples met with Jesus in an upper room to celebrate a Passover meal together.

Good Friday recalls the day on which Jesus was tried by Pontius Pilate and eventually crucified on Golgotha Hill.

The origin of the name 'Good Friday' is in the fact that an alternative meaning for good is 'holy'.

Christians remember and celebrate Jesus' last week, death and resurrection at Easter.