



Prior Learning

Building Blocks: Pupils will know

- Christians believe Jesus came to save His People and show us how to live in love.
- Christians believe that Jesus rose from the dead, giving His people hope of new life in heaven.
- Events of Holy Week

Key Questions:

- ◊ Did Jesus have to die?
- ◊ Was there any other way to be saved?
- ◊ What emotions must Mary have felt?

Year 3 - Christianity

Spring 2

Why do Christians call the day Jesus died, 'Good Friday'?



Key Skills Taught

Investigate: ask relevant questions; know how to use different types of sources as a way of gathering information.

Empathise: consider the thoughts, feelings, attitudes, beliefs and values of others; identify feelings such as love, wonder, forgiveness and sorrow ; see the world through others eyes.

Express: explain concepts and practices, interpret symbols and respond through a range of media.

VOCABULARY

Passover: Jewish celebration and thanksgiving o

Sacrifice: An offering, a loss to yourself for someone else.

Crucifixion: A form of execution. Bound or nailed to a cross.

Salvation: Being saved.

Golgotha: The place where Jesus was crucified.

Communion: Celebratory meal remembering Jesus' death (wine—blood, bread—body)

Service: Putting others needs before your own.

Eucharist: Holy Communion

Key Knowledge Taught: *by the end of the unit, pupils are expected to know/be able to:*

- Christians see Holy Week as the culmination of Jesus' earthly life, leading to his death and resurrection.
- Pupils will understand the Big Story and order Creation, Fall, Incarnation, Gospel and Salvation within a timeline of the Bible's Big Story.
- Link The Last Supper to receiving Holy Communion (Eucharist) in memory of Jesus' death today.

**For God so loved
the world that he
gave his one and
only Son.**

John 3:16a NIV