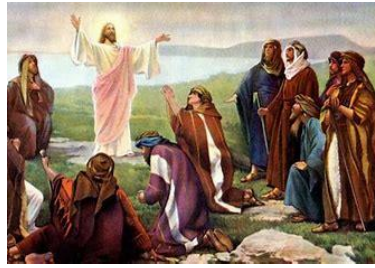


Salvation

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



General Knowledge

	Key Vocabulary
Good Friday	The day that Jesus died on the cross.
Palm Sunday	The feast that falls on the Sunday before Easter.
Easter Sunday	Commemorating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.
The Last Supper	The final meal that Jesus ate with his disciples before died.
disciples	Jesus' close friends and followers.
sacrifice	Jesus giving himself up to be crucified.
betray	Being disloyal to someone.
crucifixion	Nailing someone to a cross to die.
resurrection	The rising of Christ from the dead.
Salvation	Being saved from harm, ruin or loss.

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.

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."

Did you know?

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

