



Subject: RE

Year group: Year 3

Term: Spring 2

Unit name: Unit 2A.5 – Salvation: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?

Big Ideas

Jesus came to Jerusalem to show what God had sent him to do.

How does God's emotions differ from the disciples?

Pupils to reflect on how those in the Easter story and Christians today feel about Good Friday.

Prior learning

The Easter story - that Jesus died on a cross and came back to life on Easter Sunday.

The Easter story is one of sadness, followed by great happiness.

Jesus forgave those who betrayed him.

Key Aspects covered

In this unit of RE work children will:

- Pupils to reflect on how the disciples and Mary Magdalene felt when they saw Jesus in the garden.
- Pupils to discuss and reflect whether Mary Magdalene would call the day Jesus died Good Friday.
- Pupils to reflect on how Christians celebrate Holy week: Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday.
- Good Friday is a day of mourning in church where Christians remember Jesus' suffering and death on the cross.

Knowledge expectations

- Order Creation, Fall, Incarnation, Gospel and Salvation within a timeline of the Bible's 'Big Story'.
- Christians see Holy Week as the culmination of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.
- The Last Supper and the cleansing of the temple was important events showing the disciples what Jesus came to earth to do.
- Christians today trust that Jesus really did rise from the dead and so is still alive today.
- Christians remember and celebrate Jesus' last week, death and resurrection.
- Christians today often believe that the day is called Good Friday because Jesus died so that everyone called be forgiven for their sins.

Key vocabulary

Christians

God

Jesus

Disciples

Palm Sunday

Good Friday

Easter Sunday

Resurrection

Crucifixion

forgiveness

sin