

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



Key Objectives

- To understand the events of Holy Week.
- To consider how Christians might feel about Holy Week.
- To describe the meaning behind the Easter symbols.
- To explain what Christians do during Holy Week.
- To understand where there is happiness, sadness and hope in the Easter story.

Key Vocabulary

Palm Sunday	The day Jesus arrived in Jerusalem.
Maundy Thursday	The day of the Last Supper and the day Judas betrayed Jesus.
Good Friday	The day Jesus died on the cross by crucifixion.
Easter Sunday	The day Jesus was resurrected.
Crucifixion	A method of execution where a person is nailed or tied to a cross and left to die.
Resurrection	The belief that Jesus came back to life after being crucified.

Sticky Facts

- Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday and included Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.
- Christians believe that Jesus died for their sins on Good Friday.
- Jesus was resurrected on Easter Sunday and gave Christians hope of a new life.