

Religious Education Knowledge Organiser – Year 1



Salvation

Why does Easter matter to Christians?





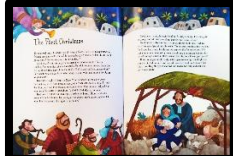



Key Vocabulary

Christianity	A religion.
Christian	Someone who believes in Christianity.
God	Christians believe God has 3 parts but there is only one God.
Jesus	One of the three parts of God. Christians believe Jesus is God's son.
salvation	When Jesus died on the cross to rescue his people from sin.
resurrection	Coming back to life from the dead.
Easter	A festival where Christians celebrate Jesus coming back to life and rescuing them.

Key Questions and Golden Nuggets

What happens in the Big Story of the Bible?	The Bible is a big story about God and his friendship with humans.
What happened on Palm Sunday?	On Palm Sunday, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and everyone cheered and celebrated.
What happened on Maundy Thursday?	On Maundy Thursday, Jesus washed his disciples' feet and then he shared a meal of bread and wine with them. The bread was to remind them of his body and the wine was to remind them of his blood.
What happened on Good Friday?	On Good Friday, Jesus was put on a cross to die. Christians believe he did this to save people from their sins.
What happened on Easter Sunday?	On Easter Sunday, Christians believe that Jesus came back to life and appeared to his friends.

Big Story of the Bible











Creation	The Fall	Kings	Prophets	Incarnation	Salvation	Kingdom of God	New Creation
							
God creates the world in 6 days and then on Day 7 he has a rest. God says that his world is 'good'.	Adam and Eve don't follow God's rules and they spoil their friendship with God.	God's people aren't very happy and ask for a king like the other countries. God lets them have a king.	God wants to fix his friendship with humans so he asks prophets to tell the people and the King the right thing to do.	God's people still aren't doing the right thing so God comes as Jesus to make it better for them. God becomes a person!	Jesus dies on the cross as a punishment for everything his people do wrong. His people can be friends with God again.	After Jesus goes to heaven, his friends and followers tell the world about the Good News of Jesus.	Christians believe that Jesus will come again and bring a new heaven and earth where everything will be perfect again.

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Palm Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	Saturday	Easter Sunday
							
							
							

On Palm Sunday Jesus rode into the big city of Jerusalem on a donkey. The people cheered and waved palm branches and celebrated. The Jewish leaders were angry at how popular Jesus was and wanted to have him killed.

On Maundy Thursday Jesus had a big meal with his friends. He shared wine and bread with them and asked them to remember him every time they ate bread and drank wine. His friend Judas betrayed Jesus and told the Jewish leaders where he was. Then Jesus went to pray in a garden and Judas brought soldiers to have him arrested.

On Good Friday Jesus was put on trial. The people shouted for him to be put on a cross to die. A good man called Joseph took Jesus' body and put it in a tomb and sealed it tight.

Ladies went to see the tomb but the stone had been moved and Jesus' body was gone! They found out Jesus was alive again and ran to tell the disciples. Jesus was alive!



Eggs hatching in the Spring remind us of new life. The shape of the egg is a bit like the shape of the tomb or the stone in front of it. We have chocolate Easter eggs to remind us of the Christian belief that Jesus came back to life.

The Easter Story