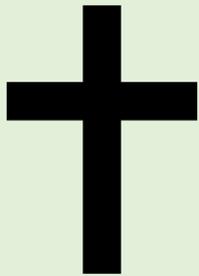


Year 3 & 4 - What do people believe about Good Friday?

Preceding Knowledge



- Easter is an important time for Christians
- Jesus was crucified on a cross to enable people to be forgiven for their sins.
- Christians celebrate by attending church services, making Easter cards and cakes, and sharing Easter eggs which represent new life.

Key Knowledge

Good Friday is the Friday that comes before Easter Sunday.

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.

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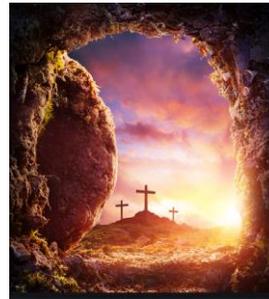
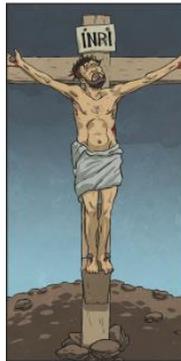
A crown of thorns was put on Jesus' head. He had to carry his own large wooden cross up a hill. At the top of the hill, Jesus was nailed to the cross, with nails through his hands and feet.

Christians believe prayers are a way of communicating with God. It is a way of offering thanks and asking for forgiveness.

Jesus rising again means Christians believe they can be forgiven for sins.

Key vocabulary

Disciples	Jesus' close friends and followers.
Jesus' Sacrifice	Jesus giving himself up to be crucified to save humankind.
Betray	Being disloyal to someone.
Resurrection	The rising of Christ from the dead.
Crucifixion	Nailing someone to a cross to die.
Tomb	A large space for burying a body.
Prayer	A way of talking to God.
Pontius Pilate	The Roman governor.



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."

