



Y3 Thinking like a Theologist

Christianity : Good Friday

What is good about Good Friday?

Key Knowledge:



Good Friday is part of the Christian Holy Week leading up to Easter Sunday when Christians believe Jesus rose from the dead.

Good Friday is the day that Jesus stood trial and was crucified on the cross and died.

Christians believe that when Jesus died, he took the punishment for all of their individual sins. This means that they have been forgiven.

Timeline of Good Friday

The Last Supper: The final meal Jesus shared with his disciples before his crucifixion,.

Jesus' Betrayal: Judas, one of Jesus's disciples, betrays him for thirty pieces of silver.

Arrest of Jesus: Jesus was arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Trial of Jesus: Jesus was brought to trial accused of claiming to be the King of the Jews.

Crucifixion: On Good Friday, Jesus was sentenced to death and crucified.

Burial of Jesus: After his death, Jesus was placed in a tomb, and a large stone was rolled over the entrance.

Key Themes:

Love Sacrifice Forgiveness

<u>Key Vocabulary</u>	
Crucifixion	The execution of a person by nailing or tying them to a cross.
Trial	The hearing of a case in court to decide if a person has broken a particular law
Sacrifice	Giving up something you value for a better cause.
Forgiveness	Letting go of the past hurt that someone has done to you.
Disciples	Jesus' close friends and followers
Betray	Being disloyal to someone

Learning Questions

What was 'good' about Good Friday?

Why was Jesus crucified?

How might the disciples have felt when Jesus was crucified?

Why is Good Friday so important to Christians today?

What messages could we all take from the story of Good Friday?