



Y5 Christianity

How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?

Core Knowledge:

We are learning to question whether God intended Jesus to be crucified or whether Jesus' crucifixion was



the consequence of events during Holy Week.

Links to other aspects of belief:

I can give an example of someone with a strong sense of purpose for their life and give my opinions on this.

I can start to explain whether God intended Jesus to be crucified or whether Jesus' crucifixion was the consequence of events during Holy Week.

I can start to express my opinion about Jesus' crucifixion.



Key vocabulary

Easter—one of the principal feasts of Christianity. It marks the Resurrection of Jesus three days after his death by crucifixion. For many Christian churches, Easter is the joyful end of the season of Lent.

Lent—a period of fasting and regret for one's sins that is observed on the 40 weekdays from Ash Wednesday to Easter by many churches.

Destiny—the events that will necessarily happen to a particular person or thing in the future.

Crucifixion—an ancient form of execution in which a person was nailed or bound to a cross.

Holy Week—the last week of the Christian season of Lent, the week leading up to Easter.

Learning Questions



Can I consider whether I have control over the things that happen to me in my life?

Can I learn about the events of Holy week and describe them?

Can I discuss whether or not Jesus was aware of his impending crucifixion?

Can I do some research about individuals with a strong sense of purpose?

What else can I think about?

What can I learn from the events of Holy Week?

If I am not a Christian can I use these messages in my own life?

Can I express an opinion about the crucifixion?

