

Kingshurst Primary School

Religious Education	Year 3	Spring 1	Why do Christians call Jesus 'Saviour' (Salvation)	Religions covered: Christianity
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What is a saviour? What do they do?
What might someone need saving from?

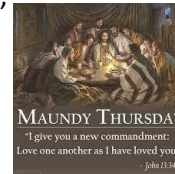
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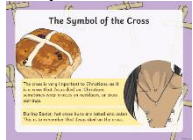
Palm Sunday -The beginning of Holy Week, remembering Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on a donkey, welcomed by people throwing down cloaks and palm branches. • In churches, palm crosses are often given out and kept by Christians in their homes to show their beliefs.



Maundy Thursday The disciples met with Jesus to celebrate a Passover meal together. • At services on Maundy Thursday, communion is shared and in some churches the vicar or priest might wash people's feet. This was known as the 'Last Supper'



Good Friday After Jesus died he was placed in a tomb and a stone placed over the entrance. The origin of the name 'Good Friday' is in the fact that an alternative meaning for good is 'holy'. Christians remember it as the anniversary of Jesus dying for their sins so that they can be with God and Jesus in Heaven.



Easter Sunday Easter Sunday celebrates the resurrection of Jesus. When the women went to the empty tomb, they found that the body of Jesus had disappeared. • Later that day, Jesus was seen by Mary and the disciples. Over the next 40 days there were many sightings of Jesus.

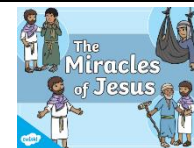


Retell Easter story

The Easter story is at the heart of Christianity. On Good Friday, Jesus Christ was executed by crucifixion and then buried in a cave covered with a stone.



Bible stories of healing



Crucifixion	Referring to the death of Jesus on a cross.	Sacrifice	The act of giving something up for something more important.
Resurrection	Christians believe Jesus rose from the dead and became "Christ", the risen one, the Messiah.	salvation	The act of saving or being saved.
Holy Week	The last week of Jesus' earthly life, starting on Palm Sunday.	Disciples	Jesus' close friends and followers

