

In this unit, you should:

- Offer suggestions about what the narrative of the Last Supper, Judas' betrayal and Peter's denial might mean.
- Give examples of what the texts studied mean to some Christians.
- Make clear links between Gospel texts and how Christians remember, celebrate and serve on Maundy Thursday, including Holy Communion.
- Describe how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus in their everyday lives: for example, prayer, serving, sharing the message and the example of Jesus.
- Raise questions and suggest answers about how serving and celebrating, remembering and betrayal, trust and standing up for your beliefs might make a difference to how pupils think and live.

Key vocabulary:

- Salvation:** preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss.
- Crucifix:** an image of a cross with a figure of Christ on it
- Resurrection:** the rising of Christ from the dead.
- The Fall:** When sin was brought into the world by Adam and Eve in the book of Genesis.
- Disciple:** a personal follower of Christ during his life, especially one of the twelve Apostles.
- Holy Week:** The week before Easter, starting on Palm Sunday.
- Palm Sunday:** the Sunday before Easter, on which Christ's entry into Jerusalem is celebrated in many Christian churches by processions in which branches of palms are carried.
- Good Friday:** the Friday before Easter Sunday, on which the Crucifixion of Christ is commemorated in the Christian Church. It is traditionally a day of fasting and penance.
- Easter Sunday:** the day on which the festival of Easter is celebrated to remember the resurrection of Christ.

Key content:

- Christians see Holy Week as the culmination of Jesus' earthly life, leading to his death and resurrection.
- The various events of Holy Week, such as the Last Supper, were important in showing the disciples what Jesus came to do.
- Christians today trust that Jesus really did rise from the dead, and so is still alive today.
- Christians remember and celebrate Jesus' last week, death and resurrection.

Links:

- EYFS:** Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?
- Yr 1&2** - Why does Easter matter to Christians?
- Yr 3** - LKS2 CORE LEARNING – Why do Christians call the day Jesus dies, Good Friday?
- Yr 5** - UKS2 CORE LEARNING: What do Christians believe that Jesus did to save human beings?
- Yr 6** - UKS2 DIGGING DEEPER: What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?

KEY QUESTIONS:

- What are the main events of Holy Week?
- Why did Judas betray Jesus?
- Why did Jesus want the disciples to remember?
- What might each of the items at The Last Supper help the disciples to remember?
- Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?
- Why do Christians still remember the events of Holy Week?
- Which reminders do these symbols provide of the stories of Jesus at the first Easter? What do they mean for Christians?

