

Y6 UNDERSTANDING CHRISTIANITY

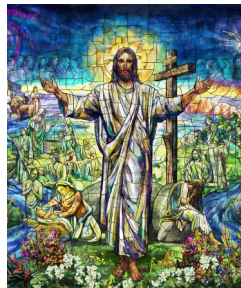
SALVATION

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By the end of this unit children will be able to:

- Explain the events of Holy Week
- Read and understand the accounts of the resurrection from the New Testament
- Understand how Christians celebrate Easter in Church
- Make connections between the belief in resurrection and Christian worship

Our focus Bible study will be Luke 24: 1-49



Key events:

Holy Week—the week before Easter, starting on Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday—the first day of Holy Week and celebrates Jesus' arrival into Jerusalem. Crowds of people went to see him and threw palm branches into the road.

Maundy Thursday—the day Jesus at his Passover meal with his disciples, called The Last Supper.

Good Friday—the day that Jesus was crucified, Christians commemorate this day in church

Easter Sunday—this day marks the resurrection of Jesus . Jesus appeared to his disciple on this day and for forty days after.

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Key questions to discuss and debate during this unit:

- What are the key events of Holy Week?
- Why do Christians believe in the resurrection?
- How is worship on Good Friday and Easter Sunday different?
Why?
- What does resurrections mean for Christians?

Key vocabulary:

Salvation— saviour from harm or sin

Crucifixion—death by being nailed to a cross

Resurrection—rising from the dead

