

Year 3 Blue Jays

RE Spring 2

What is good about Good Friday?

What is the message of Good Friday?

Christians today often believe that the day is called Good Friday because Jesus died so that everyone could be forgiven for the things they had done wrong. This means that it's the forgiveness that's good, not Jesus's death. The day could also be considered to be good because it's what led to the resurrection of Jesus.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
betray	To be disloyal.
Christian	A follower of the religion: Christianity.
crucifixion	An ancient form of execution in which a person was nailed or bound to a cross
disciples	A personal follower of Christ during his life, especially one of the twelve Apostles
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.
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.
prodigal	Meaning lavish, generous.
redemption	The action of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil.
resurrection	The rising of Christ from the dead
symbolism	The use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities.
wine and bread	Christians believe that wine symbolises the blood of Christ and bread symbolises the body.



Palm Sunday, Jesus arrived in Jerusalem. People were so enthusiastic about seeing him that they lay palm leaves for him to walk across.



On Maudy Thursday, Jesus sat with all his disciples. He knew one of them would betray him. He shared bread with his them as a symbol of his body, and wine with a symbol of his blood.



On Good Friday, Jesus was hung on the crucifix. Christians believe this was good because it taught them about the power of God's love and forgiveness.



On Saturday, Jesus was laid to rest in a tomb. Later the boulder closing the tomb had disappeared and an angel appeared to tell everyone that Jesus had risen.



On Easter Sunday, Jesus was resurrected. Christians believe this was God's way of teaching that there is life after death.

Artwork showing the last supper with Jesus and his disciples

