



Year: 4

Term: Spring 2

Salvation: 2a. How do Christians remember Jesus' last Supper? (Digging Deeper)

Prior Knowledge

Pupils will have retold the Easter Story. (EYFS/Y1,2,3 Spring 2)

They will have begun to explore that Easter means *new life* and that this story gives hope to Christians. (Y1 Spring 2)

They will have begun to express their own thoughts and feelings on the main aspects of the Easter Story. (Y1,2,3 Spring 2)

They will have discussed how Easter helped build a bridge between God and humans (Y2 Spring 2)

Pupils will have looked in depth at Good Friday and Easter Sunday (Year 3, Spring 2)

Key Knowledge

- Children should already know the key events of Holy Week and understand that they were important in showing the disciples what Jesus came to Earth to do:
 - The entry into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday)
 - The Last Supper
 - Jesus Washing the disciples feet
 - Jesus' betrayal and arrest at the Mount of Olives
 - Jesus' trial
 - Jesus' crucifixion (Good Friday) *Why is it considered a good day? Link to Y3 Spr2 learning.*
 - The empty tomb (Easter Sunday)
 - Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the disciples (Jesus rose from the dead)
- So far, Children have talked about The Last Supper and Jesus washing the Disciples feet but have not used the term 'Maundy Thursday'. Maundy Thursday was the day before Good Friday when Jesus met with his disciples in an Upper Room to celebrate a Passover meal together (A Jewish tradition as Jesus was a Jew). Matthew 26:31-75.
- During this meal, Jesus broke bread and shared wine with his disciples and told them to do this in remembrance of him (the bread symbolising his body and the wine symbolising his blood) when he died. This is called Communion (or Eucharist or Mass in different denominations). Many Christians take communion regularly today as a way of remembering what Jesus did and of marking their own faith in God.
- In John's Gospel, the writer includes Jesus washing the disciples feet which is not featured in the other gospels. John 13:4-17. In some churches, they will do this on Maundy Thursday. Washing feet reminds Christians that they can follow Jesus' example and be a servant.

Key Enquiry Lines

- To understand that the events of Holy Week, including the Last Supper, were important in showing the disciples what Jesus came to Earth to do.
- To understand that the Last Supper is linked to Holy Communion
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Key Question

How do Christians remember Jesus' Last Supper?

Key Vocabulary

Passover, Last Supper, Salvation Saviour, Disciples, Crucifixion, Resurrection, Good Friday, Maundy Thursday, Jewish, Communion, Eucharist, Mass