

Key vocabulary

<p>Jesus Believed by Christians to be the son of God and also God in human form. Many people liked Him but some did not.</p>		<p>cross Christians believe that Jesus died on a cross and ...</p>	
<p>God Christians believe that there is only one god and some believe that He created the world.</p>		<p>tomb ... that his body was placed in a tomb.</p>	
<p>Palm Sunday The day that Jesus arrived in Jerusalem is known as Palm Sunday.</p>		<p>disciples People who listened to Jesus and followed what he taught them.</p>	
<p>Palm leaf A leaf from a palm tree. Jesus' followers waved these and lay them on the ground as he walked by.</p>		<p>Easter Sunday Christians believe that Jesus became alive again to save others (salvation) on this day.</p>	
<p>Donkey Jesus rode a donkey through Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.</p>		<p>Church Christians meet and pray in church. They go there often during Holy Week—from Palm Sunday—and on Easter Sunday.</p>	



Home Learning:

Talk about what happened on Palm Sunday and then Easter Sunday. How did Jesus' followers feel?

Talk about Easter celebrations and how they might be related to the Christians beliefs about Easter, e.g.: the eggs representing new life and also being tomb shaped; hot cross buns having the symbol of the cross.

I can retell the story of Palm Sunday.

I can explain why Christians think that Palm Sunday is important.

I can explain what Christians believe happened to Jesus during Holy Week.

I can explain why Christians think that the Easter story is so important.

I can say what Christians do at Easter and why.