

Unit 4.4: Easter

A story of betrayal or trust?

Christian Concepts

God – Creation – Fall – People of God – Incarnation – Gospel – SALVATION – Kingdom of God

The aim of this unit is to:

- give children the opportunity to reflect upon the importance of power and the effect of betrayal, trust and forgiveness.
- deepen pupil's understanding of the concept of salvation.
- focus on the significance of the incidents of betrayal and trust in the Easter story.

Christian Values

Trust, Forgiveness, Hope Reconciliation

Key Skills

Empathise, Analyse, Investigate

Key Questions

- What is trust?
- How do we show trust?
- Who do we trust? Why?
- Why is trust important?
- Why did Judas betray Jesus?
- What does it mean to betray someone?
- How does it feel to be betrayed?
- What is forgiveness?
- Have you ever forgiven someone?
- Have you experienced being forgiven?

Key Experiences

Critical analysis of the Easter story, highlighting times of trust and betrayal.

Role play of Peter's denial and Jesus' forgiveness.

Looking at artwork depicting the events in the Easter story.

Ask pupils to describe/explain what they could learn from the behaviour of Peter, Judas and the women.

Key Vocabulary

Trust, betrayal, forgiveness, Judas, loyalty, Peter, Gethsemane and Jerusalem.

Link to World Faiths

What do World Faiths say about forgiveness?

Hinduism Islam Judaism Sikhism