

EYFS 7: Easter

Why do Christians believe that Easter is all about love?

Christian Concepts

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

The aim of this unit is to:

- explore the events of Easter through a variety of multi-sensory experiences ensuring that pupils know that for Christians it is a celebration of Jesus' death and resurrection.
- enable pupils to begin to understand that Christians believe that Jesus died because he loves us and that he came back to life to save us and mend the relationship with God that was broken at the Fall. (God's Big Story)

Christian Values

Love, Forgiveness

Key Vocabulary

Love, sacrifice, Jesus, Easter, disciples, Holy Week, Palm Sunday, crucified, cross, tomb, risen.

Key Questions

- What is love?
- Where is love?
- Who do you love?
- Who loves you?
- How do you/they show that love?
- How did Jesus show that he loved us?

Link to Understanding Christianity

Understanding Christianity Unit F3 why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?

Content to be covered in this unit

Stories of

Palm Sunday

The Last Supper

Good Friday

Easter Sunday

Discussion of the emotions in the stories and the children's own experiences related to the events in the stories.

Explore what it means to love and be loved.