

Lent

Learning Intention

I am developing my knowledge of
Temptations of Jesus

Success Criteria

I can explain the 3 temptations of Jesus

What Is Lent?

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which is the day after Pancake Day.

It is the start of a very important time of prayer, fasting and giving alms in the Christian Calendar.

What does Lent lead up to?

Lent leads up to Easter, the time that Christians remember Jesus' death and resurrection.

Lent is 40 days long .

Why is the number 40 significant in the Bible

Scripture mention the number 40, 146 times in Scripture, the number 40 generally symbolizes a period of testing, trial or probation.

During **Moses'** life he lived forty years in Egypt and forty years in the desert before God selected him to lead his people out of slavery.

Moses was also on Mount Sinai for 40 days and nights, on two separate occasions, receiving God's laws.

Jesus was tempted by the devil not just three times, but many times during the 40 days and nights he fasted just before his ministry began. He also appeared to his disciples and others for 40 days after his resurrection from the dead.

Jesus Goes into the Wilderness

Before Jesus began his teaching, Jesus he spent 40 days and 40 nights in the Judean desert. There he fasted and prayed to God. Whilst Jesus was in the desert, the Devil appeared, trying to tempt Jesus.



Watch

<https://youtu.be/sLEAJCDp5js>

1. Why does Jesus go into the wilderness?
2. Who tempts Jesus?
3. How many times does Jesus reject the tempter?
4. What are the different temptations Jesus is offered?

Temptation 1

Jesus was tempted to use his power for himself by turning the stones into bread. Jesus knew that food is a basic necessity, people need more than just food to live a truly human existence.

Jesus responded to Satan by stating; *Man can not live by bread alone.*

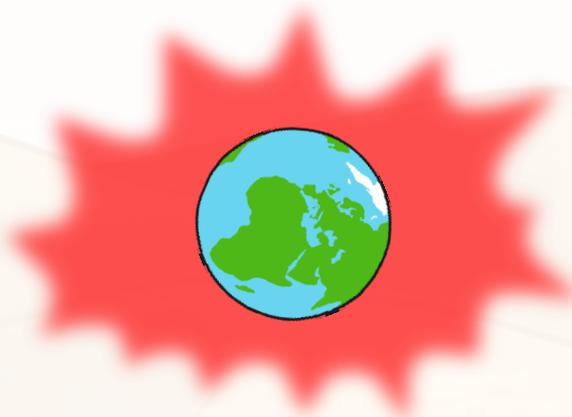


Temptation 2



Next Jesus was tempted to turn his back on his mission and worship Satan. In return for doing this Satan said he would give Jesus all the wealth and power necessary to make people follow and obey him.

Jesus rejected his offer. He stated '***You must worship the Lord your God and serve him alone.***'



Temptation 3

Finally, Jesus was tempted to use his power to impress people by throwing himself off the top of the highest point of the Temple (450ft drop) and God would send his angels to save him.

Jesus saw no value in this gesture. He dismissed Satan by stating **“You must not put the Lord your God to the test”**



When Satan realised that he had failed to tempt Jesus, he left him alone.

Jesus Resisted Temptation

Jesus spent 40 days and 40 nights in the desert. He had no food. Whilst he was in the desert, the Devil tried to tempt him with food. The Devil made Jesus many promises, but each time Jesus told him 'No!'.

Lent lasts 40 days, to remind Christians of Jesus' sacrifices when he was in the desert and also of his refusal to be tempted by the Devil.

Task

Use your iPad

Google - Good News Bible Mark 9:2-13

Read the Scripture passage of the Temptation of Jesus

Draw a cartoon strip which shows Jesus' Temptation in the Desert.

Include the 3 temptations and Jesus' response.

You can do this on paper or in your jotter or use your iPad. For your iPad this can be done on Explain Everything, Keynote, Pages or Word. You can use clip art or Google images

Learning Intention

I am deepening my knowledge and understanding of Holy Week

Success Criteria

I can explain the first 4 days of Holy Week, Palm Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday

Days of Holy Week?

- Holy Week is the most important time in the Christian calendar.
- It is a the last week of Jesus' life culminating with his death on Good Friday and his Resurrection on Easter Sunday

Look at the images below. Using your knowledge explain how do these relate to Holy Week?



HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday

Days of Holy Week



Palm Sunday marks the start of Holy Week.

It reminds Christians of the journey Jesus made into Jerusalem, on a donkey, to celebrate the Jewish festival of Passover (Pesach).

Jesus chose a donkey to show that he had come in peace.

Many people welcomed Jesus by singing praises and shouting, “Hosanna!” waving palm branches and throwing branches down in the path of the donkey.

Jesus died less than a week after his arrival in Jerusalem.

Tasks

1. Which day marks the start of Holy Week?
2. Why was Jesus going to Jerusalem?
3. Explain the significance of the donkey
4. Imagine you were in the crowd explain what you see, heard.

Monday – Wednesday Days of Holy Week

On *Monday*, Jesus went to the temple. When He got there, He threw out the people who exchanged money and sold animals for use in the temple. He said, *“Scripture says, ‘My house will be called a house of prayer,’ but you’re turning it into a gathering place for thieves”* [Matthew 21:13]



On *Tuesday* Jesus taught in the temple and was asked questions by the Pharisees and Sadducees with the intent of trapping Jesus.

The next few days Jesus continued to teach both His friends and the crowds who came to listen.

Many of the religious leaders didn't like what Jesus said since they thought He was talking about them. They decided to find a way to kill Jesus.

On *Wednesday*, Judas, one of Jesus' apostles met the Jewish authorities with an offer to betray Jesus so he could be quietly arrested. This is called Spy Wednesday.

Tasks

Make a Timeline using your Ipad to show what happened to Jesus on Monday, Tues and Wed. Use emojis to show how you think the groups of people felt and Jesus. Use pictures to show the key places Jesus went

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I can explain what happened on Holy Thursday

The Triddum

The Triddum is the period of three days that begins with the liturgy on the evening of **Holy Thursday**, **Good Friday** reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes with evening prayer on **Easter Sunday**.

Use your Ipad to find out 2 facts for each of the days.

Holy Thursday

Good Friday

Easter Sunday

Tasks

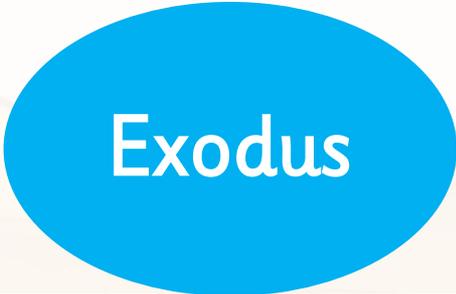
In your own words
bullet point for each
day the key things
which Jesus did .

The Passover – Why it is celebrated

Every year the Jewish people celebrate their rescue from Egypt by celebrating the Sedar. Jesus following his Jewish faith had travelled to Jerusalem to share in the Passover with his friends.

The story can be found in the book of Exodus.

Use your recall from your lessons on Covenant to bullet point the key areas of the story of Exodus



Exodus

Watch

The Prince of Egypt <https://youtu.be/HXmru6NrSAY>

The Seder Plate

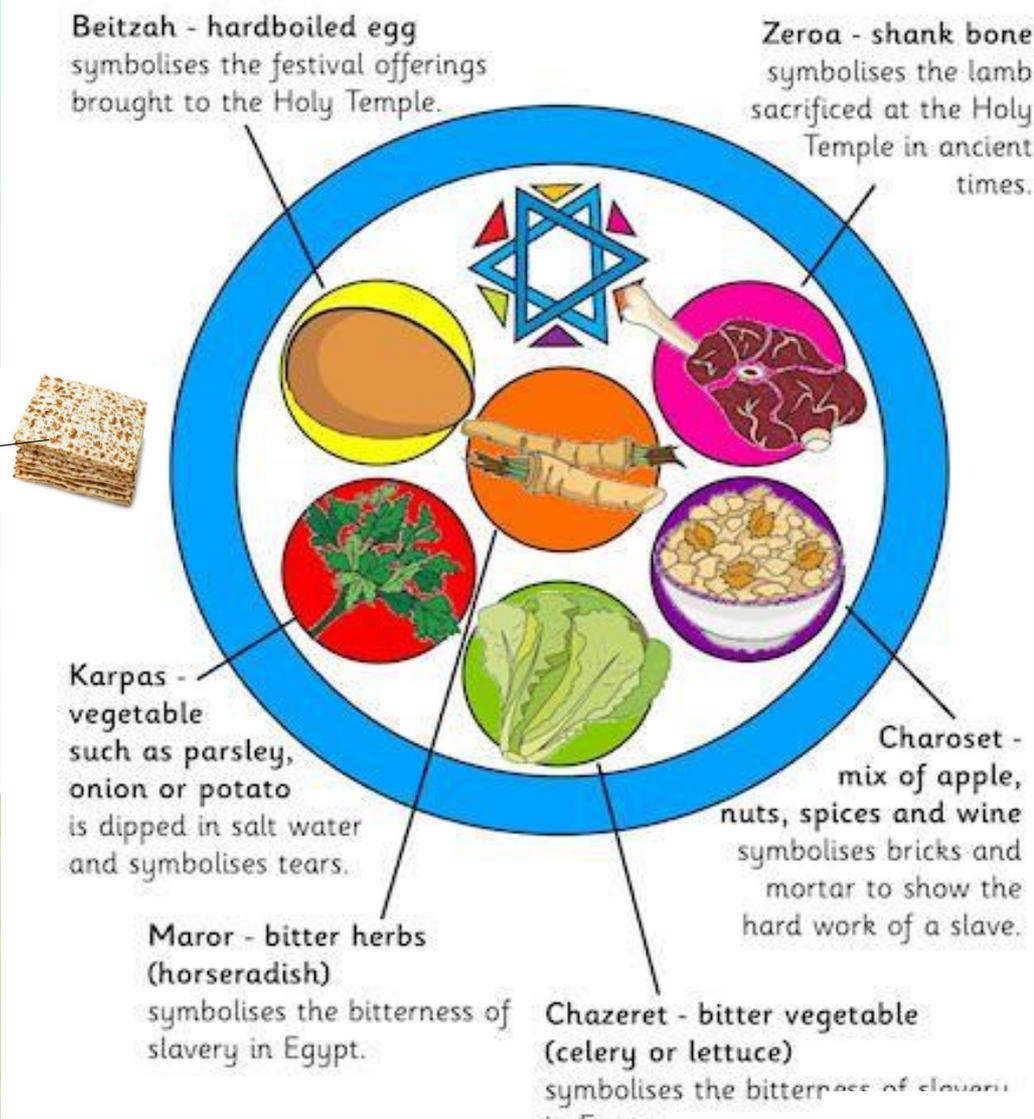
Every year the Jewish people celebrate their rescue from Egypt by having a special meal called the Sedar.

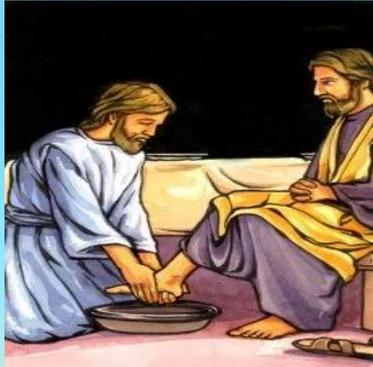
There are special food which are eaten which represent the pain, suffering of their ancestors and food which represent new life.

The Seder plate also has Matzoh which is an unleavened bread which is a symbol of the first Passover when there was no time for the yeast to rise in the bread

Using your Ipad research the Seder Plate.

1. What date and month is the Seder celebrated in 2020?
2. Find 2 new pieces of information about the Seder





Holy Thursday

On the Thursday evening Jesus and his disciples had their Sedar Meal in a house in Jerusalem. While they were eating Jesus told the disciples one of them would betray hi,. They all denied this.

Jesus wouldn't tell who it was. Peter responded to Jesus; 'Not me, I would never betray you.' Jesus told him that before the cockerel had crowed twice Peter would have denied ever knowing Jesus, three times.

Judas left during the meal. He had arranged to meet the High Priests to tell them where Jesus would be. Jesus for 30 pieces of silver

- a. How do the apostle react when Jesus talks about betrayal?



Holy Thursday

Days of Holy Week

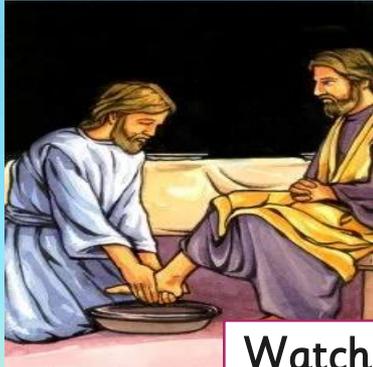
On the night before his death Jesus had a final meal with his friends. Before this festival meal for Passover, Jesus surprised his friends by washing the feet of every person, a task that was normally done by a servant.

He wanted to show his followers that they should love one another in humble ways.

Later in the meal, which is known to Christians as 'The Last Supper', Jesus passed round bread and wine.

He said the bread was his body broken for them and the wine was his blood shed for them. He was telling them that he was going to die and that when they share bread and wine they should remember him.

During the Passover meal, Jesus breaks bread and gives it to his Disciples, saying the words, "This is my body, which is given for you." Subsequently, he passes a cup filled with wine. He then says, "This is my blood..." It is believed those who eat of Christ's flesh and blood shall have eternal life"



Holy Thursday

Watch via You Tube

<https://youtu.be/KywnAfLnOxw>

- a. Why do you think the disciples could have been puzzled with the words and actions of Jesus over the breaking of bread?
- b. Read Luke 22:19 '*This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me*'. What was the message Jesus was giving his disciples?
- c. Read Matthew 26:28, '*Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood, the blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins*'. What is the message Jesus is giving his disciples?
- d. Why did Jesus wash the disciples feet?



Holy Thursday – in the Catholic Church

The central observance of Holy Thursday is the ritual reenactment of the Last Supper at Mass.

This event is celebrated at every Mass, as part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, but it is specially commemorated on Holy Thursday.

He also establishes the priesthood for his disciples. Christ washed the feet of his Disciples, who would become the first priests.

This establishment of the priesthood reenacted at Mass with the priest washing the feet of several parishioners.

Tasks

1. What is an re-enactment?
2. What is the significance of the re-enactment?
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3. Why does the priest wash the feet of his parishioners?

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I can explain what happened to Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane

The Betrayal and Arrest

Watch
<https://youtu.be/wY8hhoYeVTw>

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He took with three disciples. Jesus knew this was a dangerous time for him and asked his disciples to stay awake, however, they were very tired and fell asleep. Whilst they slept Jesus prayed and Judas arrived in the garden

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The soldiers arrest Jesus. The disciples try to fight the soldiers and Peter cuts off the soldier's ear with the soldiers sword. Jesus doesn't retaliate.

Tasks

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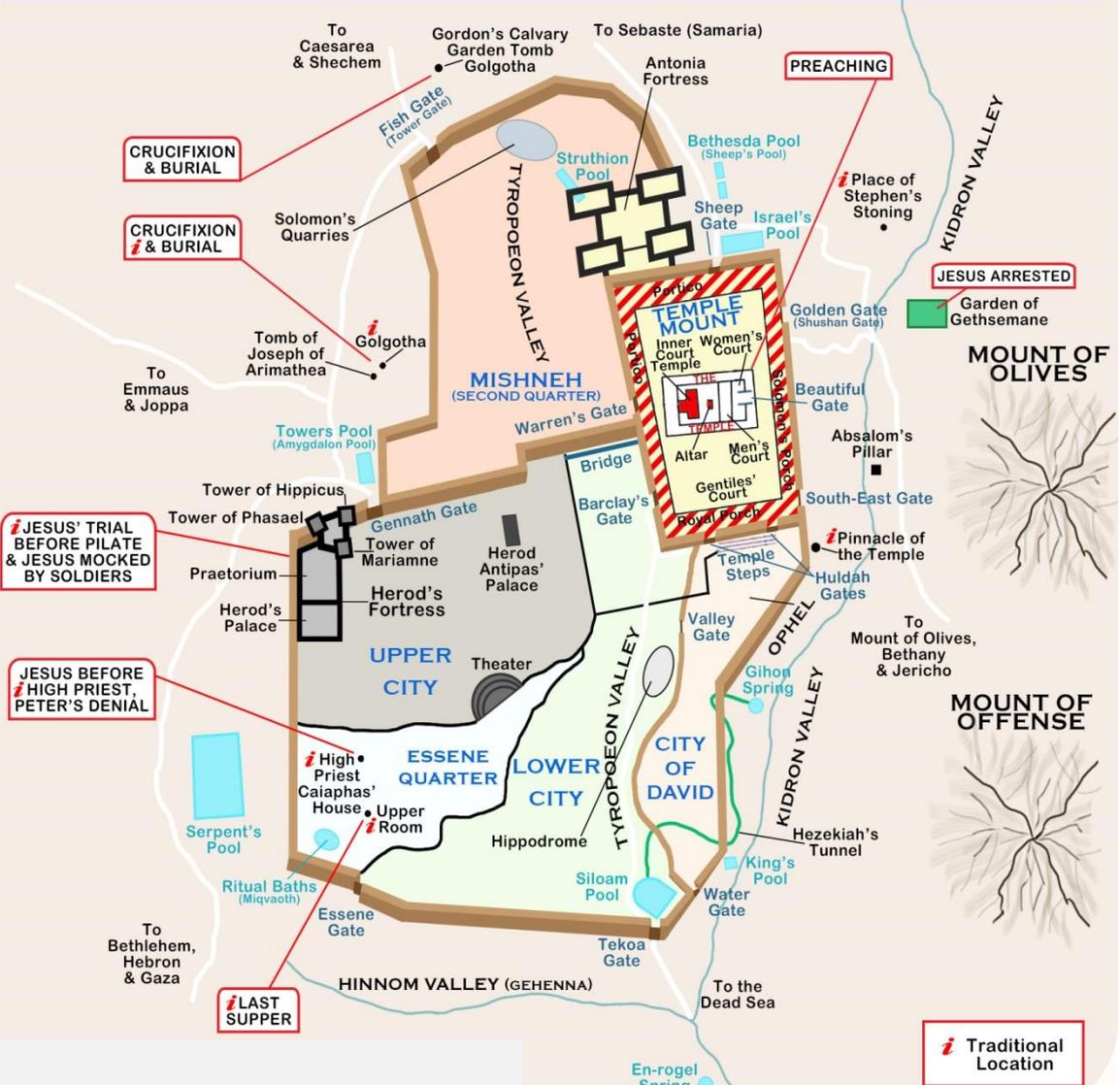
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JERUSALEM IN THE TIME OF JESUS

This map show the key places of Holy week.

From his arrival in Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to his arrest and crucifixion on Good Friday and the place of burial



Peter denies Jesus

Once Jesus had been arrested the disciples fled.
Peter, however, followed Jesus at a distance, to find out what was happening

Read Luke 22:54-60

(use your I pad to find this by Google – Good News Bible Luke 22:54-60 or use a Bible)

Answer the following questions

1. What does denial mean?
2. How would you feel if a good friend denied you?
3. What did Jesus predict about Peter at the Last Supper? How did Peter react when Jesus said this?
4. To whom did Peter deny knowing Jesus ?

Peter denies Jesus

Individual Task

Using your recall and knowledge

Imagine you are Peter .

Write an account of what you experience during the Last Supper, the Garden of Gethsemane and how you feel about denying Jesus

The Trial

Use your I pad to find the scripture reference and answer the question

1. Who was Jesus brought before?

(Mark 15:1-5)

1. What was the tradition at the Passover?
2. Who was Barabbas?
3. According to Pilate why did the chief priests hand Jesus over?

(Mark 15:6-12)

1. What did the crowd shout?
2. What does Pilate do to show he is taking no responsibility?

(Mark 15:13)

1. What punishments did Jesus have?
2. How did the soldiers mock Jesus?
3. What did they say?

(Mark 15:16-21)



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I can give a detailed response of Jesus' crucifixion and death on Good Friday

Good Friday

Jesus takes up his cross

Crucifixion was a barbaric form of execution reserved for non Romans who were guilty of treason.

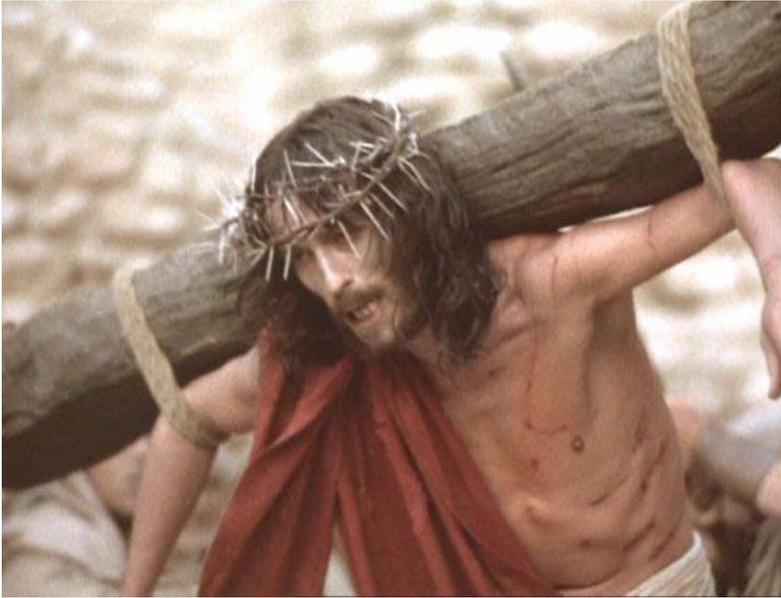
Crucifixion caused the condemned person to suffer an agonising and lingering death.

Jesus was forced to carry his cross after brutal whipping and scourging. Jesus had a crown of thorns placed on his head. Therefore, Jesus had lost a lot of blood and water from his body.



1. What does treason mean?
2. Was Jesus guilty of treason?
3. Using the image above describe what you see?

Good Friday



1. Why do you think people reacted differently to witnessing the event?
2. Why was Jesus already in a weakened state?

Jesus was given a wooden cross beam to carry. This was very painful as Jesus was already in a weakened state.

Jesus was forced to carry the cross on his back . The narrow streets were lined with people, some mocking Jesus and some who were horrified and stunned at what was happening. *‘Large numbers of people following him, who mourned and lamented for him.’ (Luke 23:27)*

Good Friday



Jesus fell three times carrying his cross. The Roman guards didn't want Jesus to die on route to his crucifixion.

They forced a bystander named Simon from Cyrene to help
'shoulder the cross and carry it behind Jesus' Luke 23:26

1. What is a bystander?
2. Why did they not want Jesus to die on route to his crucifixion?
3. Imagine you are Simon. Describe how you feel.

Good Friday

The Crucifixion

Jesus was crucified on hill called Golgotha, a Hebrew place meaning *place of the skull*.

Jesus feet were nailed to the post and tied on with ropes.

Jesus would be struggling to breathe.



Jesus arms were pulled back and nails were driven through his wrists to secure him to the cross beam. He was then pulled up on to the cross.

A crucifixion was a slow suffocation. Jesus was hanged by his arms and this cut off the air supply to his lungs, in order to breathe Jesus would have had to push down on the nails which would have caused agonising pain.

Deliberately seeking to insult Jesus, Pilate placed a beam above Jesus' head which read *'Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews.'*

Good Friday

Mary at the foot of the cross



1. Why do you think Jesus said what he did to Mary and to John?
2. Look at the image above describe Mary.

Before Jesus died, Jesus looked down from the cross and...

“Seeing his mother and the disciple, John, standing near her Jesus, said to his mother, ‘Woman, this is your son,’ and then to the disciples he said, ‘This is your mother.’

And from that moment on John made a place for her in his home.” (John 19:26-27)

Good Friday

The Death of Jesus



Watch

<https://youtu.be/UonsJKD1vE>

Imagine you were there at Jesus' crucifixion.

- Describe what was happening.
- What do you see?
- What do you hear?
- Describe the crowd reaction
- Describe what happens to Jesus?
- How do you feel?

About noon, an unusual darkness 'came over the whole land.' and lasted till three o'clock that afternoon.

Jesus was offered a sponge soaked in vinegar to refresh him and keep him conscious for longer.

He said

'It is accomplished and bowing his head, he gave up his spirit.'

His death was due to massive blood loss, exhaustion and suffocation.

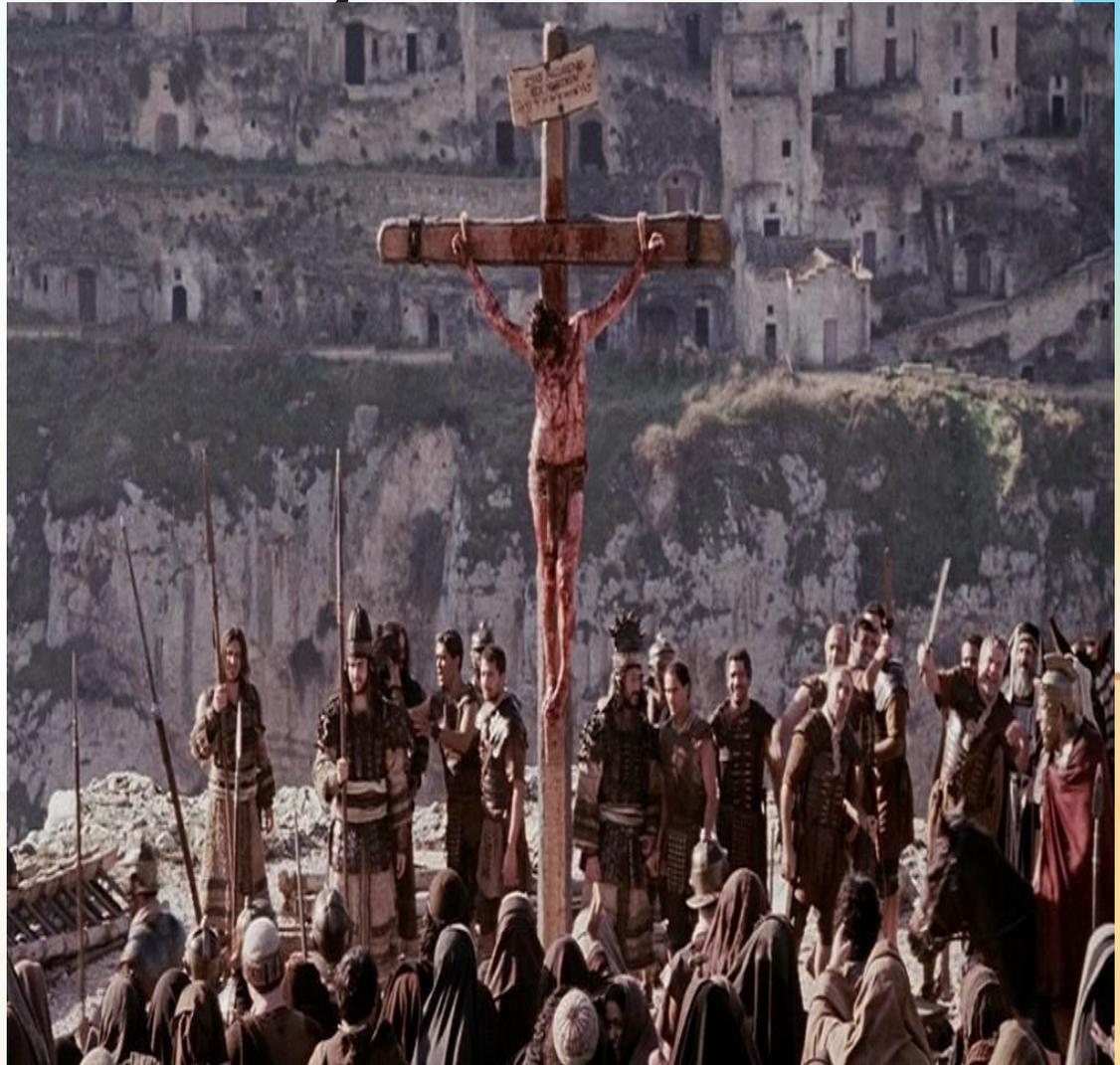
The burial of Jesus

According to Jewish religious law, the body of a criminal could not be left displayed on a cross over the Sabbath.

The body had to be buried before sun set.

To ensure the criminals were dead, the Jewish leaders commanded that the Roman guards broke the legs of the two thieves on either side of Jesus, but when they went to Jesus he was already dead.

To make sure Jesus was definitely dead the guards pierced him in the side with a spear.



The burial of Jesus

The disciples watched from a distance as Jesus' body was taken from the cross, as they were too scared to come forward.

Joseph of Arimathea a member of the Sanhedrin who supported Jesus' claimed the body for burial.

As it was approaching the Sabbath it was decided that the women should return on the Sunday morning to embalm Jesus body.

His body was *'wrapped in a shroud and put in a tomb, which was hewn in stone and in which no one had yet been buried.'* (Luke 23:53)

1. Why do you think the Apostle's deserted Jesus?
2. What is a shroud?
3. What does it mean to embalm a body ? Why would this be done?



The entrance to the tomb was sealed by rolling a large, heavy stone into place.

Closing up the tomb was witnessed by Mary Magdelene and a group of Jesus loyal women disciples who stayed when the apostles deserted him and *'they took note of where he was buried.'* (Mark 15:47)

Pilate sent guards to the tomb to secure and put seals on the stone and mounting a guard.

These images represent the key events from each day in Holy Week.

Using all the information you have gathered.
Make your own pictures to represent a key event in Holy week



HOLY WEEK

Research Task



To complete the following tasks on the next slides you will need to read

Matthew 28:1-15

Research the Resurrection using your I pad

Imagine you are either

A soldier to guard the tomb

Or

One of the women

Describe what happened?

Where do you think the body has gone?

What are you feeling ?

Who do you tell?