



CHRISTIANITY: EASTER

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Word	Definition
Control	The power to influence or direct people's behaviour or the course of events
Plan	An intention or decision about what one is going to do
destiny	The belief that your whole life is already planned out for you and that you have no control over the eventual outcomes of your life.
Purpose	The reason for which something is done or created or for which something exists
Free will	'Free will' is where someone has a choice over their actions.
Sacrifice	The act of giving up something of great value to show loyalty or deep affection.
Betrayal	To not be loyal or faithful to another.
explanation	The details or reasons that someone gives to make something clear or easy to understand.
Ascension	This is when Jesus rose to heaven after his resurrection.
Easter	A Christian celebration that celebrates the resurrection of Jesus. The week leading up to Easter is called Holy Week.
faith	Belief or trust in something that has never been proved.
Holy Communion	The service of Christian worship at which bread and wine are consecrated (declared to be or represent the body and blood of Christ) and shared.
incarnation	This literally means "to become flesh" or "to be given a body" and for Christians it describes what happened when God was born as a human being called Jesus. This is why he is sometimes called "The Son of God".
Pentecost	A festival in which Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Destiny/God's plan

In Christianity, the concepts of free will and determinism are explored, with discussions about whether God has planned out the destiny of each human before they are even born. Such discussions lead to questions about morality, for if humans do not have free will (and are acting under God's plan), can they be held morally responsible for the actions? This does not discourage Christians from trying to live a moral life.

Was Jesus' death on the cross part of God's plan?

Christians believe that Jesus' life was all part of God's plan and that he was aware of it too. The cross is an important Christian symbol as it reminds them of the sacrifice that Jesus made for all humans.



Individuals who have had a strong purpose or sense of destiny.



HOLY WEEK



PALM SUNDAY

Sunday before Easter. Celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Christians celebrate this day with Palm crosses blessed in church.



MAUNDY THURSDAY/ THE LAST SUPPER

Thursday before Easter. This is the day we remember the Last Supper, when Jesus was betrayed by Judas.



GOOD FRIDAY

Friday before Easter. This is the day Jesus was crucified .



HOLY SATURDAY

The Saturday before Easter. This is the day Jesus was in the tomb.



EASTER SUNDAY

Hallelujah! Christ has risen! This day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

Year 5/6 Progression

Make informed responses to people's values and commitments (including religious ones) in the light of their learning.

Make informed responses to people's values and commitments (including religious ones) in the light of their learning, using different techniques to reflect deeply.



Palm Sunday

Monday – Jesus clears the temple.

Tuesday – Jesus goes to the Mount of Olives.

Holy Wednesday

Maundy Thursday –Passover and the Last Supper

Good Friday – Trial, crucifixion, death and burial.

Saturday in the tomb.

Easter Sunday – Resurrection day

