

Holy Week



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Palm Sunday



Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday. On this day, Jesus sent two of his disciples to find a young donkey and bring it to him so that he could ride into Jerusalem.

Palm Sunday

The disciples brought the donkey to Jesus and spread their cloaks over its back for him to sit on. As Jesus approached Jerusalem, crowds gathered, waving palm branches and shouting "Hosanna! The people were very pleased to see him.



Thursday

The Jewish people were soon to be celebrating Passover. Jesus was going to celebrate it with his twelve disciples. He asked them to take him to an upstairs room and there prepare the meal. This was to be The Last Supper.

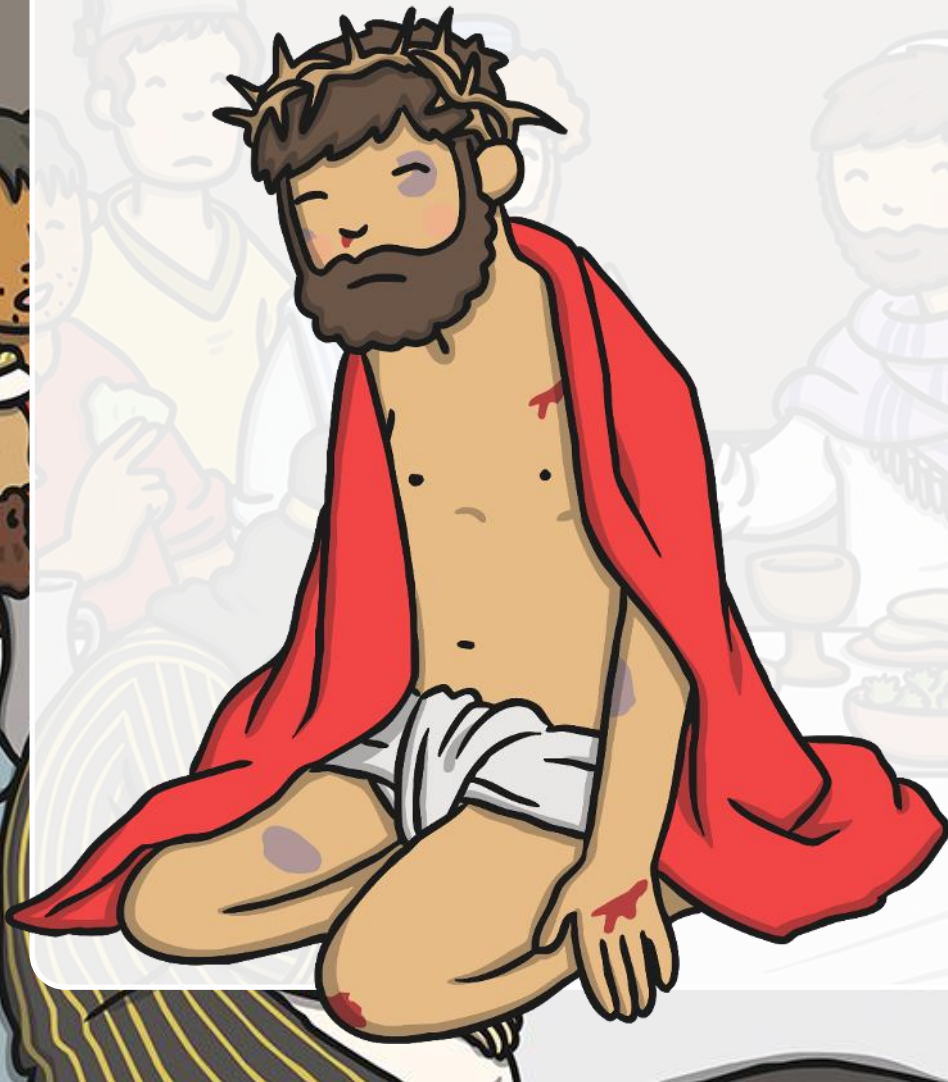


Good Friday

Jesus was taken to the Roman Governor Pontius Pilate. Pilate wanted nothing to do with this decision as he knew Jesus had not done anything wrong. He got a bowl of water and washed his hands in front of everyone. "This is nothing to do with me. I wash my hands of all responsibility!"



Good Friday



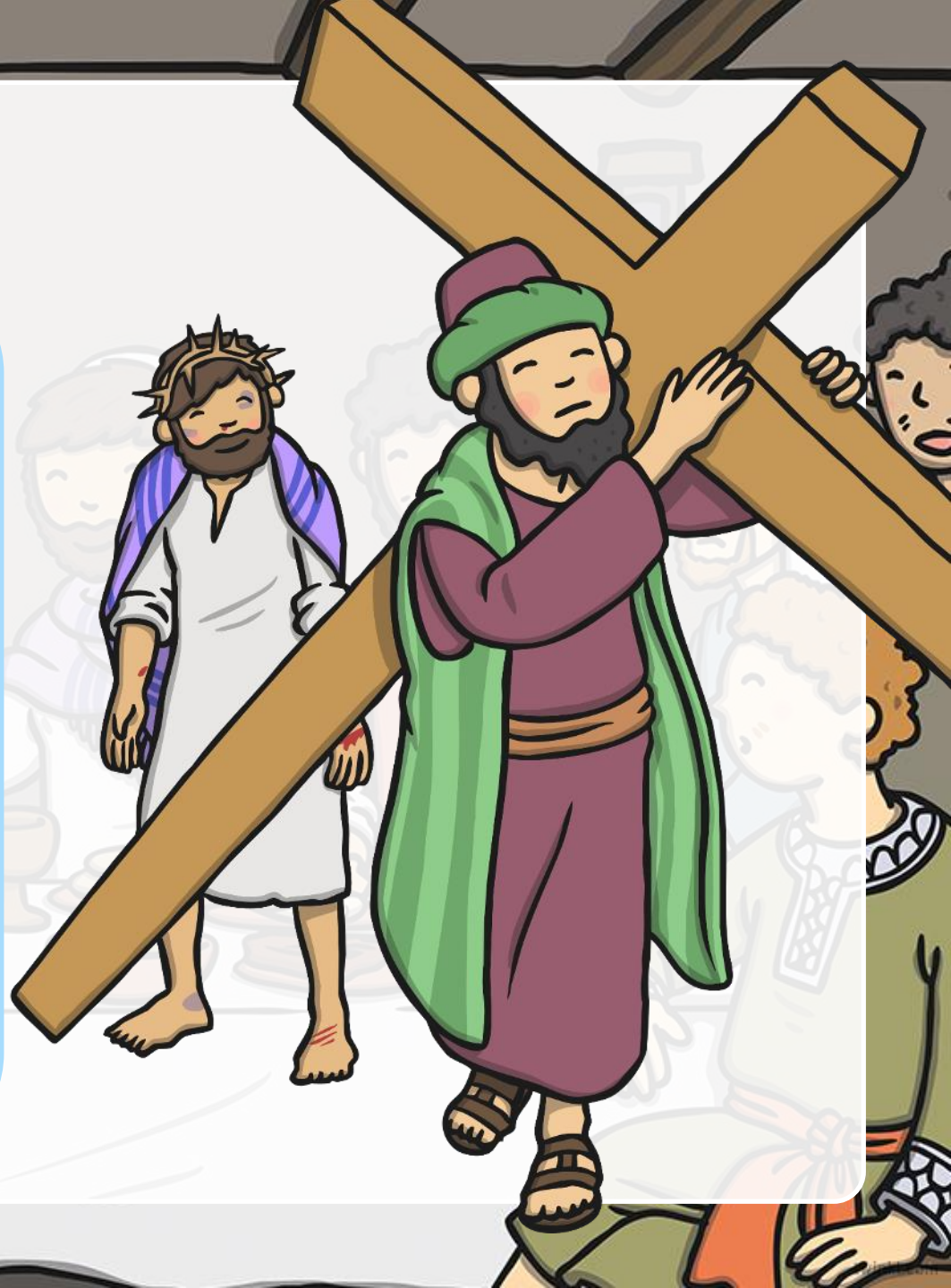
Jesus was taken away, where the soldiers laughed at him, beat him, stripped him of his clothes and instead, put a scarlet cloak around him. They put a crown of thorns on his head and laughed saying, “Look at the King of the Jews! Ha! Ha!”

Good Friday

As Jesus was being led away to be crucified, the soldiers saw a man called Simon walking along the path. They made Simon carry the huge wooden cross for Jesus.

After a long walk in the hot sun, they reached Golgotha, which is where Jesus was to be crucified.

Jesus was crucified on the hill between two other prisoners.



Good Friday

To commemorate Jesus being placed on the cross, hot crossed buns were baked.

To remember Jesus and the cross that he was placed on, they put a cross on the bun using a flour paste.



A Sad Day

The chief priests laughed and jeered at Jesus, saying “Come down from the cross then, if you’re the King of the Jews! Prove to us you can save yourself!” Later that day, the sky turned black and Jesus cried out to God. Someone nearby soaked a sponge in wine, and held it up to Jesus to drink from it. Soon after, Jesus died.



Jesus' Tomb

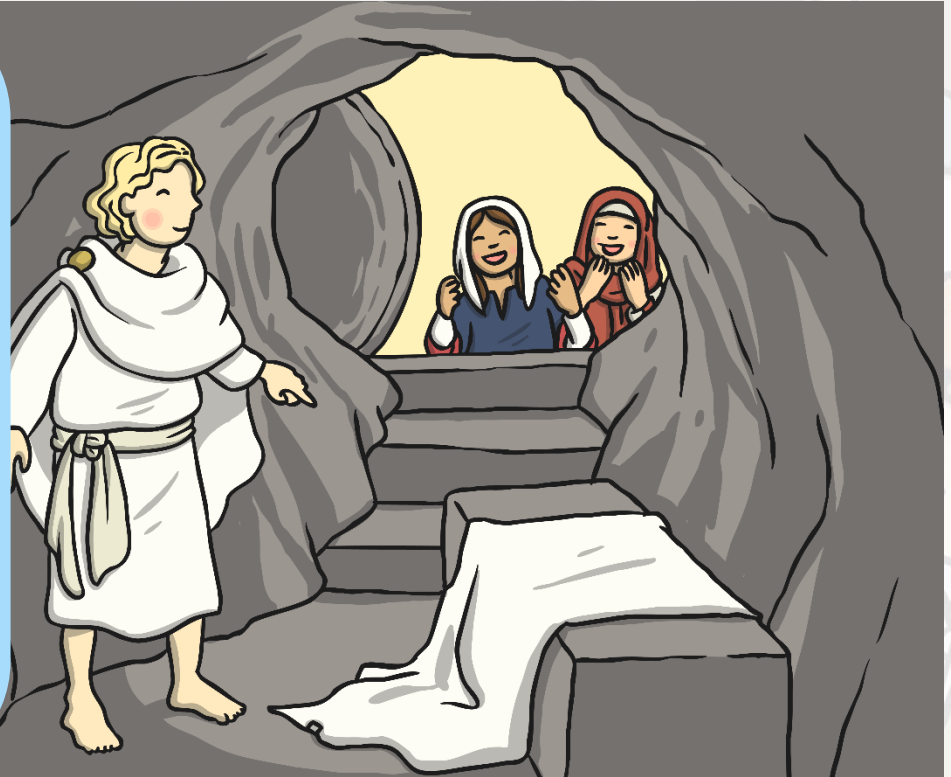
Jesus' body was placed in a tomb and a large stone was rolled across the entrance. Jesus' friends and disciples were very sad.



Easter Sunday

On the Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene and another lady also called Mary went to the tomb. When they arrived, they saw that the stone had been rolled away and an angel was there.

The women were overjoyed and ran to tell the disciples what had happened.



Christian symbols

Each of these pictures represent something that happened during Holy Week. What do they represent?



Your task...

You are going to be creating a poster about one of the days in Holy Week. You need to make sure that you write about what happens on that day and use the correct symbol. You could even tell the reader what the symbol represents.

Important Days are:

- Palm Sunday
- Maundy Thursday
- Good Friday - Recommended
- Easter Sunday

