Knowledge Mat-Christianity

Did God intend Jesus to be crucified and if so was Jesus aware of this?

Sticky Knowledge

Holy Week – Holy Week, in the Christian church, is the week between Palm Sunday and Easter, observed as a time of devotion to Jesus Christ.

The Last Supper - The Last Supper is the final meal that, in the Gospel accounts, Jesus shared with his apostles in Jerusalem before his crucifixion. During the meal Jesus predicts his betrayal by one of the apostles present, and foretells that before the next morning, Peter will thrice deny knowing him.

Crucifixion – Jesus was arrested by Roman authorities and committed to death by crucifixion after they claimed he called himself 'Son of God'. Jesus was crucified on the cross along with two common criminals, the place of the crucifixion is known as Golgotha and Jesus is said to have carried his cross on his back.

Sacrifice - At the Last Supper, Jesus declared the words that are now written in the Bible (John 15:13): 'Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. Christians believe that Jesus sacrificed himself to save mankind.

Resurrection – On the third day after his death, Jesus rose from the dead. This fulfils the prophecy Jesus had earlier made when he said 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' (John 2 :19) The resurrection is celebrated on Easter Sunday.

Free will and determinism - Christians believe that Jesus' life was part of God's plan, you will look at evidence in text and written events to form an opinion on whether Jesus was aware of God's plan or not.

Judas Iscariot – Judas, one of Jesus' disciples, went to the priests of the Temple, the religious authorities at the time, and offered to betray Jesus in exchange for money—30 pieces of silver, as specified in the Gospel of Matthew. Jesus had previously predicted this to Judas and fellow disciples at the Last Supper.



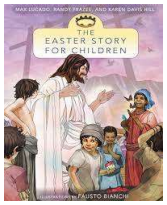
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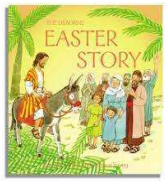
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Recommended Reading







Key Vocabulary

Palm Sunday - Sunday before Easter Sunday. It is the first day of Holy Week and celebrates Jesus's arrival in Jerusalem.

Maundy Thursday - Thursday before Easter Day. On Maundy Thursday Christians remember when Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples.

The Lat Supper - the final meal shared by Jesus and his disciples.

Good Friday- Friday before Easter Sunday. It commemorates the execution of Jesus by crucifixion.

Easter Sunday - Easter Sunday marks Jesus's resurrection.

Disciple - one of the twelve in the inner circle of Christ's followers.

Mary Magdalene - travelled with Jesus, witnessed his Crucifixion and was one of the first people to learn of his Resurrection.

Crucifixion – the manner in which Jesus died, having been nailed to a cross and left to die.

Sacrifice – The act of Jesus giving himself to be sacrificed to save mankind.

Resurrection – The rising of Christ from the dead.

Judas Iscariot– one of the twelve disciples.

Pontius Pilot – The Roman Governor.