

## KS1 Unit 3, Lesson 10: Crucifixion

**Learning Outcomes:** Children will know the events of the Crucifixion and Resurrection. They will be able to talk about the feelings of the people involved and understand the changes in emotions. They will be able to order events of the story.

**Essential Core:**

Recall stories from the Bible associated with the last eight days of Jesus' life, including (a) his entry into Jerusalem, (b) the Last Supper, (c) his arrest, (d) crucifixion and (e) resurrection.

Recognise **the order of the key events** in the Biblical narrative.

Identify these stories with the religion of Christianity, who are collectively called Christians and know that they are from the Bible.

Understand that Christians believe that because Jesus died, they can be forgiven by God.

Understand that Christians believe that Jesus rose from the dead, giving hope of a new life.

Raise and suggest answers to relevant questions in response to their enquiry into the Easter story.

**Resources:** <https://request.org.uk/resource/restart/2017/03/14/holy-week-and-easter/>, different crosses

**Vocabulary:** crucifixion, resurrection.

### INTRODUCTION

Recap on the events in the Easter Story so far. Explain that in this lesson the children will find out what happened next and will understand why this story is so important to Christians.

Read the story of the Crucifixion from a Children's Bible or watch it on RE:quest.

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Ensure children notice the differences between the crowd who cheered Jesus as he rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, and the way the crowd behaves now. How would Jesus feel now? Talk about Simon who carried the cross for Jesus. With the children, develop this part of the story - how would Simon feel? What made him do this for Jesus? How would Jesus feel at this act of kindness? Ask the children which Christian symbol has come from this story. Show children the different crosses and remind them of the palm crosses used in church leading up to Easter.

### GROUP DISCUSSION WORK:

This part of the Easter story is remembered in Churches on Good Friday. This is a time when Christians are sad because they remember Jesus suffering, but it is also a time when they want to say "thank you" to God. Why?

Talk about a time when you ever been in trouble for doing something. How did you feel? How were things put right? Did you say sorry? Did someone forgive you? How did you feel then?

Christians believe that, when Jesus died on the cross, he was taking the punishment for the wrong things that people have done. They believe that, because of this, if we can say sorry to God and be forgiven.

When Christians think about the story of Jesus dying on a cross they remember that Jesus did that so that they can be forgiven by God for all the wrong things that they have done.

How do you think this might make them feel?

Here is a well-known Christian song saying thank you to God for these things. The music is in Junior Praise 235. Is it a sad song? Thank you Jesus.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ilPa2KR520M>

### ASSESSMENT:

LG: Can I talk about the events of the Crucifixion?

LG: Can I understand why, even though this is a sad story, Christians want to say thank you to God because Jesus died?

LG: Can I understand how saying sorry and being forgiven makes us feel??