

UNIT: L2.5
SALVATION

Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

Year:

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Spring 2

So how does it all work?



The Fall – God and humans are apart.



Holy Week



Salvation – God and humans are at one with each other.



In the big story of the Bible, Christians believe that the Fall led to a split between humans and God and that Jesus died so that people would receive forgiveness for the sins they have committed. This belief is that Jesus' death led to the salvation of humanity so they can be with God as they were during the Creation and before the Fall.

Holy Week is the week leading up to Jesus' death. **Palm Sunday** is the day Jesus arrived in Jerusalem. The events of Holy Week include Jesus and his disciples sharing a meal which is called **The Last Supper**. **Good Friday** is when Jesus died on the cross. **Easter Sunday** is when Jesus rose from the dead.



Good Friday is called good because, by the act of Jesus being crucified on Calvary and by defeating death and being resurrected on Easter Sunday, he restored the relationship between God and humanity. His act of sacrifice although sad became good because Christians believe anyone can be saved and go back to God.

Salvation	Being saved or rescued so that Christians are no longer away from God.	Disciples	The followers of Jesus
Jerusalem	The city where the Jewish Temple was located	Sin	An act which goes against God's laws.
Resurrection	Jesus' return to life after dying	Easter	The Christian festival which remembers the resurrection of Jesus
Forgiveness	When someone is stopped being blamed or punished for something they have done.	Calvary	The hill outside Jerusalem on which Jesus was put to death.
Crucifixion	The way Jesus was put to death by nailing him to a cross.	Palm Sunday	The first day of Holy Week when Jesus rode into Jerusalem.

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