

The Easter Story – A closer look at Holy Week

Palm Sunday - Jesus arrives in Jerusalem and people wave palm leaves in celebration.

Maundy Thursday - The Last Supper where Jesus has his final meal with his disciples.

Good Friday - Jesus is crucified on the cross.

Easter Sunday - Jesus returns to life (resurrection).

<u>Key words</u>	<u>definitions</u>
sacrifice	A sacrifice is giving up something. Many Christians believe that Jesus's death on the cross was a sacrifice.
crucifixion	Many Christians believe that because Jesus died on the cross, mankind have been saved and will have eternal life in heaven after death.
Holy Week	The week leading up to the resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Bible stories

The story of Jesus arriving into Jerusalem on a donkey. This story tells us about the very first Palm Sunday.

The Last Supper

This story tells us about the final meal that Jesus had with his disciples and introduces the symbolism of bread and wine in Holy Communion, Eucharist or Mass.



Jesus's entry into Jerusalem at the beginning of Holy Week– Palm Sunday.



A palm leaf cross to commemorate Palm Sunday