

Year 2 Spring 2 - The Good news and opportunities

Key facts

God can turn sadness into joy. Jesus used and uses his power to do miracles and help others. He brought Jarius' daughter back to life. He fed a crowd of over 5000 people with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fishes given by a young boy.

Lent is a season of 40 days. It is the time where Christians reflect and prepare for Easter. Many people give something up, or do something extra as they remember Jesus' sacrifice and help others.

Shrove Tuesday is the last day before lent starts. Shrove means saying sorry and being forgiven for wrong doings. Often people eat pancakes to use the 'treat' ingredients in the house ready for a time of fasting during lent.

Ash Wednesday is the first day of lent. The priest draws a cross on our forehead using ashes made from palm crosses. During lent purple is used in church and on our prayer table.



On Palm Sunday we remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on a donkey.

Good Friday is the Friday before Easter day. It is a day of mourning in church where Christians reflect on Jesus' death on the cross and the sacrifice he made for us. On Easter day we celebrate



Jesus' resurrection. He did a miracle and rose from the dead. He came back to life and still lives with us today.

Key vocabulary

Ash Wednesday	The first day of lent.
Easter	The celebration where we remember Jesus rising from the dead.
Good Friday	The day when we remember when Jesus was crucified.
Holy week	The week before Easter when we remember the last days of Jesus' life before he died.
joy	A great feeling of pleasure and happiness.
Lent	The season of preparing for Easter.
Palm Sunday	The Sunday before Easter day when we remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on a donkey.
Shrove Tuesday	The last day before lent, when many people eat pancakes.