

**Key Vocabulary**

Easter	A Christian festival celebrated in the Spring
Jesus	The Son of God
Cross	A means of punishment in the time Jesus lived
Holy Week	The week leading up to the death and resurrection of Jesus
Resurrection	Raised from the dead
Incarnation	God in human form
Salvation	The act of being saved



Jesus rode into Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish festival of Passover. This day is known as Palm Sunday because people waved palm branches to welcome him.



Jesus had a last supper with his disciples. This day is called Maundy Thursday.

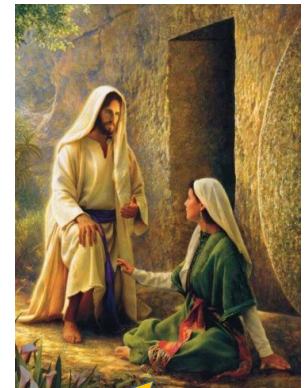
*Easter is celebrated around the world with Hot Cross Buns, Easter Eggs and Simnel Cake. Christians hold special church services and also take communion (bread and wine) – Jesus said 'Do this in remembrance of me.'*



Jesus was arrested in the garden of Gethsemane.



Jesus died on a cross. This day is called Good Friday.



Jesus rose from the dead and appeared alive to many, many people before going up to heaven. We call this day Easter Sunday.

