

## ✓ O C A B U L A R Y

Easter

Holy week

Palm Sunday

Maundy Thursday

The last supper

Good Friday

Easter Saturday

Vigil

Crucifixion

Resurrection

Ascension

Easter Sunday

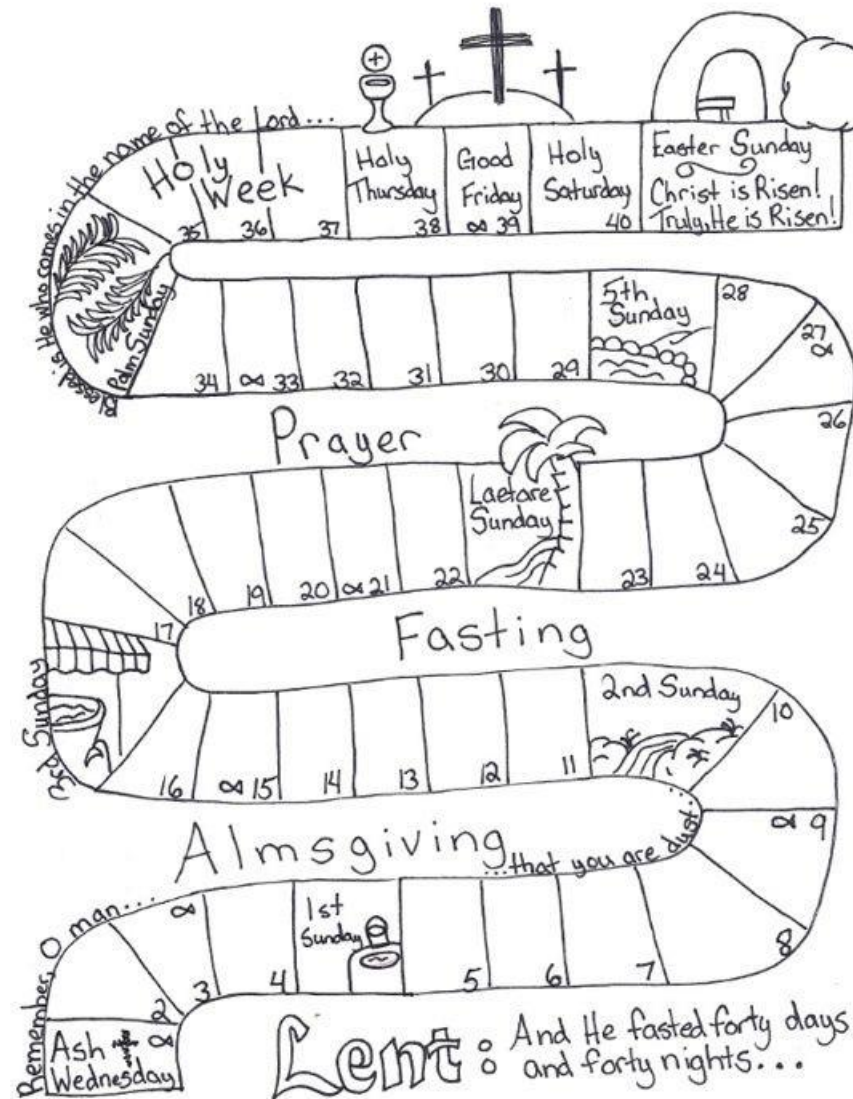
Forgiveness

Salvation

Eucharist

Sacrifice

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Everyone knows about Easter and how we get eggs from the Easter bunny but to Christians Easter means so much more. In this block we are going to learn about the significance of each of the days during holy week.

**Lent-** Lent is the start of the lead up to Easter. Jesus faster for 40 days and 40 nights so Christians chose an item to give up for the Lenten period.

**Palm Sunday-** Palm Sunday is a Christian moveable feast that falls on the Sunday before Easter. The feast commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, an event mentioned in each of the four canonical Gospels. Palm Sunday marks the first day of Holy Week.

**Maundy Thursday-**Maundy Thursday or Holy Thursday is the day during Holy Week that commemorates the Washing of the Feet and Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles.

**Good Friday-**Good Friday is observed on the Friday that proceeds Easter Sunday. It is a day when people remember Jesus' death on the cross.

**Easter Sunday-** Easter Sunday is the day the Jesus Christ resurrected from the

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	Each lesson uses the following skills	Lesson	What will you learn	Learning Review
	What is lent and why is it important to Christians?	1	In this first block of this Easter unit we will be looking at the events 40 days before Easter. We will learn why Christians celebrate lent.	
	Why is holy week important?	2	Holy week is the week leading up to Easter. For Christians, holy week is more important than Christmas as it leads to the resurrection of Jesus after he made the ultimate sacrifice for the sake of man.	
	What events happen in Holy week?	3	As previously learned, holy week is the week before Easter. There are several significant days in holy week starting with Palm Sunday and ending with Easter.	
	Why did Jesus forgive the people who betrayed him?	4	Forgiveness is a really important part of being a Christian. This is first modelled by Jesus when he forgave the people who betrayed him before his crucifixion.	
	Why is Good Friday 'good' for Christians?	5	Some people question why the day that Jesus was crucified is called good Friday. In today's lesson we will learn why Christians give this day this name.	
	Why is Easter significant to Christians?	6	Easter is the most important day of the Christian year. We will learn about why this is important to Christians and what impact this has on Christian values and attitudes.	