

Religious Education

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Why was Jesus welcomed like a king on Palm Sunday?

Knowledge

- People can be special to us for many reasons.
- The King is special to many people in the United Kingdom and around the world.
- Special people are often given special welcomes.
- Crowds may greet special people by cheering, waving, giving presents and holding banners or flags.
- Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey on Palm Sunday.
- The crowds greeted Jesus like a king because they had heard about all of the wonderful things that he had done and that he was the messiah/saviour, sent from God.
- Jesus entered Jerusalem like a king and left in an even more special way.
- In the Easter story, Jesus died and was later resurrected.
- After his resurrection, Jesus ascended to Heaven to be with God the Father.



Vocabulary

ascension = Jesus going up to Heaven to be with God the Father, after he had been resurrected

crowd = a large group of people, usually gathering to see or do something in particular

crucifixion = Jesus dying on the cross

Easter = the Christian celebration of when Jesus came back to life

God the Father = the Christian creator of the universe and all life

Heaven = the place where many people believe God is, often thought of as above the sky

Holy Week = when Christians remember the last week of Jesus' life

Jerusalem = a city that is important to Christians, where Jesus came back to life

king = a ruler (royal leader) – the United Kingdom has a king

Last Supper = a meal that Jesus shared with his closest friends during Holy Week

palm = a type of tree with long, fan-shaped leaves

Palm Sunday = the Sunday before Easter, when Jesus went into Jerusalem on a donkey

resurrection = Jesus coming back to life after he had died

Saviour = a name for Jesus, who came to Earth so that people could be close to God

special = different, and often greater, than what is normal

welcome = greet someone in a polite or friendly way

