

We are continuing to follow our planned Religious and Moral Education Programme. We are now learning about the Christian Festival of Easter.

Lesson 2: Palm Sunday/ Jesus in the Temple

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday is the first day of Holy Week. It celebrates the story of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, where people spread palm branches and clothing before Him.



Why is Palm Sunday Important to People Who Follow the Christian Faith?

- Palm Sunday marks the start of holy week for Christians. This is the week leading up to Easter, Jesus' last week on Earth.
- Christians feel happy because they are praising Jesus but also sad because they know it was only one week later that Jesus died.
- Traditionally, in churches on Palm Sunday, people are given a cross made from a single palm leaf.



Jesus in the Temple

The temple in Jerusalem represented the holiness of God to his people. Jesus came to the temple during the yearly Passover celebration only to find that the area had been turned in to a busy marketplace where people were concentrating on money instead of God. His deep love and respect for God led Jesus to take dramatic public action to show everyone the real purpose of God's house. He cleared the tables with a whip and turning them over.



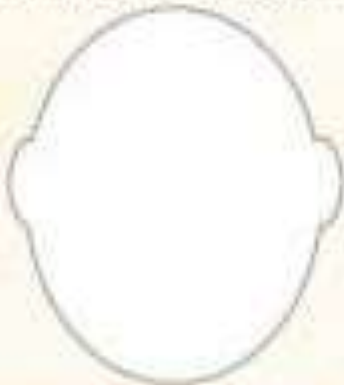
Why do you think Jesus was so angry?

Can you think of a time when you were angry and why?

Anger Map



What kind of face do you have when you are angry? ▼



What things do you say? ▼



How do you behave when you're angry? ▼

What happens to your body when you're angry? ▼

Other ways of handling my anger ▼

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What could your anger help you to achieve? ▼



Have you learnt anything about your anger? ▼



What helps when you're angry?

