

Holy Week



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LO: To explain how Holy Communion represents.

Emerging: I can explain what happens during Holy Communion.

Expected: I can explain what each part of Holy Communion represents.

Exceeding: I can explain how Holy Communion represents the Last Supper and sacrifice.



What does this mean?

Sacrifice

Have you ever
sacrificed anything?

Can you think of
someone who has
sacrificed something?

Jesus' death is considered a sacrifice.

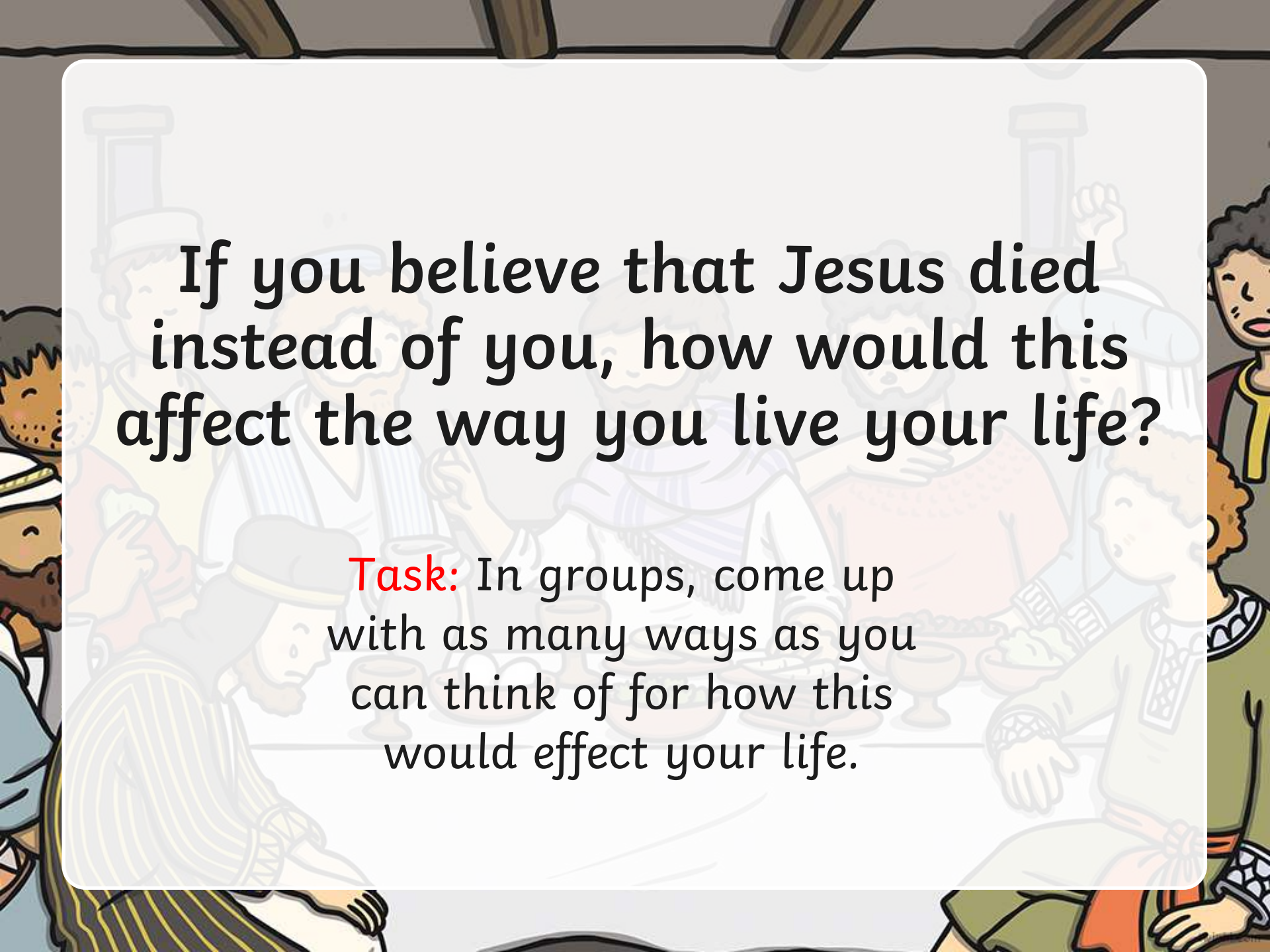
Why is this?

Christians believe that Jesus died in the place of mankind. He didn't deserve to die; he hadn't sinned.

He died so that mankind didn't, even though they have sinned.

He died in their place.





If you believe that Jesus died instead of you, how would this affect the way you live your life?

Task: In groups, come up with as many ways as you can think of for how this would effect your life.

We know that Easter is a time to remember Jesus sacrifice.



How do Christians remember this sacrifice all year round?

Clue: it happens on a Sunday at Church.

Holy Communion



Holy Communion re-enacts and represents the Last Supper.

Bread and Wine



At the Last Supper, Jesus thanked God for the bread.



Bread and Wine



He broke it apart to share with everyone.



Bread and Wine



“Take this and eat it. This is my body which is given for you,” he announced.



Bread and Wine



He then held up a cup of red wine.



Bread and Wine



“This is my blood, which will be poured out for many people so their sins may be forgiven,” Jesus said.





“Do This in Memory of Me”



Jesus asked his disciples to repeat the Last Supper in memory of him, and churches have continued to do this.

During services in many different types of Christian places of worship, Christians take part in a ritual where they eat a small piece of bread and have a sip of wine (or grape juice) just as the disciples did with Jesus at the Last Supper.

This ritual can be known as:

- Holy Communion;
- the Lord’s Supper;
- the Eucharist.



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How do the bread and wine show Jesus' sacrifice?

1. He gave his body (life) for them so that they could live.
2. He gave his blood so that sins would be forgiven.

Re-Enacting the Last Supper



Different churches have different beliefs about what happens to the bread and wine after it is blessed.

Some churches believe that the bread and wine actually changes once it is blessed. Some churches believe they do not change but are symbols.

During Holy Communion, there are Bible readings, prayers and Christians come up to the altar to receive the bread and wine from the priest or vicar.



An altar is a holy table. In a Christian church, it is the table where the bread and wine are blessed.

Holy Communion

Task: Draw an altar and all the parts that make up a Holy Communion ritual. Label each part.

You will need:

- Wine
- Bread
- Prayers
- Hymns
- A blessing
- A priest.

Challenge: Explain how sacrifice is shown in Holy Communion.

A new ritual

Task: Create a new ritual for Christians that helps them to remember Jesus' sacrifice.

You will need to think back to the story of Holy Week

Think about:

- Actions of Christians
- Symbols
- Music
- Prayers
- How does it remember Jesus death and resurrection?

Challenge: Explain how sacrifice is shown in your new ritual.

Challenge

How do you think Christians would feel whilst receiving Holy Communion?

