# Title: Jesus’ death and resurrection

**Key Questions:** AT1: Is joy a choice or a feeling? AT2: How do Christians express joy?

AT1: For whom/what are we grateful? AT2: How do Christians demonstrate gratitude?

**Key Concepts:** Joy, Changes, Transformation, Inspiration, Impact.

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| **Learning objectives** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
| LO: to explore the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus and the importance of these events to Christians today. | ‘Famous Last Words’ (Worksheet 1): students try to match up the last words with the people who said them.Did the last words give an insight into the person’s values?We are looking at Good Friday – the day Jesus died – as described in the Gospels in the Bible. Before the students read the text, have them read Worksheet 2: ‘Jesus’ Last Words’ and decide which 3 things Jesus did say. Read Luke 23:32-49 and then look back a Worksheet 2 to check which 3 things Jesus actually said. Ask: ‘were they surprised by Jesus’ last words?’Golgotha Freeze Frame: have some volunteers to play the characters who were at Golgotha (the place where Jesus was crucified) – Jesus, 2 thieves (on the crosses next to Jesus), the Roman soldiers, Mary (Mother of Jesus), other women followers, John (a disciple of Jesus), and crowd members.Re-read the text and the students recreate the scene as a freeze frame. At different points, tap a student’s shoulder and ask: who they are, how they are feeling, and why.Isaiah, a Prophet in the Old Testament, wrote these words hundreds of years before Jesus was born. Isaiah said that there would be a suffering servant.* What does the text say would happen to God’s servant?
* Why is this?
* Why might Christians link this passage to Jesus’ death on the cross?
 |  <http://request.org.uk/>Luke 23:32-49 ‘exploRE: The Life of Jesus’ DVD, produced by [Youth for Christ](http://yfc.co.uk/what-we-do/education-resources/printed-resources/explore-the-life-of-jesus/), Lesson 13 ‘The Suffering Servant’ is a useful introduction to Jesus as the Suffering Servant.Isaiah 42:1-4, Isaiah 49:1-6, Isaiah 50:4-9, **Isaiah 52:13-53:12** |