# 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** |