Lesson 3 -Big ideas

There was a lot of strong feeling towards Jesus’ at the time of his crucifixion. Many were very angry or scared of him while many others were incredibly sad about his death. Can you answer the questions below to show your understanding of the story we have been learning about?

**What lessons can we learn from the Easter story?** Why do Christians celebrate such a sad time?

There are many characters we have learned about that are part of the Easter story. Do any of their stories have a lesson for us to learn? The most important person in the whole story, Jesus, taught Christians a big lesson by sacrificing himself on the cross. Use three of three of these people to help you answer the questions.

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| Useful words  Christians / Christianity  believe  taught / teaches  crucifixion / crucified  sacrifice  deny / denied  betrayed  bravery  loyalty  respectful  protect | Sentence starters  The Easter story …  Sad time teach us …  We know that …  Jesus showed us …  When he …  In my opinion …  An example of this … |
| Characters  Jesus  Judas  Peter  The women and Mary of Magdalene  Pontius Pilate | Conjunctions  although when  however if  whereas so  because |

Example:

Christians believe that there are many people that can teach us something in the Easter story. Peter was Jesus’ friend. He knew that he would get in trouble with the Romans if he was friends with Jesus, so when he was asked if he knew him, he denied it. We know that this is not good behaviour for a friend as you should always take care of your friends. However, Jesus taught us a good lesson by...