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 these people to help you answer the questions.

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| Useful wordsChristians / Christianitybelievetaught / teachescrucifixion / crucifiedsacrificedeny / deniedbetrayedbraveryloyaltyrespectfulprotect | Sentence startersThe Easter story …Sad time teach us …We know that …Jesus showed us …When he … In my opinion …An example of this … |
| CharactersJesusJudasPeterThe women and Mary of MagdalenePontius Pilate | Conjunctionsalthough whenhowever ifwhereas sobecause |

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...