

Caroline Haslett Primary School – RE

**Topic: Unit 4 - Christianity;
Easter; Leaders;
Rabbi; Vicar**

Year 1

**Should everyone follow
Jesus?**

Knowledge

The teachings of Jesus encouraged the crowd to follow him but it also made some people dislike him.

Jesus performed miracles, including the feeding the 5000.

The Easter story includes crowds following Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, the last supper, trial & crucifixion.

Many people follow Jesus today.

Jesus is a role model for Christians.

There are lots of different leaders.

Vocabulary

- **Crucifixion** – the killing of Jesus on a cross
- **Disciple** – a follower of Jesus
- **Easter** – Christian festival remembering Jesus' rise from the dead
- **Jesus** – the man that Christians believe was the son of God
- **Leader** – someone to trust and follow
- **Miracle** – an amazing event that cannot be explained by nature or science
- **Priest** – Christian religious leader
- **Rabbi** – Jewish religious teacher
- **Vicar** – Christian religious leader

Activities

- Explore the disciples, the crowds, focusing on Palm Sunday and the entry into Jerusalem.
- Learn the Easter Story.
- Interview someone about what it means to follow someone (e.g. a Vicar or a Rabbi or another Christian)
- Read some stories of Jesus and discuss why people followed him.
- Make a display of leaders and explain why those people have been chosen.



Skills

- Retell and sequence the Easter story
- Suggest why people chose to follow Jesus
- Identify the kinds of people who follow Jesus today and why
- Make up some good questions to ask leaders
- Retell a story of Jesus and suggest a meaning for the story
- Discuss the need for leaders