

Collective Worship Hymn Reflection



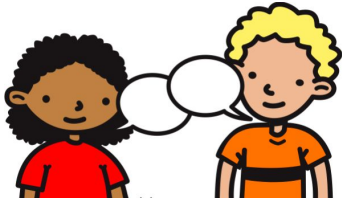
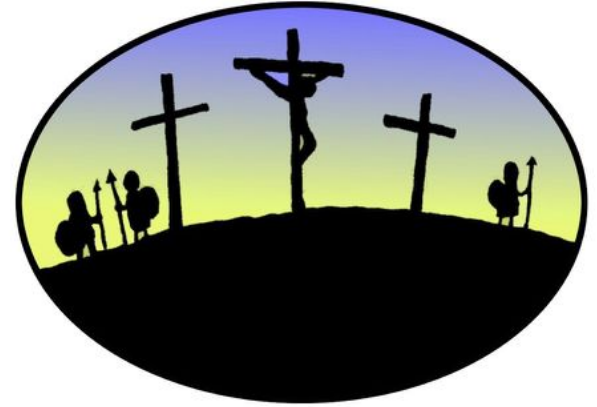
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Pro Deo et Ecclesia



Play the hymn and sing along if you would like to. Listen carefully to the words in **verses 4 and 5.**

I danced on a Friday when the sky
turned black -
It's hard to dance with the devil on
your back;
they buried my body and they
thought I'd gone - but I am the dance
and I still go on.



What events from the bible is this verse
talking about?

This verse talks about **Good Friday**,
the day Jesus died on the cross
and then was **buried** in a tomb.



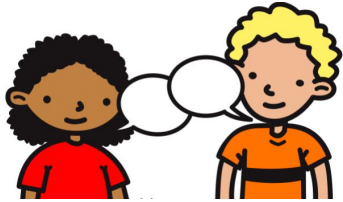
The bible tells us that when Jesus
was on the cross it became dark
for three hours in the middle of
the day - that's why the verse says



**I danced on a Friday when the sky
turned black**

They cut me down
and I leapt up high -
I am the life
that will never, never die
I'll live in you
if you'll live in me.

I am the Lord of the Dance said he.



What do you think it means that Jesus will
'never, never die?'

This verse reminds us that Jesus
rose from the dead!

Then, after appearing to his
followers over a period of 40 days
he went up to heaven to be with God
in heaven forever!

Jesus will never, never die because
he has defeated death, he is God
and has eternal life. The bible
promises that everyone who trusts
in Jesus will live in heaven forever
with him too.





Reflection:

This hymn tells the story of Jesus, from the creation of the world to him being in heaven forever. Do you have a favourite verse? Why? How does this hymn make you feel when you sing it?

Prayer:

Ask that God would help us to follow Jesus, the Lord of the Dance, in the 'dance of life'