You can read about the events leading to the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus in the Bible:

Words you are looking for—and their meanings

**People**

JESUS—The central figure of Christianity.

JUDAS—One of the 12 disciples (Jesus’ followers), Judas betrayed Jesus for 30 silver coins.

CAIAPHAS—High Priest of the Jews at the time of Jesus’ arrest.

PILATE—The Roman Governor at the time of Jesus’ arrest.

BARABBAS—A thief who was set free from prison by Pilate at Passover.

HEROD—This Herod (not the same one that wanted to kill baby Jesus) presided with Pilate over the trial of Jesus.

**Places**

NAZARETH—Jesus’ home place (Jesus of Nazareth or Jesus the Nazarene).

JERUSALEM—The city Jesus entered in glory a few days before His death and where He was crucified.

GETHSEMANE—The garden where Jesus prayed the night before His death and where He was arrested.

CALVARY—The hill where the Crucifixion took place (also known as Golgotha or Place of the skull).
**Events**

PALMS—Jesus was greeted by people waving palms leaves in celebration when He entered Jerusalem days before His death.

PASSOVER—Jesus and His disciples (followers) had gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish feast of Passover.

LAST SUPPER—The Passover meal was Jesus’ last meal with His disciples, now known as The Last Supper.

EUCARIST—At the meal Jesus blessed bread and wine and said they represented His Body and Blood. He said “Do this in memory of me”. At the Eucharist, also known as Holy Communion, the priest / vicar blesses the bread and wine.

CRUCIFIXION—On Good Friday Jesus was crucified with two thieves on crosses on Calvary.

SABBATH—This is the Jewish day of prayer and rest. People cannot be buried on the Sabbath so Jesus was laid in a temporary tomb when he was taken down from the cross.

RESURRECTION—When Mary (Jesus’ mother) and her friends went to the temporary tomb on the morning after the Sabbath they were told by an angel that Jesus had risen from the dead.

ASCENSION—40 days after the resurrection Jesus went back up to His Father in heaven.

LENT—This is the period of 40 days before Easter when Christians try to live quietly and simply, remembering that Jesus spent 40 days in the desert fasting and praying before He died.

EASTER—The day Christians celebrate Jesus rising from the dead.

AMEN—The word Christians use at the end of their prayers, meaning “So be it” (from Hebrew).

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