

Salvation

Sticky Knowledge - What I already know

I recognize that the concepts of God, Incarnation, Gospel and Salvation are all part of the big story of the Bible.

I know the key events of Holy Week and Easter, making links with the Christian belief of salvation.

I know how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus being their saviour within celebrations and worship in church at Easter.

I know about the instructions that Christians believe that Jesus gave his followers about how to behave.

I know what the story of Easter means for Christians today and why they put their hope in heaven

Key Knowledge - What I will know at the end of the unit

- The most important festival for Christians is Easter and it is a time when they remember the crucifixion of Jesus on Good Friday and his resurrection on Easter Sunday.
- Holy Week is the title given to the last week of Jesus' life and begins on Palm Sunday. On this day Christians remember how Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem on a donkey.
- The events of Holy Week include Jesus and his disciples sharing a meal which is called The Last Supper, his trial, crucifixion and resurrection.
- In the big story of the Bible, Christians believe that the Fall led to a split between humans and God and that Jesus died so that people would receive forgiveness for the sins they have committed. This belief is that Jesus' death led to the salvation of humanity so they can be with God as they were during the Creation and before the Fall.
- Good Friday is called good because, by the act of Jesus being crucified on Calvary and by defeating death and being resurrected on Easter Sunday, he restored the relationship between God and humanity.
- His act of sacrifice although sad became good because Christians believe anyone can be saved and go back to God.



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So how does it all work?



The Fall – God and humans are apart.



Holy Week



Salvation – God and humans are at one with each other.



| Key Vocabulary | Definition |
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| Salvation | being saved or rescued so that Christians are no longer away from God |
| Jerusalem: | the city where the Jewish Temple was located. |
| Resurrection | Jesus' return to life after dying |
| Forgiveness | when someone is stopped being blamed or punished for something they have done |
| Crucifixion | the way Jesus was put to death by nailing him to a cross |
| Palm Sunday | the first day of Holy Week when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey |
| Disciples | the followers of Jesus |
| Sin | an act which goes against the God's laws |
| Easter | the Christian festival which remembers the resurrection of Jesus. |
| Calvary | the hill outside Jerusalem on which Jesus was put to death |

