

Y6 RE Knowledge organiser – UNIT 4

UNIT U2.5 What do Christians believe Jesus did to “save” people?

My Key Learning



What do I already know?

Salvation:

Christians believe that Jesus shows them how to live a life that pleases God. A life of love for all.



The Easter story is the story of salvation – God sent Jesus to save and rescue people from sin.

Jesus was the **incarnation** of God.

The stations of the cross are displayed in churches to tell the story of Holy week.

The Gospels:

The first four books of the New Testament give accounts of the Easter Story.

Mark 14-15 gives a clear and simple account.

A number of people in the story may have been considered to be responsible for Jesus' death:

Pontius Pilate, the Romans, the crowd, the leaders, God and even Jesus himself.

The mainstream Christian belief is that Jesus was a sacrifice for all men. Jesus was punished in place of everyone. They believe Jesus' death was not the end.

The Lord's Supper and Holy Communion:



Bread to remember Jesus' body.

Wine to remember Jesus' blood.

Both the wine and bread symbolise Jesus' sacrifice.

Christians remember the symbols of the Last Supper (Passover Meal) when they celebrate communion as part of a church service.

In history, there have been others who have been prepared to die for what they believe in. They are called martyrs. Westminster Abbey includes statues of twentieth century martyrs.

Martin Luther King is included.



Those who are recognised died to make the world a better place. This links with the Christian belief that Jesus died to make the world a better place.

| Key Vocabulary | Definition |
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| burden | something that is carried or difficult to manage |
| communion | part of the Christian service that remembers the Last Supper |
| denial | a statement that something is false |
| extract | a small part |
| incarnation | Jesus as God in human form |
| martyr | someone who will die for their beliefs, religion or a cause |
| sacrifice | giving something to God as an act of worship |
| substitute | a person who takes place of another |

