

SALVATION

EYFS	KS1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
Christians remember Jesus' last week at Easter.	Easter is very important in the 'big story' of the Bible. Jesus showed that he was willing to forgive all people, even for putting him on the cross.	Christians see Holy Week as the culmination of Jesus' earthly life, leading to his death and resurrection.	Christians read the 'big story' of the Bible as pointing out the need for God to save people. This salvation includes the ongoing restoration of humans' relationship with God.
Jesus' name means 'He saves'.	Christians believe Jesus builds a bridge between God and humans.	The various events of Holy Week, such as the Last Supper, were important in showing the disciples what Jesus came to earth to do.	The Gospels give accounts of Jesus' death and resurrection.
Christians believe Jesus came to show God's love.	Christians believe Jesus rose from the dead, giving people hope of a new life.	Christians today trust that Jesus really did rise from the dead, and so is still alive today.	The New Testament says that Jesus' death was somehow 'for us'.
Christians try to show love to others.		Christians remember and celebrate Jesus' last week, death and resurrection.	Christians interpret this in a variety of ways: for example, as a sacrifice for sin; as a victory over sin, death and the devil; paying the punishment as a substitute for everyone's sins; rescuing the lost and leading them to God; leading from darkness to light, from slavery to freedom.
			Christians remember Jesus' sacrifice through the service of Holy Communion (also called the Lord's Supper, the Eucharist or the Mass).
			Belief in Jesus' resurrection confirms to Christians that Jesus is the incarnate Son of God, but also that death is not the end.
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