

Religious Education Knowledge Organiser – Year 6



Salvation

What difference does the Resurrection make for Christians?

Key Vocabulary

messiah	A saviour who will come and rescue God's people.
Christ	A Greek word that means the same as Messiah.
Israel	The country where God's people lived as their own nation.
Israelites	God's people who lived in Israel
Jews	Another name for God's people but not linked to where they live.
salvation	Being rescued from your sins and becoming free from them
resurrection	Coming back to life from the dead.
substitution	Something or someone that takes the place of something or someone.
restoration	Repairing and making something right that is broken.

Key Qs and Golden Nuggets

How do different Christians interpret Jesus' death on the cross?	Different Christians perceive 'salvation' in different ways: Jesus taking away a burden, no longer being lost, Jesus stepping in, and Jesus taking their place.
Does the Bible present evidence of Jesus' resurrection?	Many Christians would claim that their belief that Jesus was resurrected isn't just faith but also based on compelling evidence given by the authors of the Gospels.
What Christian theology can be found in Luke 24?	Many Christians read Luke 24 and believe they can find the concepts of incarnation, sacrifice, resurrection, salvation and hope all present.
How do Christians act on their beliefs about Resurrection?	Because of the great diversity in Christian faith, Christians will choose different acts of worship in response to their beliefs about the Resurrection. Many Christians will celebrate with traditional and modern worship songs that reflect on Jesus' sacrifice and thank him for the gift of salvation and the hope it brings.
Why do some people find a belief in the Resurrection inspiring?	A belief in the Resurrection is inspiring because the consequences are immense. There is great diversity of opinion about the truth of Jesus' claims but believing in them is life-changing.

Big Story of the Bible

Creation	God creates a perfect world where he is in a perfect relationship with humanity.
The Fall	Adam and Eve don't follow God's rules and they spoil their friendship with God. This story is also found in Genesis.
Patriarchs	Several men in one family line lead God's people. The family end up in Egypt and become slaves to the Egyptians.
Exodus	Moses becomes the leader of God's people and helps them escape from slavery in Egypt.
Conquest	God's people conquer the Promised Land called Israel and have a home and nation of their own. The people are called 'Israelites' or sometimes 'Jews'.
Judges	God appoints judges to lead His people.
Kings and Prophets	God's people aren't happy with having Judges and ask for a King like the other countries. God lets them have a king. God wants to fix his friendship with humans so he asks prophets to tell the people the right thing to do. People continue to disobey. The Israelites go through phases of good and bad leadership from their Kings. The Kingdom of Israel is then conquered by different empires.
Silence	Prophets foretell of a coming king who will rescue the Israelites from being under the rule of other kingdoms. There is a period where nothing new is heard from God and the people wait for hundreds of years for this coming Messiah who will come to save them.
Incarnation	God's people still aren't doing the right thing so God comes as Jesus to make it better for them. God the Son is incarnated and lives on Earth as a human! Some people believe that Jesus is the Messiah they have been waiting for to rescue them. Many of the people don't understand that Jesus was going to be 'King of their hearts' rather than a military ruler and King of a country. They are angry when Jesus doesn't make plans to overthrow the Romans who are currently ruling them.
Salvation	Jesus dies on the cross as a punishment for everything his people do wrong. His people can be friends with God again now that Jesus has brought them 'Salvation'.
Kingdom of God	Jesus' friends and followers tell the world about the Good News of Jesus. Jesus goes to heaven but sends the Holy Spirit to live in their hearts and guide them.
New Creation	Christians believe that Jesus will come again and bring a new Heaven and Earth where everything will be perfect again. This is in the book of Revelation.

Religious Education Knowledge Organiser – Year 6



Salvation

What difference does the Resurrection make for Christians?

OLD TESTAMENT



CREATION PATRIARCH EXODUS CONQUEST JUDGES KINGDOM EXILE

NEW TESTAMENT



GOSPELS CHURCH MISSIONS FUTURE

Jesus' death on the cross is a turning point in the story of the Bible. It marks the end of one way of relating with God and the beginning of a new way. It also marks the birth of Christianity as a religion separate to Judaism. 'Christianity' gradually grew into a religion in the time after this but Jesus' death and resurrection is the key belief that is central to the faith of Christians and marks the religion as being distinct from Judaism. Jewish people, mostly, are still waiting for a Messiah to rescue them.

The Four Gospels are intended to be 'eye witness accounts' of Jesus life, death and resurrection.

People dispute whether these events really happened or not but the text type is intended as a biography with the truth about Jesus' life. It is up to each of us to decide whether we believe it is true.

There is evidence in the Bible that we can use to argue for and against the Gospel accounts being true.

There are 4 gospels found in the New Testament that detail all of this information.

The Bible

Old Testament

Books telling the history of God and his people called the Jews.

Incarnation



The Birth of Jesus

Salvation



Jesus' Death and Resurrection

New Testament

Books telling the history of what happened after God sent Jesus and what might happen in the future.

History books about God creating the world and what happened next. **Genesis** is the first book.

Books of rules teaching God's people how to live in the right way.

Songs and Poems about how wonderful God is.

Prophecies of a king who would come one day to rescue God's people.

Gospels telling the story of Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection.

Acts of the Apostles which tells us what happened to Jesus' followers.

Letters from Jesus' followers teaching each other about how to live.

Revelation where John prophesies about Jesus coming again to bring a new heaven and earth.

The Four Gospels

Matthew

Matthew was a Jewish man and he wrote his Gospel for Jewish people to read. He focuses on lots of links to the Old Testament. Jewish people call the Old Testament the Torah and would know all about what it says.

Mark

Matthew and Mark's Gospels are very similar! People think one of them copied the other one! People like to argue about who wrote the Gospel first and who borrowed it to help them write their own.

Luke

Luke was a doctor and his Gospel includes lots of detail just like doctor's notes would.

John

John wasn't writing his Gospel for Jewish people to read. He was writing it for Greek people who enjoy poetry and creative ideas more than facts. You can see this in what and how he writes.