

What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?

Key Vocabulary

sacrifice	To give up (something valued) to gain something else or to help others
incarnate	Embodied in human form, such as a god or spirit
restoration	To return or repair to its original form or condition
practice	Applying an idea or belief to actions
interpret	To explain the meaning of information or actions

Key Knowledge

- 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.
- The Gospels give accounts of Jesus' death and resurrection.
- Belief in Jesus' resurrection confirms to Christians that Jesus is the incarnate Son of God, but also that death is not the end.
- This belief gives Christians hope for life with God, starting now and continuing in a new life (heaven).

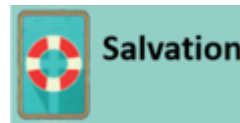
Key Questions

- How do Incarnation and Salvation fit within the story of the Bible?
- Why do Christians believe in the resurrection?
- How are the Christian belief in the resurrection and worship on Good Friday and Easter Sunday connected?
- What difference might belief in the resurrection make to how people respond to challenges?

Links to other Learning

- EYFS - Why is Easter special for Christians?
- Year 2 - Why does Easter matter to Christians?
- Year 3 - Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?
- Year 5 - What do Christians believe Jesus did to save people?
- Year 7 onwards - Why are people good and bad?

Salvation



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Resurrection

In the old testament it says that Jesus would come back to life again. If Jesus hadn't been resurrected, would most Christians be able to believe and trust what Jesus and the rest of the bible had to say?

