Religious Education

Year 5 – Christianity
What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?

Key Vocabulary

Salvation	Salvation is the state of being saved or protected from harm or a dire situation
Incarnation	This is the Christian belief that God took human form by becoming Jesus. It means 'to take on flesh'
Eucharist	This is another name for Holy Communion or the Lord's Supper. It means "thanksgiving."
Gospel	The record of Christ's life in the first four books of the New Testament
sin	An immoral act, against God's wishes.



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.
- 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.

Key Questions

What difference does Jesus' sacrifice make to Christians?

What does it mean to make a sacrifice?

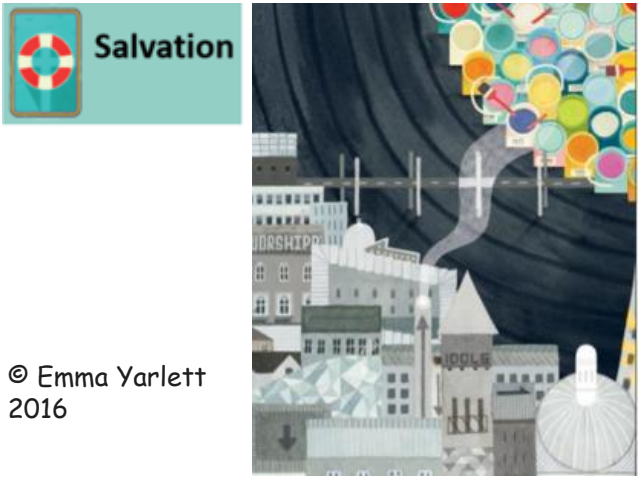
What were the events leading up to Jesus' death?

Who was responsible for Jesus' death?

What was the reason that Jesus died?

What difference did Jesus' life make to Christians?

Salvation



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Eucharist

Christians remember Jesus' sacrifice through the service of Holy Communion (also called the Lord's Supper, the Eucharist or the Mass).

