

# Religious Education Knowledge Organiser – Year 2



## Salvation

## Why does Easter matter to Christians?





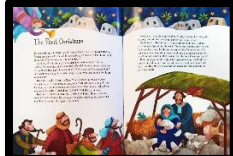



### Key Vocabulary

<b>Christianity</b>	A religion.
<b>Christian</b>	Someone who believes in Christianity.
<b>God</b>	Christians believe God has 3 parts but there is only one God.
<b>Jesus</b>	One of the three parts of God. Christians believe Jesus is God's son.
<b>salvation</b>	When Jesus died on the cross to rescue his people from sin.
<b>resurrection</b>	Coming back to life from the dead.
<b>Easter</b>	A festival where Christians celebrate Jesus coming back to life and rescuing them.
<b>forgiveness</b>	When someone says they are sorry and the other person says "That's okay."

### Key Questions and Golden Nuggets

<b>Where does 'salvation' fit into the Big Story of the Bible?</b>	The Bible is a big story about God and his friendship with humans. Adam and Eve broke the friendship. Jesus came to fix this relationship by getting rid of sin. Christians call this 'salvation'.
<b>Why do Christians believe that Jesus is a saviour?</b>	Christians believe that when Jesus died on the cross, he washed away their sins so that they can be friends with God again. This is called salvation.
<b>What does the story of salvation teach Christians about forgiveness and hope?</b>	In his life, Jesus taught people to forgive. On the cross, Jesus did what he taught and asked God to forgive the people who hurt him. This teaches Christians to also be forgiving.
<b>How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is a saviour?</b>	Christians show their belief that Jesus is a saviour in different ways. They might worship at church, help others in need and try to 'save' other people by telling them about Jesus.
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### Big Story of the Bible

Creation	The Fall	Kings	Prophets	Incarnation	Salvation	Kingdom of God	New Creation
							
God creates the world in 6 days and then on Day 7 he has a rest. God says that his world is 'good'.	Adam and Eve don't follow God's rules and they spoil their friendship with God.	God's people aren't very happy 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 and the King the right thing to do.	God's people still aren't doing the right thing so God comes as Jesus to make it better for them. God becomes a person!	Jesus dies on the cross as a punishment for everything his people do wrong. His people can be friends with God again.	After Jesus goes to heaven, his friends and followers tell the world about the Good News of Jesus.	Christians believe that Jesus will come again and bring a new heaven and earth where everything will be perfect again.

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Palm Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	Saturday	Easter Sunday
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Why do Christians think it is so important to forgive others?

Why are Christians so thankful for Jesus forgiving their sins?

On Good Friday Jesus was put on trial. The people shouted for him to be put on a cross to die. Jesus was put on a cross and the sun went dark in the middle of the day. The curtain in the temple tore in two and there was an earthquake. A good man called Joseph took Jesus' body and put it in a tomb and sealed it tight.

Ladies went to see the tomb but the stone had been moved and Jesus' body was gone! They found out Jesus was alive again and ran to tell the disciples. Jesus then appeared to the disciples too and showed them the holes where the nails had been. Jesus was alive!

## Holy Week