

# Religious Education Knowledge Organiser – Year 3



## Salvation

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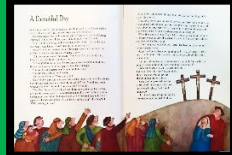


### Key Vocabulary

<b>Trinity</b>	The Christian idea of 1 God in 3 parts.
<b>God the Father</b>	The part of God who created the world by speaking.
<b>Jesus the Son</b>	The part of God who was sent to Earth to rescue God's people from their sin. Jesus is sometimes called 'The Word'.
<b>The Holy Spirit</b>	The part of God that lives in Christians' hearts.
<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.

### Key Questions and Golden Nuggets

<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>What is the significance of Salvation to the 'Big Story of the Bible'?</b>	Christians believe 'salvation' is the most important part of the 'Big Story of the Bible' and is God's rescue plan for his people. Christians believe that Jesus dying on the cross and resurrecting opened the way for them to be friends with God again and live with him forever.
<b>What might the events of Holy Week have meant for Mary?</b>	Mary had been promised that she would give birth to God's own son and should call him Emmanuel which means 'God is with us'. The events of Holy Week involved her son but also who she believed was God's own son too.
<b>What might the events of Holy Week have meant for Peter?</b>	Peter had been one of Jesus' disciples and would have followed Jesus' journey. Peter would have been involved in every moment of celebration, despair, panic and fear as they unfolded. When Jesus was arrested and then killed, Peter was left to work out whether he would pay the cost of continuing to follow Jesus or not.
<b>What might the events of Holy Week mean for modern Christians?</b>	Different Christians mark Holy Week in different ways but it is a time of great emotion. It is a fresh reminder of the 'salvation' Christians believe they have received and of the price that Jesus paid for it.
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### Big Story of the Bible

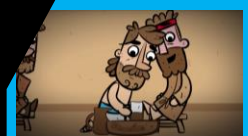
Creation	The Fall	Kings	Prophets	Incarnation	Salvation	Kingdom of God	New Creation
							
God creates the world. God says that his world is 'good'. This is in the book called Genesis and if you read carefully you can find Jesus and the Holy Spirit are there too.	Adam and Eve don't follow God's rules and they spoil their friendship with God. This story is also found in Genesis.	God's people aren't very happy and ask for a king like the other countries. God lets them have a king. Sometimes the kings follow God but sometimes they don't.	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.	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 being!	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'.	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.	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.

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 <p>On Palm Sunday, Jesus rode into the big city of Jerusalem on a donkey. The people cheered and waved palm branches and celebrated. The Jewish leaders were angry at how popular Jesus was and wanted to harm Jesus.</p>				  	    		   		 	
		<p>On Maundy Thursday, Jesus had a big meal with his friends. He shared wine and bread with them and asked them to remember him every time they ate bread and drank wine. Jesus washed their feet to show them that he loved them. His friend Judas betrayed him and told the Jewish leaders where he was. Then Jesus went to pray in a garden and Judas brought soldiers to have him arrested.</p>				<p>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!</p>			<p>Jesus sent God the Holy Spirit to live in the hearts of believers and guide them on what to do. This was the helper that Jesus had promised.</p> <p>Jesus spent time with his disciples and appeared to many other followers to show he was alive. He had a physical body and ate and drank with them but also did other things such as appearing out of nowhere which shows Christians that he was more than human. Jesus then ascended into heaven to be with God the Father. Before leaving, he told his disciples to tell the world the 'Good News' he had brought and that he would send them a helper.</p>	
<p>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.</p>										

### How do Christians celebrate Holy Week?

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Christians have celebration services in church to think of the excitement when Jesus rode into Jerusalem.				Christians share 'Communion' or 'Eucharist' or 'Mass' which is a service where wine or juice and bread is shared to remind Christians of the Last Supper.	Christians have a solemn service remembering Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. There are no celebration songs at this service but Christians are thankful for what Jesus did.		There is a celebration service with happy worship songs! Often, churches will have an early morning service to remind them that the women went out as soon as the sun was up and found the empty tomb.