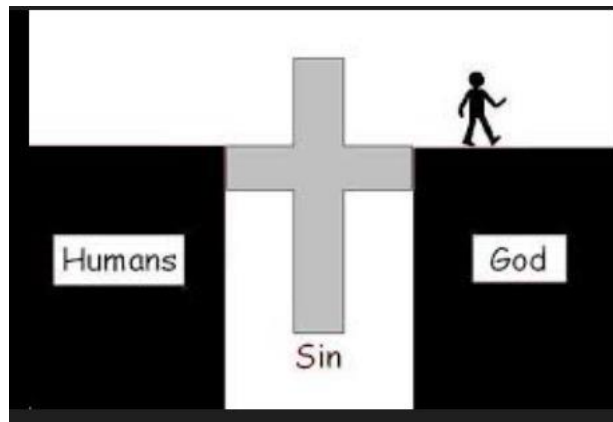


How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?

Key Information

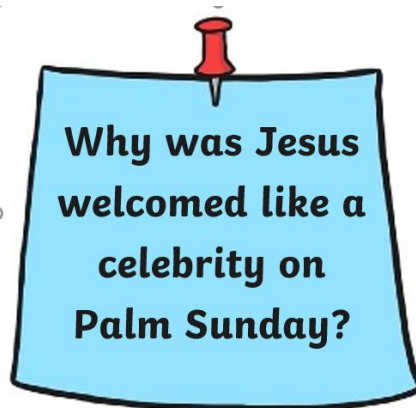
Christians believe that Jesus is the son of God, who came to Earth in order to save humans from their sins. Christians believe his death paid the punishment for wrongdoing and his resurrection opened up the way back to God and restored humanity's relationship with him. This is the Christian concept of salvation.



History

The Pharisees were religious leaders who disliked Jesus because he challenged their authority, ignored their strict traditions, and taught that loving God was more important than just following rules. They felt threatened by his popularity, called him a blasphemer, and plotted to kill Him because he exposed their hypocrisy. Blasphemy (being disrespectful of God) was punishable by death at the time.

Previous questions studied:



Key terms and definitions

Incarnation	Means 'made flesh'. The Christian belief that God became a man in the person of Jesus, fully human and fully God.
Salvation	Being rescued or saved by God from the consequences of sin (wrongdoing).
Crucifixion	Being put to death by being nailed to a wooden cross.
Disciples	Jesus' special friends.
Resurrection	Coming back to life after being put to death
Pharisee	A Jewish religious leader who closely followed religious rules.
Scribe	A person in history whose job was to write religious texts.

Christians believe that Jesus had free choice but always knew he had come into the world to die to bring about the salvation of humans.