

Religious Education Year 6 – World Religion – Christianity

Our Key Question: **Is anything ever eternal?** Concept: **Salvation**

Our previous learning about Salvation and Christianity included these key questions:

How important to Christians is it that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?

Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?

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

Share your thoughts here...

Key Vocabulary for Christianity and Salvation

<i>eternity</i>	Eternity means time that is infinite or does not end.
<i>salvation</i>	The idea of salvation is a very important part of Christianity and is closely connected with the idea of atonement . Christians believe that Jesus sacrificed himself on the cross to make salvation possible for humans. Salvation is the act of delivering (or keeping away) from evil or saving from sin.
<i>soul</i>	The spiritual part of the Human. It is separate to their body.
<i>incarnation</i>	To become flesh – an important idea in Christianity. It is all about how God became human in the form of Jesus and suffered as a human can do.
<i>Heaven</i>	The Abrahamic Religions believe that when a person dies they will go to a special place. In Christianity, this place is called heaven.
<i>Abrahamic Religions</i>	The Abrahamic Religions are: Christianity, Judaism and Islam. They all feature Abraham, an important person in the religions' holy books – the Bible, Tanakh and Qu'ran
<i>original sin</i>	This is the idea that all humans are born sinful, a belief held by Christians, and for many Christians, this is seen as a result of Adam and Eve's disobedience of God.
<i>Old Testament</i>	The oldest and biggest part of the Bible, written before Jesus was born.
<i>The Trinity</i>	The three separate forms that God is known by.
<i>Ten Commandments</i>	Ten rules given by God for people to live by.

Jesus and Salvation

- Christians, believe that the death of Jesus offers us the opportunity for salvation from **original sin**.
- In dying he sacrificed himself for our sins.
- When Christians accept Jesus (through the ceremony of baptism) they therefore give themselves the opportunity to be saved from sin.

'Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations' (Luke 24: 45-7)

Christian beliefs about Heaven

Some Christians believe that heaven is a physical place where they will go. Others believe that it is a state of being in the presence of God. The Bible tells us that heaven is where God lives with the angels and Jesus Christ.

Most Christians believe that the **soul** lives on after death and that in heaven, bodies are perfect and **eternally** free from old age, disease and illness.



The Son of God, the Trinity and the Ten Commandments

Christians believe that **Jesus** was the son of God and that he came to Earth to teach people about God's message. **Jesus** is also known as **Jesus** Christ, **Jesus** of Nazareth, The Good Shepherd, Lamb of God, Light of the World, and Bread of Life.

Christians believe in **the Trinity**. There is one God, but He is three separate people: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is sometimes known as the Holy Ghost.



These ten rules were given by God. They can be found in the **Old Testament**. Christians try to live their lives by following the **Ten Commandments**.

