



What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?



Glossary

incarnation	God in human form God in the flesh
resurrection	Coming back to life
salvation	Jesus rescuing people
sacrifice	Jesus' giving up his life for others
theological	The study of God

In this unit, I will:

- ✧ Outline the timeline of the 'big story', explaining the place of incarnation and Salvation within it.
- ✧ Make connections between Luke 24 and the Christian concepts of: Gospel (good news), sacrifice, resurrection, salvation and hope; use theological terms to do this.
- ✧ Explain why some people find belief in the resurrection makes sense and inspires them.
- ✧ Make connections between a Christian's belief in the resurrection and what they believe about hope and life after death.
- ✧ Suggest ways in which Christians interpret the texts, showing awareness of how they are used in funerals.
- ✧ Make connections between a belief in the Resurrection and how Christians worship on Good Friday and Easter Sunday (and how this is diverse).
- ✧ Weigh up how far Biblical teachings and beliefs about life after death might make a difference to others, developing your own responses and ideas too.

The Gospels give accounts of Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

Christians believe the 'big story' of the Bible is the need for God to save people.

Salvation includes restoring the relationship between God and humans.

Christians believe that death is not the end.

The belief in the resurrection gives Christians hope for life with God, starting now and continuing in heaven.

Belief in Jesus' resurrection confirms to Christians that Jesus is the incarnate Son of God.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16

This envelope contains a copy of Holy week, a section of a children's cartoon explaining salvation and a photo of the Garden Tomb in Jerusalem.



A Christian perspective...

All of us sin. We all live for ourselves instead of for God. But if we put our trust in Jesus as our **Rescuer**, then our sins will be forgiven. This means that we will be found innocent by Jesus as our **Judge** - and have eternal life with him in heaven.



Guide to Holy Week



Palm Sunday

Sunday before Easter. Celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Observed with palm branches, parades, and celebration.



Maundy Thursday

Thursday before Easter. Commemorates the Last Supper. Often observed with foot washing, stripping of the altar, and overnight prayer vigil to keep watch with Jesus in the garden.



Good Friday

Friday before Easter. Most solemn day of the church year. Observes the day Jesus was crucified. Observed by praying the Stations of the Cross and three hours of silent prayer while Jesus was on the cross.



Holy Saturday

Saturday before Easter. Observes the day Jesus was in the tomb. This is a day of somber reflection, reflecting on what we'd miss in a world without Jesus.



Easter Sunday

Hallelujah! Christ has risen! This day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Sing hallelujahs and celebrate with great joy.