

Salvation

What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?

Key Facts

1. Christians read the 'big story' of the Bible as pointing out the need for God to save people.
2. Christians believe that the resurrection of Jesus showed that he was the incarnate Son of God.
3. Christians worship on Good Friday to commemorate Jesus' death on the cross, and on Easter Sunday to commemorate Jesus' resurrection.
4. The Gospels give accounts of Jesus' death and resurrection.
5. Belief in the resurrection helps Christians to respond to challenges in the world today, and the idea of continuing a new life in heaven.



Assessment

Making sense of the text

I can outline the timeline of the 'big story' of the Bible, explain the place within it of the ideas of Incarnation and Salvation.



I can suggest meanings for resurrection accounts and compare their ideas with ways in which Christians interpret these texts, showing awareness of the centrality of the Christian belief in Resurrection.



I can explain connections between Luke 24 and the Christian concepts of Sacrifice, Resurrection, Salvation, Incarnation and Hope, using theological terms.



Understanding the impact

I can make clear connections between Christian belief in the Resurrection and how Christians worship on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.



I can show how Christians put their beliefs into practice in different ways.



Making connections

I can explain why some people find belief in the Resurrection makes sense and inspires them.



I can offer and justify my own responses as to what difference belief in Resurrection might make to how people respond to challenges and problems in the world today.



Key Vocabulary

Salvation
 Resurrection
 Sacrifice
 Incarnation
 Hope
 Crucifixion