River Bank Primary Knowledge Organiser

Year 5 Spring 2

What do Christians believe Jesus did to save people?

Key Vocabulary

Jesus — a religious leader. The son of God.

Christian - a believer in Christianity and/or someone who has been baptised.

Church - a scared place where Christians attend to worship, pray and get closer to God. Chapel, cathedral.

God - A supreme being

Communion - the service of Christian worship at which bread and wine are consecrated and shared.



Bible - Christian's holy book

Sacrifice - to give up something valued for the sake of others.

Sin - wrongdoing

Resurrection - Jesus rose to life from the dead.

Holy Week - is the week that led to Jesus' death.



Important Facts

Christians remember Jesus' death and resurrection throughout the year, particularly through the celebration of Holy Communion (the Lord's Supper).

There are many famous artworks capturing Jesus' last moments on Earth in Last Supper, Garden of Gethsemane, Judas' betrayal and arrest, trial, Peter's denial, Pilate, crucifixion, death, burial and resurrection. Leonardo Da Vinci was the most famous artist who presented the scenes of Jesus in the Last Supper.



There are many debates on who was actually responsible for Jesus' death, for example the Romans, the crowd, Pilate, the Jewish authorities, God and Jesus himself.

Many Christians say that Jesus willingly gave his life to repair the damage done between humans and God. Lots of Christians believe that Jesus's death was a sacrifice, a price he paid to save people from their sins and bring them back to God. Christians believe Jesus' death was not the end.

Christians think of Jesus' sacrifice in different ways, such as:

- 1) People deserve punishment for their sins, but Jesus was punished in the place of everyone. He was a substitute.
- 2) Jesus took everyone's sins as he died, lifting the burden from the believer.
- 3) Jesus' example guides the lost back to God.



Churches celebrate Communion.

Jesus told his disciples to eat bread and drink wine as symbols of His body and blood. Jesus commanded his followers to "do this in memory of me" while referring to the bread as "my body" and the cup of wine as "the new covenant in my blood". Through the Eucharistic celebration in Church, Christians remember both Christ's sacrifice of himself on the cross.



Churches remember the events from Maundy Thursday onwards in the 14 Stations of the Cross which show art and artefacts to encourage Christians to think and reflect on the Holy Week and Jesus' sacrifice.

Key People and Places

Judas Iscariot - one of the disciples who betrayed Jesus

Jerusalem - a city in Israel.

Pontius Pilate - was the fifth prefect of the Roman province, serving under Emperor he is known for adjudicating on the trial and crucifixion of Jesus.

Martyrs: someone who dies or is killed because of their beliefs.



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Quiz

- 1) What is the Holy Communion?
 - a) Jesus' last day on Earth b) Jesus' last supper c) Jesus' death on the cross
 - d) Jesus enters Jerusalem.
- 2) Leonardo Da Vinci was famous for ...
 - a) painting the Last supper b) painting the cross c) painting the resurrection
 - d) painting the birth of Jesus
- 3) Some Christians say Jesus sacrificed himself to....
 - a) save people from their guilt a) save people from their sins c) save people from their lies d) save people from being arrested
- 4) Christians believe Jesus' death was not the end. True or False
- 5) In the last supper, what did the bread and wine symbolise?
 - a) body and blood b) Air and blood c) Body and air d) body and mind
- 6) What did Jesus command his followers to in the Last Supper?
 - a) eat bread and wine in memory of Jesus b) mourn his death c) flee from the enemies d) not to trust friends
- 7) What is the name of the service of Christian worship where bread and wine is shared?
 - a) communion b) Jesus Last Supper c) Easter service d) Christmas
- 8) **Jesus rose back to life; this is called.....**a) recreation b) revolution c) resurrection d) reincarnation
- 9) Jesus was seen as a substitute because....
 - a) he was punished for preaching b) he was punished in place for everyone c) he was punished for in place of his disciples d) he was punished for lying
- 10) Who set the trials and crucifixion of Jesus? a) King Herod b) Pontius Pilate c) Jews d)Judas