

### Religious Education

Next term we will be exploring the question, what is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings? We will listen to stories from the Bible and make connections with a concept of 'Gospel' or good news. Christians believe Jesus brings good news for all people. For Christians, this good news includes being loved by God, and being forgiven for bad things.

We will think, talk and ask questions about whether Jesus' 'good news' is only good news for Christians, or if there are things for anyone to learn, exploring different ideas. We will discuss how Jesus' teachings make people think hard about how to live and show them the right way.

### Key Vocabulary

Gospel - the lessons taught by Jesus Christ and his apostles

good news - the news of salvation, or forgiveness from sin

forgiveness - the act of forgiving

peace - a state of quiet or calm

disciples - one of the twelve original followers of Jesus Christ

Christians – people who follow the Christian faith

confession - the act or event of telling or admitting one's sins



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In Spring 2 we will be exploring the question, why does Easter matter to Christians? Easter is very important in the 'big story' of the Bible. Christians believe Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life.

We will be learning how Incarnation and salvation are part of a 'big story' of the Bible. We will be listening to stories of Holy Week and Easter from the Bible and making the link between them and the idea of Salvation (Jesus rescuing people).

We will also look at how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus' death and resurrection in church worship at Easter. We will link this to what we know about Spring time and how it brings with it new life.

### Key Vocabulary

lent - the forty weekdays from Ash Wednesday to Easter, observed by

Christians as a time to fast, pray, and be sorry for having done wrong

disciples - one of the twelve original followers of Jesus Christ

crucifixion - a method of execution in which the condemned person is tied or nailed to a cross

tomb - a structure built to hold the bodies of one or more dead persons

ascension - the bodily ascent of Jesus Christ to heaven, after his death

resurrection - a return to life after death

Incarnation - the doctrine that Jesus Christ is the embodiment of God in man

salvation - the act of saving or the condition of being saved from sin or evil

**Through the love of God, we protect our school community. Together we trust, hope, persevere and flourish on life's great adventure**