

Knowledge Organiser - Salvation

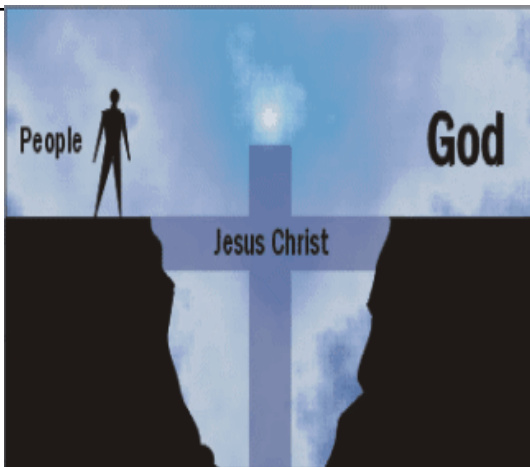
Big RE Question: How does the Christian festival of Easter offer hope?

Key Vocabulary

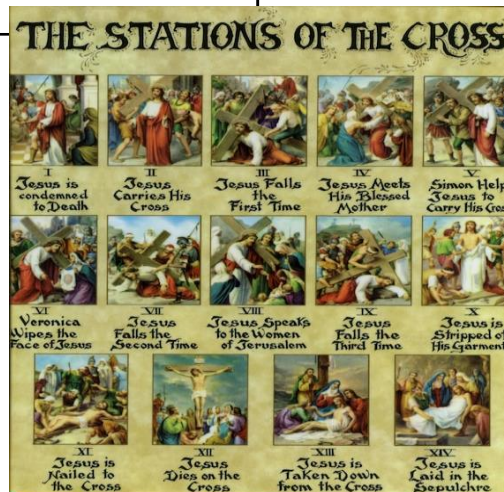
- **Salvation:** To be rescued/saved by God. Relationship between God and humankind is restored.
- **Forgiveness:** To 'let go' of those things that hurt us.
- **Redemption:** Being freed from sin by Jesus' death.
- **Resurrection:** The rising from the dead of Jesus Christ.
- **Stations of the cross:** Images that show Jesus' last hours before his crucifixion.
- **Eternal life:** A fullness of life that is unending,
- **Hope (Christian perspective):** Hope is grounded in character of God. Christian hope is grounded in an assurance that God can be relied upon.

Facts

- The Easter story is at the heart of Christianity. On Good Friday, Jesus Christ was executed by crucifixion and then buried in a cave covered with a stone. His last hours prior to his crucifixion are shown in the stations of the cross.
- On the following Sunday, some women visited the grave and found that the stone had been moved, and that the tomb was empty. People realised that God had raised Jesus from the dead.
- Both the Resurrection and the stations of the cross demonstrate values of hope, forgiveness and salvation.
- From a Christian perspective, salvation means to be rescued by God whilst forgiveness means to 'let go' of things that have hurt us.
- Christian hope is grounded in an assurance that God can be relied on.



The Bridge of Salvation



Resurrection

