



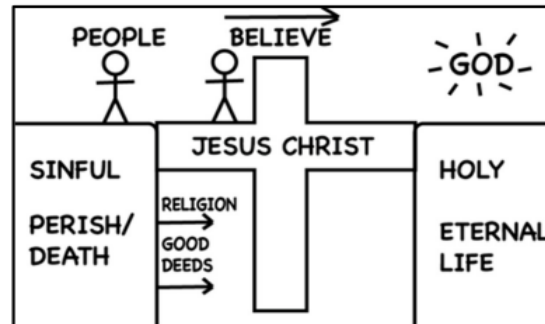
## RE Knowledge Organiser: **Salvation**

*Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died 'Good Friday'?*



### What should I already know?

- For Christians, Salvation means 'rescuing people'.
- That **God, Incarnation, Gospel** and **Salvation** are all part of the 'big story' of the Bible.
- The story of Holy week and Easter – what happens and when.
- Make links between the Easter story and the concept of salvation.
- Some ways that Christians show their beliefs in church worship.



### Key vocabulary and definitions:

<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	The day after Shrove Tuesday (pancake day) where Christians confess their sins and profess their devotion to God.
<b>big story</b>	The story of the Bible from creation to salvation.
<b>betrayal</b>	The act of deliberate disloyalty.
<b>commitment</b>	An agreement or pledge to do something.
<b>crucifix</b>	The way Jesus was put to death by nailing him to a cross.
<b>denial</b>	To state that something is false or not true.
<b>incarnation</b>	The birth of Jesus - God the Son in human flesh.
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	The day before Good Friday; the day of the Last Supper.
<b>resurrection</b>	Jesus' return to life after dying.
<b>Salvation</b>	Being saved or rescued so that Christians are no longer away from God.



So how does it all work?

### INTERESTING FACTS

- The most important festival for Christians is Easter and it is a time when they remember the crucifixion of Jesus on Good Friday and his resurrection on Easter Sunday.
- Holy Week is the title given to the last week of Jesus' life and begins on Palm Sunday.
- In the big story of the Bible, Christians believe that the Fall led to a split between humans and God and that Jesus died so that people would receive forgiveness for the sins they have committed.
- Good Friday is called good because, by the act of Jesus being crucified on Calvary and by defeating death and being resurrected on Easter Sunday, he restored the relationship between God and humanity. His act of sacrifice although sad became good because Christians believe anyone can be saved and go back to God.



The Fall – God and humans are apart.



Holy Week



Salvation – God and humans are at one with each other.

### What will I know by the end of the unit?

- The order and timeline of the Bible's 'big story', including Creation and Fall, Incarnation, Gospel and Salvation.
- Some reasons for what the texts might mean for the entry into Jerusalem, and the death and resurrection of Jesus.
- What the texts might mean to some Christians.
- Some links between the Gospel texts and how Christians mark the Easter events in church.
- How Christians show their beliefs about Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday in worship.
- Make links between the stories and teachings of the Bible and life in the world today.