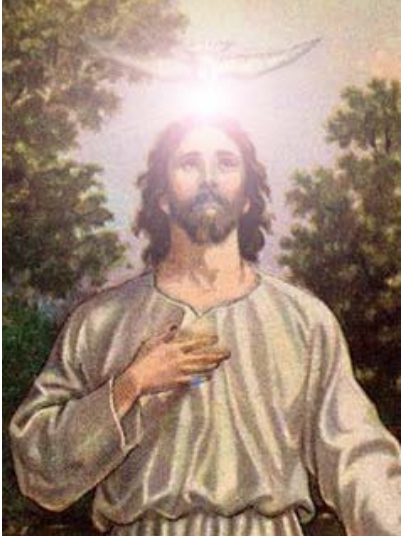


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'What do Christians believe Jesus did to save people?'

Jesus as our saviour

When Christians refer to Jesus as the Saviour, they are referring to the belief that he gave up his own life to save humans from their sins. The name Jesus in Hebrew is Yeshua, which translates as 'the Lord saves'. Jesus' death and resurrection proves to Christians that he is the Saviour that God promised and the path to salvation. Through Christ's death on the cross, Christians are saved from eternal damnation and are given the hope of salvation. Through his death and resurrection, Jesus atoned for the sins of humanity, allowing them to be reconciled with God. Christians believe that Christ is the only way to salvation, and that salvation will be for those who believe.



Set yourself a target! By the end of this topic, what do you want to achieve?

Did you achieve your target? Yes / no

How do Christians put their beliefs into action?

There are many different ways in which Christians choose to worship God and honour the sacrifices made for them. They may choose to attend Church and pray with others; they may choose to worship God in the comfort of their own home; they may choose to attend 'informal' worship which can often consist of dancing, singing and chanting. As well as worshipping God, Christians show their beliefs through their actions. They vow to be good, charitable people and may help out with local foodbanks and homeless shelters.



What could we sacrifice in our own lives which could make them

How do Christians celebrate Holy Communion and how does this link with their belief of Jesus' sacrifice?

Key Vocabulary	
Incarnation	The idea that God became a man in human form by taking on the form of Jesus Christ.
Messiah	A person believed to be the saviour, who has come to bring salvation to humankind.
Salvation	The idea that we can be saved from harm.
Saviour	A person or deity who saves someone or something from harm/danger.
Sacrifice	The act of offering something or giving something up in order to get something back or help somebody else.
Holy Communion	the service of Christian worship at which bread and wine are consecrated and shared