



What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?

What should I already know?

- Christians read the 'big story' of the Bible as pointing out the need for God to save people. This salvation includes the ongoing restoration of humans' relationship with God.
- The Gospels give accounts of Jesus' death and resurrection.
- Belief in Jesus' resurrection confirms to Christians that Jesus is the incarnate Son of God, but also that death is not the end.
- This belief gives Christians hope for life with God, starting now and continuing in a new life (heaven).



Expected outcomes by the end of this topic:

1. Outline the timeline of the 'big story' of the Bible, explaining the place within it of the ideas of Incarnation and Salvation.
2. Suggest meanings for resurrection accounts, and compare their ideas with ways in which Christians interpret these texts, showing awareness of the centrality of the Christian belief in Resurrection.
3. Explain connections between Luke 24 and the Christian concepts of Sacrifice, Resurrection, Salvation, Incarnation and Hope, using theological terms.
4. Make clear connections between Christian belief in the Resurrection and how Christians worship on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.
5. Show how Christians put their beliefs into practice in different ways.
6. Explain why some people find belief in the Resurrection makes sense and inspires them.
7. Offer and justify their own responses as to what difference belief in Resurrection might make to how people respond to challenges and problems in the world today.

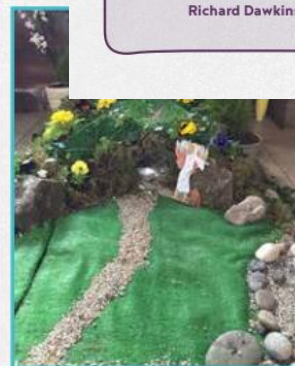
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On Which The Prince Of Glory Died
My Richest Gain I Count But Loss
And Pour Contempt On All My Pride

Forbid It Lord That I Should B
Save In The Death Of Christ My
All The Vain Things That Charm
I Sacrifice Them To His Blood.

See, From His Head, His Hands,
Sorrow And Love Flow Mingled
Did E'er Such Love And Sorrow
Or Thorns Compose So Rich A Crown.

Were The Whole Realm Of Nature Mine
That Were An Offering Far Too Small
Love So Amazing, So Divine
Demand My Soul, My Life, My All.



There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

'Jesus, a man who was completely innocent, offered himself as a sacrifice for the good of others, including his enemies, and became the ransom of the world. It was a perfect act.'

Gandhi

'A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic - on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg - or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse.'

CS Lewis

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'Don't kid yourself that you're going to live again after you're dead; you're not. Make the most of the one life you've got. Live it to the full.'

Richard Dawkins

'And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith has nothing to it; you are still guilty of your sins.'

Paul in 1 Corinthians 15:17
(New Century Version)

Curriculum Key Question: How can I look after myself and others?

Topic: Fantastic Beasts – where can we find them?

Key Vocabulary (including definition:

Salvation	Deliverance from sin and its consequences, believed by Christians to be brought about by faith in Christ.
Resurrection	The rising of Christ from the dead.
Sacrifice	Christ's offering of himself in the Crucifixion.
Hope	Grounds for believing that something good may happen.
Incarnation	The embodiment of God the Son in human flesh as Jesus Christ.
Reassurance	Removing someone's doubts or fears.