



Disaster Strikes

Christian Faiths and Values

Enquiry question: What does it mean to be a Christian?



1. What does the story of Easter teach Christians?

It tells the story of Jesus's crucifixion, his rising from the tomb three days later to the delight of his followers, and his ascension to heaven.

As Christian leaders, our Easter message is to never lose hope, even in the darkest of times. We trust that the sun will rise again, our resilience is seen, and our strength lies in the promise of His second coming. Not only did Jesus die for our sins, but He defeated death forever. This brings us much hope.

2. What does the story of 'The Last Supper' tell us about Christians values?

The bread eaten in the Lord's supper symbolizes Jesus' body which was broken on the cross, and the cup symbolizes His blood that was shed for sin. Every time that a church celebrates the Lord's Supper, they proclaim the Lord's death Christians are symbolically united with Christ and receive His grace and forgiveness.



3. Why is the Cross important in the Christian faith?

In Christianity the cross reminds Christians of God's act of love in Christ's sacrifice. The cross is a very important Christian symbol: it reminds Christians of how and why Jesus died.



4. What are two of the greatest commandments?

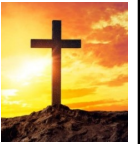
"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself."

Key vocabulary

Symbol—an object/thing that represents or stands for something, for example this flag represents LGBT+



Cross— is a very important Christian symbol: it reminds Christians of how and why Jesus died.



Christians Values—A value is a principle or standard that is important to a Christians life. They do not change over time, they are consistent.

Commandments—These are a set of rules that Christians believe they should follow to live a good life.



Creator—**God** is the creator and the giver of all life: 'In the beginning God created the Heavens and the Earth. ...' All Christians believe that God created everything and is still involved with the world in a mysterious way.

5. What does the Bible teach us about Christians beliefs and how to behave?

The Bible is used by Christians to give them guidance about how they can live their lives in the way God would want them to. There is guidance in the Bible on many areas of life and Christians will turn to this advice when they are faced with a dilemma.

Applying Past Knowledge

This learning links to our learning in Year 1 about Christianity and the Bible.