



Y4 Thinking like a Philosopher

Christianity

Key Knowledge:

Christians believe that Jesus is the son of God, who came to Earth in order to save humans from their sins. His death and resurrection opened up the way back to God and restored humanity's relationship with him. This is the Christian concept of salvation. Jesus forgave many people in his lifetime as an example to his followers. He was "without sin" as the incarnate Son of God so could not do something wrong. He is usually depicted in the Gospels as kind and loving. The actions in the Temple are a stark contrast to this. Jesus taught his disciples "the Lord's Prayer" which is also known as the "Our Father". It explicitly asks God to grant the speaker forgiveness as they forgive others who have hurt them.

Key words

Incarnation: God becoming man or literally being "made flesh"
Gospel: the first 4 books of the New Testament about Jesus' life, ministry and death, and the early Church.

Disciples: Jesus's special friends.

Lamb of God: A name given to Jesus because he sacrificed himself as animals were sacrificed at the time

Learning Questions

What is the meaning of forgiveness?

Who is Jesus and did he have enemies?

What was Jesus' response to the people who let him down?
Did he forgive them?

What do Christians believe about forgiveness?

How did Jesus show forgiveness and how do Christians today show forgiveness?

Can I create a piece of art to show what forgiveness means to me?

What else do you know?