



Y6 Thinking like a Theologist

Christianity

Concept: Salvation



Key Knowledge:

- In their wedding vows, Christians promise to love each other for their whole life time. They exchange rings which symbolise eternity.
- Jesus taught us that love should be eternal and unconditional. He showed this by 'loving his enemy'. Jesus still forgave those who wanted to kill him. Christians believe Jesus' love for them is eternal and unconditional.
- Jesus' resurrection shows Christians that they can have a life after death (eternal life) in heaven.
- Jesus' death and resurrection effect the rescue (or salvation) of humans. Christians say he opens the way back to God. Through Jesus, sin is dealt with, forgiveness offered and the relationship between God and humans is restored.
- Christians believe that for eternal life they need to believe in God, do their best to follow the Ten Commandments and the 2 great commandments, and ask for forgiveness when they need it (sin). They believe Jesus made forgiveness possible by His crucifixion.

Key Vocabulary:

Eternity is for infinite or unending time.

Salvation means being saved by God from the consequences of wrongdoing.

Unconditional is complete and not limited in any way.

Agape love is a sacrificial love that unites and heals.

Resurrection is the rising from Christ from the dead.

Ten commandments are ten laws given by God in the Bible to the people of Israel.

Crucifixion is the killing of Jesus Christ by nailing him to a cross.

Learning Questions

Enquiry Question:

Is anything ever eternal?

Does anything last forever? Explain your ideas.

Tell me what eternity means...

Tell me what unconditional love is...

Tell me about 'agape'....

How do Christians go to Heaven? Can anyone go to heaven?

Evaluation:

Do Christians believe anything is eternal?

Do you think anything is eternal?

Expression:

Tell me how you could 'love thy neighbour'...