



## Vocabulary

1	Salvation	Salvation is the act of delivering (or keeping away) from evil or saving from sin . Sin is an act that is against God's will and therefore morally wrong
2	Eternal	Eternal life traditionally refers to continued life after death,
3	Christianity	Christianity is an Abrahamic, monotheistic religion based on the life and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth.
4	Vow	consisted in a promise to offer a sacrifice
5	Promise	In Christianity, a distinction is made between simple promises and oaths or vows. An oath is a promise invoking God as a witness. A vow is a solemn form of a promise typically made to commit oneself to a moral good with God as witness
6	Unconditional love	In Christianity, the term "unconditional love" may be used to indicate God's love for a person irrespective of that person's love for God.
7	Life after death	Christians believe that death is not the end of our existence. That belief has shaped the Christian faith since Jesus Christ rose from the dead after his execution 2,000 years ago Christians believe that everyone who lives will meet God. There will be a 'Day of Judgement' when all humanity will come into God's presence

## What should I already know?

That Christianity is the belief in God the father and Jesus the saviour of the world. Jesus was put on earth to save people from their sins. Jesus was crucified and rose again at Easter time. Mary was Jesus's mother and was pure of sin and Jesus grew up within a normal family and performing his miracles came during his later years. Knowledge of the nativity story, Easter and his death at the hands of those who feared him.

## Key Facts

- Christians **believe that when Jesus died on the cross, he was sacrificed for the sins of humankind**. This allows humans to be reunited with God after death in Heaven . This is called salvation.
- The idea of **salvation** is a very important part of Christianity and is closely connected with the idea of **atonement**. Christians believe that Jesus sacrificed himself on the cross to make salvation possible for humans.
- Salvation is the act of delivering (or keeping away) from evil or saving from **sin**. Sin is an act that is against God's will and therefore **morally** wrong. In Christianity there are two types of sin:
- Original sin – this is inherited from Adam and Eve, the first humans created by God. They broke the perfect relationship between God and humans by disobeying God's command.
- Personal sin – these are an individual's sins. They are the consequences of a person's actions. For example, shoplifting would be considered a sin because it goes against a direct **commandment** from God not to steal.
- Many Christians believe that people who die with unforgiven sins will not go to Heaven, and may go to Hell. Catholics believe these people may be sent to **Purgatory**. For Christians, salvation is a crucial part of having a relationship with God while on Earth, and also in Heaven.

## What I need to know

The importance of leading a good life in the interests of faith

The difference between what we believe will last forever and what actually does.

The meaning of Eternity in the Christian faith

The meaning and understanding of unconditional love in the Christian faith.

How the bible helps us understand the Christian faith through reading its verses.

The meaning of heaven and who can go there according to the Christian scriptures.

Because of Jesus' resurrection, Christians will be able to have life after death.

When Jesus died on the cross, his death acted as a payment for the human sins that were a result of people disregarding God's laws.

By having faith in Jesus, Christians believe they receive God's **grace**. This means they believe God has blessed them, which in turn gives them the strength to live a good Christian life.

## Christianity perspective on Salvation

In Christianity, salvation (also called deliverance or redemption) is **the "saving [of] human beings from sin and its consequences**, which include death and separation from God" by Christ's death and resurrection, and the justification following this salvation.

**Christians believe that the Bible is a guidebook to salvation.**