**SALVATION**

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| Christians remember Jesus’ last week at Easter.  | Easter is very important in the ‘big story’ of the Bible. Jesus showed that he was willing to forgive all people, even for putting him on the cross.  | Christians see Holy Week as the culmination of Jesus’ earthly life, leading to his death and resurrection.  | 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.  |
| Jesus’ name means ‘He saves’.  | Christians believe Jesus builds a bridge between God and humans.  | The various events of Holy Week, such as the Last Supper, were important in showing the disciples what Jesus came to earth to do.  | The Gospels give accounts of Jesus’ death and resurrection.  |
| Christians believe Jesus came to show God’s love.  | Christians believe Jesus rose from the dead, giving people hope of a new life.  | Christians today trust that Jesus really did rise from the dead, and so is still alive today.  | The New Testament says that Jesus’ death was somehow ‘for us’.  |
| Christians try to show love to others.  |  | Christians remember and celebrate Jesus’ last week, death and resurrection. | Christians interpret this in a variety of ways: for example, as a sacrifice for sin; as a victory over sin, death and the devil; paying the punishment as a substitute for everyone’s sins; rescuing the lost and leading them to God; leading from darkness to light, from slavery to freedom. |
|  |  |  | Christians remember Jesus’ sacrifice through the service of Holy Communion (also called the Lord’s Supper, the Eucharist or the Mass).  |
|  |  |  | Belief in Jesus’ resurrection confirms to Christians that Jesus is the incarnate Son of God, but also that death is not the end.  |
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