



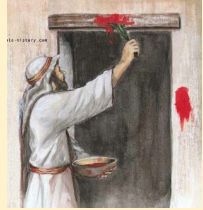
# Year 6 RE **Jesus, the Lamb of God**

## What does Jesus' Sacrifice mean to Christians?




Key Vocabulary	
Agnus Dei	Latin for Lamb of God
concentration camps	Prison camps run by the Nazis during the Second World war. They are also known as death camps; it is estimated 11 million people died in them between 1933 and 1945, including 6 million Jewish people.
covenant	A covenant is a solemn promise between two people (or groups of people) A marriage is an example of a covenant promise. Covenants are important in the bible.
eucharist	The taking of bread and wine during a church service to remember Jesus' sacrifice. It is also called holy communion or mass.
homily	A talk from the priest during a church service, it is also called the sermon or the address.
intercessions	Intercessions are prayers, to intercede means to speak on behalf of someone else.
Lamb of God	A name given to Jesus by John the Baptist because Jesus, like the passover lamb, saves people from judgement.
liturgy	A form of words used repeatedly in a church service as part of worship.
penitence	Penitence is the act of saying sorry for your sins.
sacrifice	A sacrifice is when something important or precious is willingly given up for a greater good.


### Theology - Believing



The Jewish people painted the blood of a lamb on their doorposts so that the angel of death, God's judgement on the Egyptians, would pass over the Jewish people.



At the Last Supper Jesus was eating the Passover meal. Jesus took the bread and wine and said that he was bringing a **new covenant** and that in the new covenant his body and blood would be the sacrifice. The very next day, **Good Friday**. Jesus died on the cross. Instead of the passover lamb being the sacrifice, Jesus was.

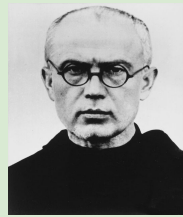


Christians eat bread and drink wine to remember the **new covenant**, the promise that God's judgement will pass over them and God will forgive their sins because of the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross.


### Philosophy - Thinking

Why do people need forgiveness?  
Why are people willing to make sacrifices?

### Social Science - Living



Maximilian Kolbe was a Catholic Priest who was being held in a Nazi concentration camp called Auschwitz. In 1941 he willingly gave up his own life so that another man could live.



During the Covid lockdowns many people all over the world made huge sacrifices.