



Year 4 RE: Jesus, Teacher and Saviour

Why did Jesus die on the cross?



Key Vocabulary

baptism	A baptism is when someone is washed in water as a symbol that their sins are forgiven.
beatitudes	Beatitude means blessing
crucifixion	A Roman method of putting criminals to death by nailing them to a cross and leaving them to die.
Holy Communion	The taking of bread and wine during a church service to remember Jesus' death.
Last Supper	The last meal Jesus ate with his disciples, the night before he died.
parable	Parables are stories told by Jesus. They are stories about ordinary things which teach us about God, earthly stories with a heavenly meaning,
repent	If you repent it means you are sorry and turn away from the wrong things you have done.
sacrifice	A sacrifice is when something important or precious is willingly given up for a greater good. Jewish people would offer animal sacrifices in the temple in Jerusalem as a way of saying sorry and paying for their wrong choices (sin).
saviour	A saviour is someone who saves or rescues you. Jesus is called the saviour of the world because he saves people from their sins.
trinity	The trinity is the three persons of God in the bible, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

Theology - Believing



John the Baptist baptised Jesus in the River Jordan. When Jesus was baptised the **trinity** was present: Jesus the Son, the voice of God the Father was heard speaking from heaven and the Holy Spirit came down like a dove.



One day Jesus taught up a mountain. The teachings Jesus gave at that time are called '**The Sermon on the Mount**' which begins with 8 beatitudes or blessings. The **beatitudes** are teachings about how people should live if they want to be blessed by God.



The bible teaches that by dying on the cross Jesus became the **saviour of the world**. Jesus took the punishment for the sins of the world. Sacrifices no longer needed to be offered in the Jewish temple because the price of sin had been paid.

Philosophy - Thinking

Why do people need a saviour? What does it mean to be blessed? Why do people make sacrifices?

Social Science - Living



Christians try and follow what Jesus taught in his **parables** and the **beatitudes**.



Christians remember **Jesus their saviour** when they celebrate mass or holy communion.



On **Good Friday** Christians remember Jesus death on the cross.



God



Creation



Fall



People of God



Incarnation



Gospels



Salvation



Kingdom of God