

KS1 Unit 9, Lesson 11: Why is Jesus important?

Context:

This lesson explores the Christian belief in the resurrection.

Overview:

What do Christians believe about the resurrection of Jesus? Why is this important to them?

Essential core:

- Recall stories from the Bible associated with the last eight days of Jesus' life, including his **resurrection**. (AMV units 2,3,9).
- Raise and suggest answers to relevant questions in response to their enquiry into the Easter story.

Resources:

<http://request.org.uk/restart/2016/03/14/holy-week-and-easter/>

Short video of Easter worship in church.

INTRODUCTION:

Do you have a special friend? Someone who is there with you most days? Why does it matter to you that they are always there? Who do you tell your problems to? Can you remember a time when you asked them to help you? What happened?

BUILD UP:

Look at the last short video on this page that tells the Bible story of the resurrection of Jesus.

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As an alternative, you may wish to tell Mary's powerful account using Godly play. John 20.1-18.
How do you think the disciples felt when they met Jesus again?

TASK:

Look at a short video of Christians singing in church on Easter Sunday. Why are they so happy?

What are they thinking about?

In the Bible it says that Jesus made his disciples a promise. He said, "I am with you always."(Matthew 28:20)

Christians believe that Jesus is alive today - that he is always with them. They believe that they can always talk to him because, like a best friend, he is always there. How do Christians talk with Jesus?

Complete the sequencing activity from last week.

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT:

What do Christians remember on Easter Sunday? Why is this a happy day?