



Christianity - Easter

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Key Vocabulary	
	Definition
Resurrection	The rising of Christ from the dead.
crucifixion	The death of Jesus upon the cross.
Salvation	Life after death.
Tomb	A place to bury the dead.
Disciples	Jesus' special friends
New Testament	The part of the Bible which follows the birth of Jesus



Symbols of Easter

The **Easter egg** symbolises new life. The cross on the **hot cross bun** symbolises the cross that Jesus was crucified on.

Why did Jesus die?

Christians believe Jesus was given to people by God to die to rescue/save them from suffering because they do wrong things sometimes. Jesus was sent to 'save' people, forgive them for their 'sins' and offer them 'salvation'.

How do Christians know that Jesus came back to life?

Christians believe that stories of resurrection appearances in Bible show them this e.g. the walk to Emmaus (Mark 16:12-13) and Jesus at the beach barbecue (John 21: 1-14).

Why did Jesus come back to life?

Christians believe Jesus came back to life to show them that there is life after death in heaven and Christians therefore celebrate this.

Key Questions

- How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion?
- What do you think happened to Jesus after the discovery of the empty tomb?
- How can we find out if Jesus did come back to life?
- What do you believe about life after death?

