# Understanding Christianity: conceptual knowledge development overview

## Concept: Salvation

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| 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 believe Jesus builds a bridge between God and humans.  
• Christians believe Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life. | Christians see Holy Week as the culmination of Jesus’ earthly life, leading to his death and resurrection.  
• The various events of Holy Week, such as the Last Supper, were important in showing the disciples what Jesus came to earth to do.  
• Christians today trust that Jesus really did rise from the dead, and so is still alive today.  
• Christians remember and celebrate Jesus’ last week, 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.  
• The Gospels give accounts of Jesus’ death and resurrection.  
• The New Testament says that Jesus’ death was somehow ‘for us’.  
• 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.  
• Christians remember Jesus’ sacrifice through the service of Holy Communion (also called the Lord’s Supper, the Eucharist or the Mass).  
• Christians believe that Jesus calls them to sacrifice their own needs to the needs of others, and some are prepared to die for others and for their faith. |