

Incarnation - becoming flesh, taking human form.

- Gospels of Matthew + Luke state clearly Mary did not conceive Jesus sexually.
- Immaculate conception - evidence of Jesus being fully God + fully human
- Jesus as God in human form made it easier to accept his teachings

Jesus' God-like qualities

- + Miracles
- + Authority to forgive
- + Resurrection - power over death.

The Life of Jesus

Jesus' human qualities

- + He slept + cried
- + suffered pain leading to his death



Crucifixion - when Jesus was put on the cross

Importance today...

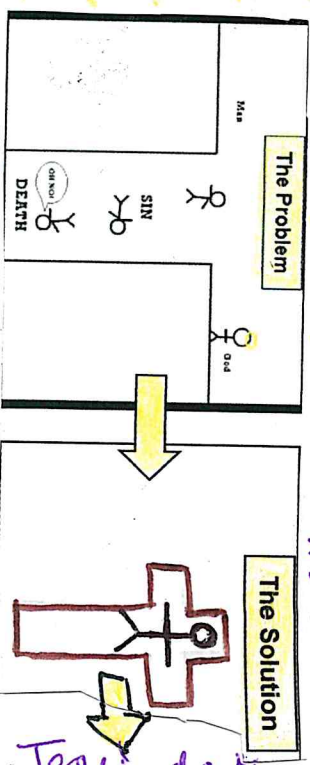
- A great Jesus sacrifice, sin can no longer destroy their lives.
- Suffering is a part of life - God understands what the sufferer goes through.

- Sacrament remembered through the Eucharist - (Holy Communion)

Salvation - to be saved from sin

• Sin has separated humans from God. Salvation enables humans to get close again.
 • Salvation through God's grace - obeying God's laws through faith in Jesus

Atonement -



- Shows Jesus' divinity - overcame death power of good over evil.
- Reassures Christians God will forgive them if they accept Jesus.
- Ascension - 40 days after Resurrection Jesus returned to heaven
- Jesus told his disciples to carry on his work before he ascended into Heaven.
- Importance today...
- Gives meaning for the Holy Spirit.
- Jesus watching over Christians from Heaven



Salvation is what Christians believe

Jesus' death makes up original sin + brings people back to God