



Year 6
Autumn Term

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What is sin?

Background Information

In both the Old and the New Testament, Christians are taught how they should behave based on their beliefs in a creator God. To go against these teachings is to go against God and is therefore a sin. Christians can learn about these rules by studying the Bible, but some Christians interpret things differently, leading to different expressions of faith.

In this unit, the children will:

- Study the Creation story and the fall of Adam and Eve
- Look at where the Old Testament teaches Christians the rules or how to live
- Read stories of people who followed those rules and some who didn't
- Look at the New Testament and how that enhances a Christians understanding of God's rules.
- Understand how Christians believe Jesus is the Messiah who came to save the world from sin
- Look at baptism and discuss the life of John the Baptist
- Investigate why the Christmas story is so important to Christians and how they prepare for it.



Key Content:

- The creation story
- Adam and Eve and the Garden of Eden
- Moses and the Ten Commandments
- The story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego
- John the Baptist
- The baptism of Jesus
- Baptism and forgiveness
- The parable of the Good Samaritan
- The miracle of the feeding of the 5000
- Who is your neighbour?
- Fair Trade

Key Vocabulary:

Sin

Transgression against Divine Law

Redemption

The action of being saved from evil, sin or error

Commandment

An order

Messiah/Saviour

A leader who is believed to have the power to solve the World's problems

Baptism

A Christian religious ceremony or rite where someone is sprinkled with water

Sacrament

A ceremony that imparts grace

Advent

The four Sundays preceding Christmas

