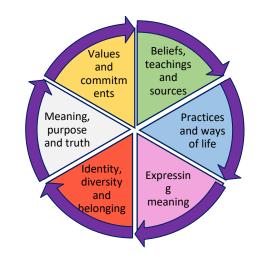
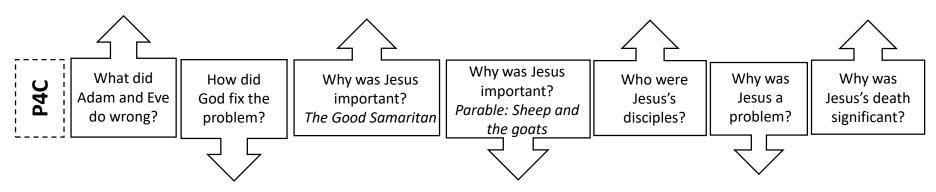


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Why was Jesus important?

God sent Jesus to fix the broken relationship between God and humans.

Jesus was special because:

- He was the son of God,
- He taught Christians to 'love each other',
- He showed Christians how they should live (help the poor, compassion for the oppressed etc.)

Key Words

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The trial of Jesus

Jesus was put on trial by the Roman authorities for causing unrest and preaching unacceptable ideas.

The people involved in his arrest and trial included...

- The Sanhedrin (Jewish council)
- Pontius Pilate (Roman governor)
- Local citizens of Jerusalem
- Judas Iscariot (a disciple)

Jesus was found guilty of blasphemy and sentenced to death by crucifixion.

Jesus's Parables

Parable = A story with an important message.

Jesus is seen by Christians as a role model with his own behaviour on Earth but also taught many parables to further guide people's behaviour.

Two important ones:

The Good Samaritan

You should love and care for everyone no matter who they are.

The Sheep and the Goats

To go to heaven, you must actively follow the guidance of Jesus and help those in need, following the golden rule "love your neighbour".

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