

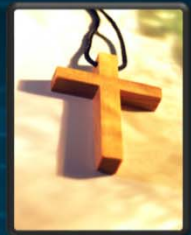
Christianity

ASSESSMENT

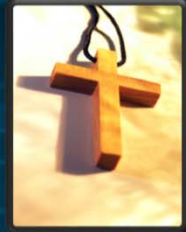
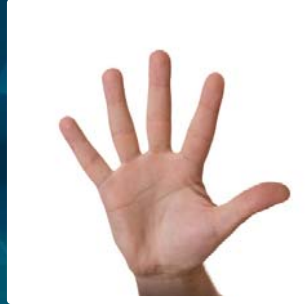


Learning Objectives

- Students to set their own targets



Starter



Write down five things you learnt in the last lesson.

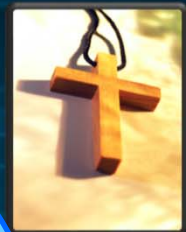
Good day officers!



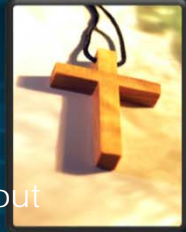
A crime has been committed! A body has gone missing.

After the crucifixion Jesus' body was wrapped in linen and placed in a tomb. A huge stone (probably weighing about two tons) was rolled across the doorway to the tomb.

However, thirty-six hours later when Jesus' friends came to the tomb they found **the body missing**. Both the Roman and Jewish authorities are terrified of the effect this news might have on people. Jesus' followers are claiming the most amazing things for their dead leader.



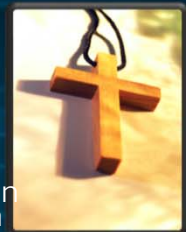
- You will have this one lesson to solve the crime and find out what happened to the body
- You will write a report about your findings and what you believe happened to the body.
- **THIS REPORT WILL BE YOUR ASSESSMENT!**
- Are you ready for some detective work?!



Let's look at the clues

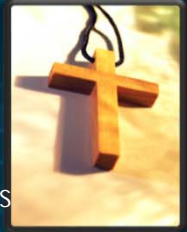
Mary Magdalene

- The first *day* of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulchre, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre. Then she runneth, and cometh to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and saith unto them, They have taken away the Lord out of the sepulchre, and we know not where they have laid him. Peter therefore went forth, and that other disciple, and came to the sepulchre. So they ran both together: and the other disciple did outrun Peter, and came first to the sepulchre. And he stooping down, *and looking in*, saw the linen clothes lying; yet went he not in. Then cometh Simon Peter following him, and went into the sepulchre, and seeth the linen clothes lie. And the napkin, that was about his head, not lying with the linen clothes, but wrapped together in a place by itself. Then went in also that other disciple, which came first to the sepulchre, and he saw, and believed. For as yet they knew not the scripture, that he must rise again from the dead.



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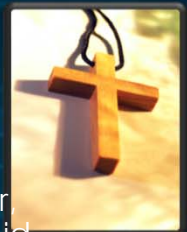
- But Mary stood without at the sepulchre weeping: and as she wept, she stooped down, *and looked* into the sepulchre, And seeth two angels in white sitting, the one at the head, and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain. And they say unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? She saith unto them, Because they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid him. And *when* she had thus said, she turned herself back, and saw Jesus standing, and knew not that it was Jesus. Jesus saith unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? whom seekest thou?



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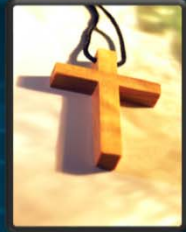
- She, supposing him to be the gardener, saith unto him, Sir, if thou have borne him hence, tell me where thou hast laid him, and I will take him away. Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She turned herself, and saith unto him, Rabboni; which is to say, Master. Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and *to* my God, and your God. Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and *that* he had spoken these things unto her.

(John 20:1-18)



It shows the immense power of God.
Only he who created life can resurrect
it after death.

God became man
(Jesus) and he
died for the sins of
humanity. He was
resurrected on the
third day.



Why is the
resurrection of
Jesus so
important to
Christians today?

Unlike all other
religions,
Christianity alone
claims a founder
who goes beyond
death and who
promises that his
followers will do
the same.

Christians believe that through living this life and been a good
Christian they will be resurrected in death and stand before God, this
gives life a purpose.

Theories

1. Stolen Body Theory:

the followers of Jesus secretly stole his body from the tomb and
then invented the whole story of the resurrection.

2. Missing Body Theory:

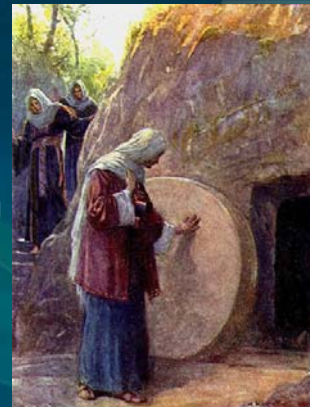
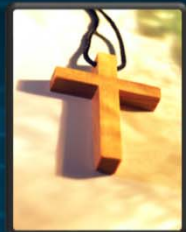
someone else took the body from the tomb without Jesus'
followers knowing about it.

3. Jesus was not actually dead:

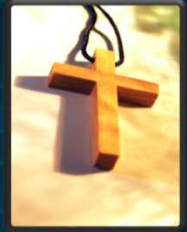
Jesus was not dead when he was removed from the cross. In fact
many people ~~have been~~ mistakenly pronounced dead, even by
modern doctors. In some cases breathing becomes so shallow and
heartbeat so faint that both are very difficult to detect. If modern
doctors can be fooled, then so could the Roman soldiers at the
cross.

4. Wrong Tomb:

Mary Magdalene may have entered the wrong tomb, it was early
in the morning, she may have gone to the wrong tomb.



Let's write those reports officers



Plenary

- Complete an Evaluation in your books.

