

RE LESSON ONE

YEAR SIX – we had two more lessons left of our unit on The Resurrection and Salvation and what these concepts mean to Christians around the world. This is quite a mature concept, but you were really grasping it in our discussions and in our lesson on religious art from different historical periods and cultures.

There are two lessons here which would complete our Easter learning. You won't be able to discuss in groups as we would have done in class, but you might find that someone in your family has something to add to the debate.

THIS IS A BIG THINKING LESSON!

Look at the quotes from four famous people: (**Resources sheet 2**) If you don't know who they are – Google them (or ask an adult). You certainly know one of them!

- **Ghandi**
- **C S Lewis**
- **Richard Dawkins**
- **Paul in 1 Corinthians (The New Testament)**

Do you remember what **SALVATION** means? (Christians believe that Jesus gave his life in order to take on himself the punishment for all sin, for all people. Because of sin, people need to be saved, and Jesus brings salvation).

- What do you think these four people mean?
- Do you think they are all Christians? Why?
- Who would you agree with personally? Or do you have your own view on Jesus' death?

Thinking wider, how might believing in the resurrection of Jesus make a difference to how people live today?

What difference might the belief that Jesus rose again and offered eternal life, make to some of today's world problems:

- inequality
- contrast in wealth & poverty
- Illness
- loneliness
- homelessness (refugees)
- injustice

Can you see any links with this concept of Salvation and the story line in *The Lion, Witch and Wardrobe*?



