

Y6 Easter RE learning



LESSON TWO



Desmond Tutu was a South African Anglican archbishop who is known across the world for his opposition to apartheid in South Africa, for which he received the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1984. He is still alive today and continues to campaign for people's rights. Tutu has written many books (including books for children) and is a prominent clergyman and speaker on justice and human rights.

During the 1980s Desmond Tutu received many threats because he spoke up against racism in S Africa. He said he wasn't scared to continue to speak out:

'What can they do to me?' They could kill me- but death isn't such a terrible thing for a Christian.'

Why is it that many Christians feel that the resurrection of Jesus means that death is not the end?

Your Task: Write a letter to Desmond Tutu either *agreeing or disagreeing* with his statement that death is not such a terrible thing for a Christian. Your letter **MUST** show an understanding of Christian belief that the resurrection of Jesus means that for Christians, death is not the end.

Please keep your letter safe to go into your RE book. We would also like to use some for display. Remember you are writing to a person who is still alive.

You could find out a bit more about Desmond Tutu – this links closely with the learning you have done on Nelson Mandela this year. It also links to our last RE unit on Justice and Slavery.



Marc Chagall -The Resurrection