

Key Vocabulary

Incarnation	God becoming man or literally being "made flesh"
Gospel	The first 4 books of the New Testament about Jesus' life, ministry and death, and the early Church.
Disciples	Jesus's special friends.
Lamb of God	A name given to Jesus because he sacrificed himself as animals were sacrificed at the time.
Messiah	The promised one. Jesus Christ the savior.
Salvation	The saving of human beings from sin and its consequences by Christ's death and resurrection.
Resurrection	The rising of Jesus Christ
Crucifixion	An ancient form of execution in which a person was nailed or bound to a cross.
Forgiveness	A conscious, deliberate decision to release feelings of resentment or vengeance toward a person or group who has harmed you.



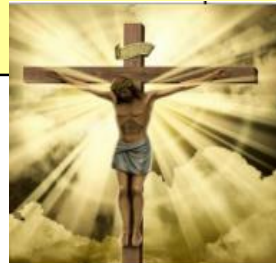
Christianity – Is forgiveness always possible for Christians

General Knowledge

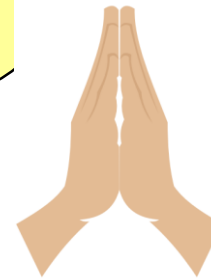
Christians believe that Jesus is the son of God, who came to Earth in order to save humans from their sins. His death and resurrection opened up the way back to God and restored humanity's relationship with him. This is the Christian concept of salvation.

Jesus forgave many people in his lifetime as an example to his followers. He was "without sin" as the incarnate Son of God so could not do something wrong. He is usually depicted in the Gospels as kind and loving. The actions in the Temple are a stark contrast to this.

Jesus taught his disciples "the Lord's Prayer" which is also known as the "Our Father". It explicitly asks God to grant the speaker forgiveness as they forgive others who have hurt them.



Christians believe that Jesus died on the cross to forgive them of their sins.



Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times."
Matthew 18:21-22



Are you always able to forgive someone?

Have you experienced a time where forgiveness was difficult?

How did you manage to forgive?

