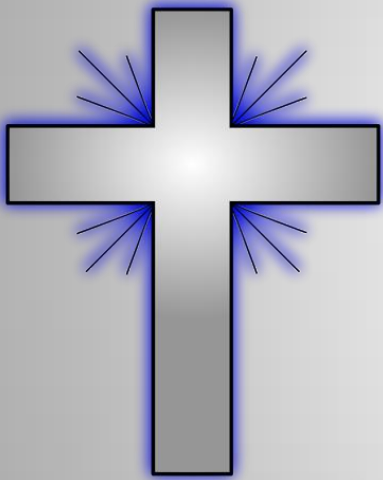


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The Big Picture

Collages created by the children of the school.

Commentaries taken from the 'Understanding Christianity' resource

GOD



Fundamental to Christian belief is the
existence of God:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit

CREATION



The Universe and human life are God's good creation. Humans are made in the image of God.

THE FALL



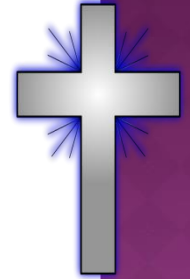
The fall describes a catastrophic separation between God and humans, between humans and each other, and between humans and the environment.

PEOPLE OF GOD



God's plan to reverse the impact of the fall, to save humanity. It involves choosing people who will model a restored relationship with God and who will attract other people back to God.

INCARNATION



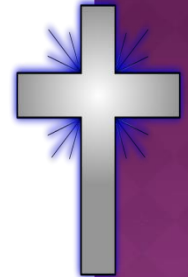
Jesus is the Messiah and Saviour, who will repair the effects of sin and the Fall and offer a way for humans to be at one with God again.

THE GOSPEL



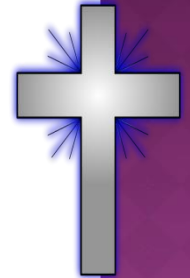
Gospel means 'good news'. Jesus taught what it means to live in relationship with God. Jesus' example and teaching is spread through the world.

SALVATION



Jesus' death and resurrection effect the 'rescue' of humans. Through Jesus, sin is dealt with, forgiveness offered, and the relationship between God and humans is restored.

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN



Christians look forward to a time when God's rule is fulfilled at some future point, in a restored, transformed heaven and earth.