

## Spring 2 - What's the Bible's 'big story' – and why is it like treasure for Christians?

| <u>Key Vocabulary</u>   |  | <u>Core Knowledge</u>  | <u>Key Facts</u> |  |
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| Sin   | choosing to go against the will and laws of God. Christians believe sin has consequences that must be paid for and that Jesus did this once and for all through his death on the cross.                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>that the Bible is made up of different 'books', but all show Christians something about God</li> <li>that the Bible is a very old book with a long history, and is treasured by Christians all over the world</li> </ul> <p><b>that most Christians believe that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the Bible tells one big (unfinished!) story</li> <li>there are links between events in Genesis and the events of Christmas &amp; Easter</li> <li>the stories of Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection are the most important in this big story</li> <li>the Bible is a source of guidance, comfort &amp; encouragement</li> </ul> | Salvation        | the Christian belief that Jesus' death and resurrection have rescued Christians from the effects of 'the Fall' and mended the broken relationship between God and humankind. |
| Prophecy  | a message from God, sometimes about what he has planned for the future. Christians believe that in the Bible, many prophecies are about the birth, death and resurrection of Jesus.  |  | Rescue           | the act of being saved from something that might cause harm.   |
| New Testament   | the second part of the Bible containing the stories about Jesus and his teaching (in the Gospels), the history of the Early Church and many letters written by its leaders (esp. Paul) to churches across the known world. |  | Word of God      | a name that Christians have for the Bible, which shows that God is the author  |
| Resurrection  | God bringing Jesus back from death to life. This means that Christians can have hope for the future and be with God after they die.  |  | Saviour          | one of the names that Christians have for Jesus  |
| Old Testament   | the first part of the Bible, covering the time before the birth of Jesus. Many of these stories are also shared by Jewish people.  |  |                  |  |
| <u>Prior Knowledge</u>  |  | <u>Key Question</u>  |                  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>that Christians often call Jesus 'Saviour'</li> <li>that the Bible contains stories about people Jesus met and 'rescued/saved'</li> <li>that 'salvation' is an important idea for most Christians that the elements</li> </ul> |  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What do we love about books? What can books teach us? What's in the Bible – and where do stories we know 'fit'?</li> <li>2. Is the Bible one story or many stories?</li> <li>3. Why is the Bible like treasure for many Christians?</li> <li>4. How do Christians use their creativity to express how the Bible is like 'treasure'?</li> <li>5. How are Christians a part of this 'Big Story'? What difference do words from the Bible make to how they live? Are words more important than actions?</li> <li>6. How can we express our own ideas about the Bible's 'Big Story'?</li> </ol>  |                  |  |

