


Why is the idea of rescue so important to Christians – and how does the Bible show this?				
Key Vocabulary		Core Knowledge	Key Facts	
Sin	choosing to go against the will and laws of God.	<p>that most Christians believe that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • humans were made for relationship with God • God is the great rescuer, who also came to earth in the person of Jesus, the Saviour • Jesus' life, death and resurrection enable a new relationship with God for all, and are at the centre of his rescue plan • through his death, Jesus rescued people from sin (atonement) • in his resurrection, Jesus rescued people from death • that this story of salvation has an impact on Christians' lives 	Old Testament	the first part of the Bible, covering the time before the birth of Jesus.
Free will	the Christian belief that God gave humankind the ability to choose for themselves what is right.		Many of the stories in the old Testament are also shared by Jewish people.	
Covenant –	a special type of agreement or promise that people make to each other.		New Testament	the second part of the Bible containing the stories about Jesus and his teaching (in the Gospels), and the history of the early church
Saviour	one of the names that Christians have for Jesus		Gospel – [lit. 'Good News']	There are four Gospels [Matthew, Mark, Luke & John] in the New Testament
Atonement	the act of paying for sins with a sacrifice, which brings reconciliation			The New Testament contains eye-witness accounts of the birth, life, death, resurrection (& in Mark, Ascension) of Jesus.
Prophecy	Prophecy – a message from God, sometimes about things that have not happened yet.			Christians believe Jesus as resurrected to say them.
				
<p>Prior Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -relationships can be damaged, but can also be mended through forgiveness -that Jesus' forgiveness enables those who turn to him to have eternal life and be with God forever -that the Bible is a very old book with a long history, and is treasured by Christians all over -that covenants are agreements that establish relationships 		<p>Key Question</p> <p>SOS! HELP!!!! What do we mean by the word 'salvation'? Why do we like stories about rescue?</p> <p>How is the idea of 'salvation' (rescue) a common theme in the Bible's stories?</p> <p>What do Christians believe they need rescuing from?</p> <p>What was God's solution? And what does it have to do with 'salvation'? (Easter story)</p> <p>Are Christians today still experiencing salvation? How?</p> <p>How do Christians express their ideas about salvation?</p> <p>Jesus' last words were 'It is finished!' What do you think he meant? Why is this so important to Christians?</p> <p>How might we show our ideas</p>		

