



# Module 2 Year 8 Knowledge Organiser

## Who is Jesus?

Many cultures portray Jesus to have an appearance similarly to their own. Eg. In the West, Jesus is often portrayed to have light skin, hair and eyes.

Black/Liberation theology – discusses the comparison between the suffering and oppression of black people throughout history (eg. Slavery and segregation) and the suffering of Jesus Christ. Images linked to black theology show Jesus as being black to show their beliefs around suffering.

In 2001 Richard Neave created a model of a Galilean man for a BBC documentary, Son of God, working on the basis of an actual skull found in the region. He did not claim it was Jesus's face, but a rough idea of what he may have looked like.

**God** - Jesus is called God in several passages in the Bible. Along with His sinless life, miracles, and resurrection from the dead, His claims to be God stand firm (John 20:28).

**Lord** - In the New Testament, this term is used as a salutation to honor a man of distinction. The disciples used this term to salute Jesus as their teacher and master (Matthew 22:43-44).

**Word** - This title was used by the apostle John to describe the mission of Jesus. The title states Jesus' Godhead and eternal and absolute deity (John 1:1, 14).

**Messiah** - The long awaited "anointed one" who would deliver Israel. Jesus came to deliver mankind from sin and death (John 4:25-26).

**Saviour** - Jesus is the person who rescues mankind from an eternity in hell.



## Forgiveness

**SOWA** - "Father, forgive them; they do not know what they are doing."

### Why is the Sacrament of reconciliation important?

- It brings the forgiveness of sins
- It is performed when a Christian has separated themselves from God by sinning
- They need to confess their sins to God and to ask for his forgiveness
- Once these sins have been forgiven, Catholics can receive the Eucharist again



### 4 Stages of Reconciliation

- Contrition** - sorrow for sins. Contrition requires sincere examination of conscience. To do this, a person must ask themselves questions based on the 10 Commandments, to see if they have sinned.
- Confession** - owning up honestly about sin, accepting responsibility for sin. Confession involves stating all the mortal and venial sins to the priest.
- Satisfaction** - doing what is possible to repair harm of offence. A prayer of sorrow can be a prayer in the person's own words, or a formal prayer.
- Absolution** - forgiveness by Jesus through the priest. Priests have the same spiritual gifts to forgive sins just as Jesus did.

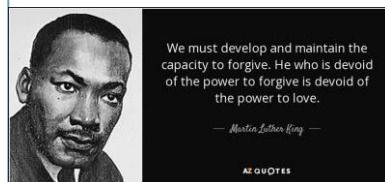
### Examples of Gospel Stories on Forgiveness:

**Woman Caught In Adultery** - **SOWA**: "He who is without sin, may cast the first stone"

**Zacchaeus**

### Modern Day Case Study on Forgiveness

**Anthony Walker**



You need to learn to forgive people. If you can't forgive, then you can't love.

## Religious Experience

### What is it

When people experience God through things such as visions, miracles, and revelations.

### The experience of Abraham and Moses

- Abraham- heard the voice of God telling him to leave his homeland and promising him a son and as many descendants as there were stars in the sky **SOWA- Genesis**
- Moses- God spoke to him as the burning bush and told him to go to Egypt and deliver the Hebrews from slavery. **SOWA- Exodus**

### The experience of Buddha

- Siddhartha Gautama was born a Prince and lived in luxury. However when he left the palace he experienced the four noble truths: All life is suffering, people suffer because they want things, people can be free of suffering, to be free people should follow the eightfold path.

### The Revelation of Jesus

Catholics believe God revealed himself for the final time through Jesus as the Incarnation (God in flesh)

- Jesus healed the sick showing God acts with love
- Jesus performed miracles showing God is omnipotent (all powerful)
- Jesus died for our sins showing God made the ultimate sacrifice

### SOWA- the Gospels

### Resurrection

**SOWA**- "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die"

On the third day after Jesus' crucifixion the tomb was empty and Jesus was raised from the dead. He appeared to the disciples.

### Pentecost

The Pentecost is a Christian Holy Day celebrated 50 days after Easter that commemorates the birth of the Holy Spirit among the Apostles. The Apostles were the people who were visited by the Spirit while they were celebrating the Jewish Feast of Weeks Festival.