



KEY VOCABULARY

saviour

a person who saves someone from harm or difficulty – for Christians, Jesus is a saviour who saved them from the things they had done wrong

inspire

to fill someone with a feeling or idea – Christians are inspired by Jesus to do good things

humble

being humble is the opposite of showing off – when you are humble you help others before yourself and you do not boast

symbol

a picture used to represent something

messiah

a person who is considered to be the saviour – Christians think of Jesus as the Messiah, sent by God to save them

The Bible tells stories about Jesus that show he was humble – these stories act as lessons for Christians

Jesus washed his disciples feet



Jesus shared bread and wine with his disciples



Symbols linked to Jesus in Christianity

cross



the cross reminds Christians of Jesus' sacrifice – some Christians will choose to wear the symbol of the cross.

dove



often used as a symbol of peace and purity, the dove can also represent the Holy Spirit

bread



this is also a symbol of generosity and sharing for many Christians – Jesus shared bread with his disciples

fish



early Christians used a fish symbol to identify themselves – the Bible tells Christians that Jesus performed a miracle to share fish with 5,000 people