
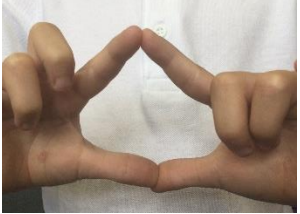











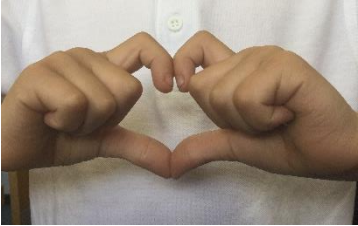




Parish Church of England Primary School  
Understanding Christianity - Core Concepts and  
the 'Big Story' of the Bible



<u>Definition:</u>	<u>Symbol:</u>	<u>Action:</u>
<p><u>God (The Holy Trinity):</u></p> <p>Christians believe in the existence of God as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We refer to this as 'The Trinity'.</p>		
<p><u>The Fall:</u></p> <p>A bad separation, against their creator. In this case, between God and human, referred to as sin. The idea that humans are fallen and in need of rescue.</p>		
<p><u>Incarnation:</u></p> <p>Being alive on Earth in a particular form. The New Testament presents Jesus as the answer to repair the effects of the Fall; he is the Messiah and Saviour. Jesus is God in the flesh and in Jesus, God came to live among humans.</p>		
<p><u>Salvation:</u></p> <p>Opening the way back to God. Jesus' death and resurrection effect the rescue or salvation of humans. The relationship between God and humans is restored, away from sin.</p>		

<p><u>Creation:</u></p> <p>The universe and human life are God's good creations (the things that he has made). Humans are made in the image of God.</p>		
<p><u>People of God:</u></p> <p>The People of God implemented God's plan to prevent the Fall and to save humanity. Choosing people who will model a rebuilt relationship with God and attract people back to God.</p>		
<p><u>Gospel:</u></p> <p>Gospel refers to this 'good news'. Jesus' incarnation is 'good news' for all people. His life and teaching illustrate what it is like to be one of the people of God.</p>		
<p><u>Kingdom of God:</u></p> <p>God's ideal for human life in the world. Human life living in the way God wanted it to be. We follow Jesus' example and are empowered by God's Spirit.</p>	