

RE
Salvation
Session 2

WALT: understand the messages and impact of hymns and worship songs for Christians

Look at the lyrics of the songs, Christ the Lord is Risen today and Man of sorrows (see the additional sheet)

1. Identify which song is about Good Friday and which is about Easter Sunday.
2. Look at the lyrics of the songs, highlight any evidence you can find about the beliefs surrounding the death and resurrection of Jesus,
3. What do these songs say about the meaning of Jesus death and resurrection?

Can you spot the idea of Jesus 'saving' people by defeating death?

Some Christians use this idea of a move from darkness to light to comfort them when they are facing problems.

4. Suggest how and why Christians might use the songs in their everyday lives, not just at Easter.
5. Identify the emotions associated with the songs and how these might affect Christians, for example fear, hope, relief, reassurance.