

<h1>Incarnation</h1>	<p><i>Definition</i> The teaching that God took human form in Jesus Christ.</p> <p>God active in the Church and in the world. (Logos)</p>
<h1>Discipleship</h1>	<p><i>Definition</i> Following Jesus as a disciple; learning from and entering into a relationship with God. Can sometimes be referred to as People of God.</p>

The Kingdom of God

Definition

The reign and rule of God

Reconciliation

Definition

The process of reconciling people with God

(Relates to temptation, forgiveness, salvation)

<h1>Redemption</h1>	<p><i>Definition</i> Set free, bought back, rescued.</p> <p>Refers to the work of Jesus Christ in setting people free through his death.</p> <p>(Comes from the practice of paying the price of a slave's freedom, i.e. 'redeeming a slave's life').</p>
<h1>Resurrection</h1>	<p><i>Definition</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The rising from the dead of Jesus Christ on the third day after the crucifixion. 2. The rising from the dead of believers at the Last Day. 3. The new or risen life of Christians (eternal life, hope).

<h1>Salvation</h1>	<p>Definition</p> <p>The <u>act</u> of being set free, rescued, drawn back to God, the <u>act</u> of saving or protecting from harm, risk, loss, destruction, etc.</p> <p>The state of being saved or protected from harm, risk, etc.</p>
<h1>Sin</h1>	<p>Definition</p> <p>Act of rebellion/disobedience against the known will of God.</p> <p>(Linked to the concept of repentance = The act of turning away from sin and acknowledging the need to be changed)</p>

<h1>Trinity</h1>	<p><i>Definition</i> Three persons in one God.</p> <p>The teaching that relates to the nature of God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.</p>
<h1>Christian Community (Church)</h1>	<p><i>Definition</i> The whole community of Christians who worship together</p>

<p>Grace (God's Love)</p>	<p>Definition Love freely given and undeserved from God to humanity.</p> <p>(Links also to creation, peace, agape)</p>
<p>Creation</p>	<p>Definition: God is responsible for creating the universe and all life within it.</p> <p>(Links to the Genesis stories)</p>

The Fall

Definition:

Humanity are given by God the perfect world. Humans, though, using free will, go their own way rather than using the guidance given by God. This betrayal of God's trust causes a separation between man and God, commonly known as the fall.

Atonement

Definition:

To repair a wrong.

Refers to Jesus repairing the relationship between God and man through the death and resurrection.