



Year 5 - Why do Christians believe Easter is a celebration of Victory?

Key vocabulary

victory	The act of defeating an opponent and being successful
triumph	To celebrate success, to win
resurrection	To bring something back to life (Jesus came back to life on Easter Sunday)
sacrifice	Offering something up for a better cause (Jesus sacrificed himself for our sins)
salvation	Saving something from harm or ruin (Jesus offered himself as salvation)
redeemer	A person who saves someone or something
Messiah	A leader regarded as a saviour, the promised one
reconcile	Overcome differences, restore a friendship

Noel Chavasse

1884 - 1917		Won the Victoria Cross twice for saving lives
Crawled 1/2 a mile while injured to get help for the injured.		Son of the Bishop of Liverpool

VICTORY

Jesus has risen

Matthew 10: 1-20

Jesus said, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; they will see me there."

Jesus has risen

Luke 24: 1-12

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"

Jesus has risen

Mark 16

Later Jesus appeared to the Eleven (disciples) as they were eating; he rebuked them for their lack of faith and refusal to believe he had risen.

The Empty Tomb

John 20: 1-9

Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, all went inside. He saw and believed.

Celebrations in church over Eastertide that show Christ's victory

Vigil of light



Gold and white vestments



Easter flowers

