



## 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	Jesus has risen
Matthew 10: 1-20	Mark 16
Jesus said, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; they will see me there."	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.
Jesus has risen	The Empty Tomb
Luke 24: 1-12	John 20: 1-9
"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"	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	Easter flowers
	Gold and white vestments	