



Study Guide

GLUE – Session 4 – Christ

<p>1. The world of Jesus</p> <p>Occupied territory – Roman Empire</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Herodians 2. The Pharisees 3. The Essenes 4. The Zealots 	
<p>2. The King has come</p> <p>Jesus – living as God in the world.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Link with Genesis (creation and new creation) 2. God’s plan never changed (order out of chaos) 3. God inviting us to join in – to get out of boat <p>Jesus upsets every political and religious faction.</p>	
<p>3. The trial of all trials</p> <p>No-one could come up with anything – innocent.</p> <p>Jesus lived as if he was God - blasphemy</p> <p>Jesus is tortured and killed.</p> <p>Jesus friends desert him.</p>	
<p>4. Resurrection</p> <p>Empty tomb.</p> <p>Jesus had closed the gap – sin problem dealt with.</p> <p>Humans are made holy.</p> <p>God’s presence can come and live in us.</p> <p>We are equipped to be co-creators with God to redeem, restore and renew the world – to bring order out of Chaos in peoples lives, relationships and the environment.</p>	

Q. Why did the religious authorities find Jesus so offensive?

Q. Why do you think Jesus’ resurrection took place on a Sunday (first day of the week)?

Q. Why did Jesus have to rise again (be resurrected) – how come death was overcome?