

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Friday 4th February 2022

LO: To share our own views on heaven and hell and to understand what Christians believe about the afterlife.



Is it possible to forgive someone who was about to kill you, like Jesus did?

What have we learnt about love from last week's Bible stories?

Jesus taught that love should be eternal and unconditional.

Is this possible? Did Jesus do this?

Does anyone know the meaning of the word 'agape'?

This Christian word means unconditional love.



Think about what these two concepts mean:

Heaven is...

Hell is...

The Christian belief is based on Jesus' resurrection, Christians will also be able to have life after death (eternal life).

How do Christians get to Heaven?

Can everybody go to Heaven? Let's watch this video on the parable of the sheep and the goats (Matthew 25: 31-46).

The parable of the sheep and the goats (Matthew 25: 31-46)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWSkdx-XwWY>





Can people who have not done good deeds can go to Heaven?

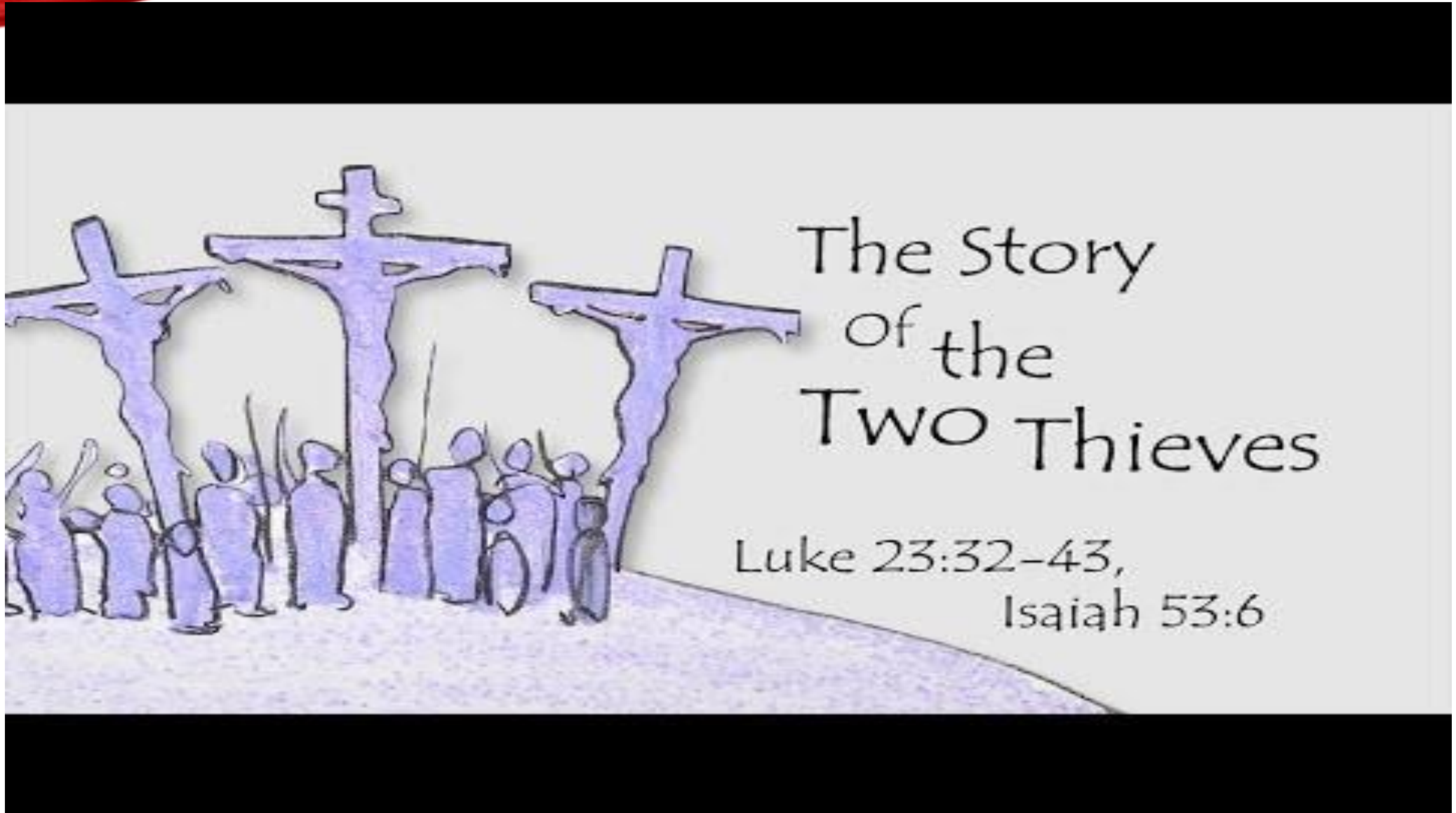
How do you feel about this?

Let's read 'Jesus forgives the criminal crucified next to Him' (Luke 23: 32-43)

- **32** Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. **33** When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. **34** Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”^[a] And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.
- **35** The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.”
- **36** The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar **37** and said, “If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.”
- **38** There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.
- **39** One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!”
- **40** But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? **41** We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.”
- **42** Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”^[b]
- **43** Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-J16F1K97k>





Do you agree with your thoughts from the previous question or do you want to reconsider?

Christians believe that for eternal life they need to believe in God, do their best to follow the Ten Commandments and the 2 great commandments, and ask for forgiveness when they need it (sin). They believe Jesus made forgiveness possible by His crucifixion.



YOUR TASK TODAY...

Write the learning objective and date.

Please try your best to complete the sentences below, by giving your own opinion...

-Heaven is...

-Hell is...

-The Christian belief is based on Jesus' resurrection, Christians will also be able to have life after death (eternal life). They believe that for eternal life, they need to...