



Messiah – God’s chosen leader, Christians believe Jesus was sent to Earth by God with a purpose



Redeemer – someone who can forgive sins and make a person pure again in the eyes of God. For Christians this is Jesus

Old Testament – the first half of the Bible, where the Messiah is promised by God

New Testament – the second half of the Bible, which tells Christians of Jesus’ life as the Messiah



Bible – the Christian holy book



Crucified – the method of punishment that killed Jesus, having been charged with blasphemy

Blasphemy – speaking falsely about God



Rebel – someone who challenges ideas and the main group of people in charge. Many people thought Jesus was a rebel because he was known to break Jewish laws (eg, he healed on the holy day)



Easter – the celebration of Jesus’ death, Christians celebrate this as proof that Jesus was the messiah and that he brought the gift of eternal life in heaven



Righteous anger – anger and rebellion which is focussed on improving life for others. Jesus overturned the tables in the synagogue when he realised people were using God’s house as a market to make money