

1. What day did Jesus resurrect? [1 mark]
A) Saturday B) **Sunday** C) Monday D) Tuesday
2. Give two reasons the disciples thought that Jesus had risen from the dead. [2 marks]
They saw him/he spoke to them/he ate with them/he said he would/there were lots of eyewitnesses
3. Explain two ways that Christians celebrate Jesus' resurrection. [4 marks]
Easter: Painting eggs/ paschal candle/ sunrise service/ church service: hymns/ Bible verses/prayers
4. Explain two reasons why the resurrection is important to Christians. [5 marks]
Shows God's power/ Shows Jesus' teaching can be trusted/ life after death/ hope for bereaved/ Christians do not have to fear death/ BIBLE: "Death where is your sting."
Christians can pray to Jesus today/ women are important to God (first to hear of resurrection)

5. 'The ascension of Jesus did not happen.'

[12 marks]

Some Christians agree:

Impossible> Goes against laws of nature> No one has done this before or since. Metaphor> included in the Bible to teach us> like a parable that Jesus told> symbolises that Jesus is in Heaven/ was the Son of God

Some Christians disagree:

Fundamentalists would believe it did> Bible Word of God> literal interpretation> "all scripture is God-breathed". Lots of eyewitnesses> reliable sources> no reason to make it up. After Jesus' resurrection he was able to appear in a locked room> no longer bound by laws of nature. Jesus was the Son of God> nothing impossible for him> e.g. miracles

POTENTIAL WEAK ARGUMENT: Metaphor: Not written as a metaphor in the Bible, written as historical event