

# Yr 8 M2 Knowledge Organiser



**Pentecost** happened 50 days after the resurrection of Jesus. The disciples received the Holy Spirit and were able to speak in tongues. Christians believe that they can also receive spiritual gifts from the Holy Spirit after confirmation.

Confirmation completes the **process of initiation** (Baptism and Holy Communion) and is one of the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church. It is the start of an active religious life involving service to others.



Roman Catholics believe in the Trinity. This is a mystery which can never be understood. There is one God but three persons of the Godhead. They are all God.

## Confirmation

1. The Bishop leads the ceremony and he wears red to symbolise fire for the Holy Spirit



7. It is believed that the candidate receives the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit.



6 The Bishop also says "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit."

The candidate says "Amen."

The Bishop says "Peace be with you" and the candidate says "And also with you."



2. The candidate stands or kneels before the Bishop

**What happens at the sacrament of confirmation?**

3. Your sponsor puts his/her hand on the candidate's shoulder and speaks their confirmation name



4. The Bishop will lay his hands on the candidate to invite the gift of the Holy spirit to be passed down on the candidate.

5. The Bishop anoints the candidate with Oil of Chrism, making the sign of the cross on their forehead and speaks their confirmation name. The oil symbolises the sealing of the Holy spirit.

The Holy Spirit guides and inspires Christians.



The Nicene Creed is a good place to the idea of the Trinity.



**KNOWLEDGE**  
Awareness gained by experience and learning



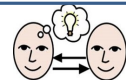
**COURAGE/FORTITUDE**  
The strength to do what is right no matter how hard it may be

**WISDOM**  
The ability to think and act using our knowledge, experience, understanding and insight



**The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

**UNDERSTANDING**  
Knowing the meaning of God's will for us



**RIGHT JUDGEMENT**  
Knowing what to do, especially when we are faced with difficult situations.



**REVERENCE/PIETY**  
Loving God and our neighbour as we should, Worship/respect



**WONDER AND AWE**  
Remembering the greatness of God and having a horror of offending God who has loved us so much



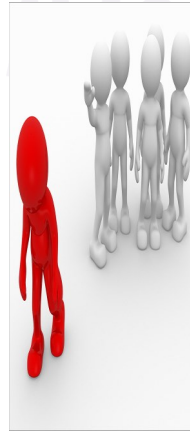
John Pridmore and Nicky Cruz are good examples of the Holy Spirit transforming people's lives. They were gangsters who hit rock bottom before the Holy Spirit moved in their hearts and they were born again to live and preach God's word.



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## Holocaust Theology

- ◆ Prejudice means to pre-judge someone before you know them.
- ◆ It usually involves stereotypes.
- ◆ **Discrimination** is when you act on prejudice.
- ◆ Discrimination means to treat someone differently because of race, religion, gender, age or disability.
- ◆ Racism is treating someone differently/with hostility because of race



The Holocaust has had a **huge impact on Judaism.** It resulted in the loss of two thirds of European Jews. It also resulted in many discussions about God and why he could allow such terrible events to happen.

The Holocaust has caused many Jews to...

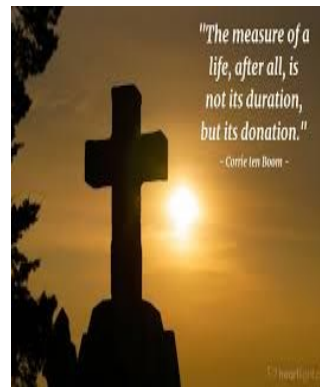
- Question their faith and the special relationship Jews are meant to have with God.
- Stop believing in God after their experiences.
- Strengthen faith because they believe God helped end the Holocaust
- Argue why God is still good in spite of evil in the world eg. free will.



# DOES GOD EXIST?



Rescuers like Corrie Ten Boom were motivated by their religious faith to help those suffering during the Holocaust. Corrie argued that we are all equal before God and that we should always follow God's law of treating each other with love, compassion and respect for life.



- ◆ **The Holocaust** refers to the mass murder of 6,000,000 Jews by the Nazis between 1942-45.
- ◆ The Nazis, led by Adolf Hitler, felt that Jewish blood had polluted the Aryan race and felt that they were inferior and should be banished from Germany. It was a racial issue.
- ◆ They imposed a series of **restrictions** on the Jews throughout the 1930s which slowly stripped them of their rights, freedoms and dignity.
- ◆ Jews were forced to **register** and wear a **yellow star** on their clothes. They were prevented from attending mainstream school, universities, from attending parks, theatres, swimming pools and restaurants. Jews were prevented from owning businesses and were not allowed to call themselves German. They were eventually rounded up and transported to concentration/extermination camps.
- ◆ As the 1930s and 40s progressed, the Nazis decided on mass murder rather than banishment.

**All religions teach that it is wrong to be prejudiced or to discriminate...**



St Paul "There is neither Jew nor Greek...for we are all one in Christ Jesus."

Genesis "In the image of God he created them."

Jesus (Gospel of John) "Love one another as I have loved you"

MLK "He who accepts evil without protesting against it, is really cooperating with it."

