

Year 1 Block 1 RE Knowledge Organiser - The family in Christianity: what difference does belonging to a faith make to a family?

What do Christians believe?

1. There is one God, who created the universe.



2. Jesus is the Son of God and must be followed.



Vocabulary

1. Christianity

Christianity is the world's biggest religion, with about 2.2 billion followers worldwide. It is based on the teachings of Jesus Christ who lived 2,000 years ago.

2. Faith

A strong belief.

3. God

The creator and ruler of the universe; the supreme being.

4. Jesus

Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He came to earth to teach about love and fellowship. He represents the person that all Christians must try to be. Jesus was a Jew who was born about 2000 years ago in Bethlehem.

5. Bible

The Bible is the Christian holy book. It is divided into the Old and New Testaments. Parts of the writing contained in the Old Testament are also sacred to Jewish and Muslim people.

6. Worship

An expression of love for God. Christian worship involves praising God in music, speech, readings from scripture, prayers of various sorts, a sermon and various holy ceremonies.

7. Prayer

A request for help or a way of giving thanks to God.

8. Hymns

A religious song or poem used to praise God.

9. Creation

Bringing something into existence. Christians believe God created the universe.

10. Blessing

God's protection.

What happens on Sundays?

Church & Worship

1. A Christian place of worship is called a church.
2. Many Christians go to church on Sundays.
3. Christians join together in a congregation (group) to worship God.
4. The priest or vicar (leaders) reads from the Bible.

Hymns & Prayer

1. At church, or at home, Christians say prayers to God.
2. Some sing hymns (especially at church) to worship God.
3. The Lord's Prayer is the most well-known Christian prayer.

Sunday lunch & Grace

1. A Sunday roast dinner is a special meal for some Christians as a celebration meal after going to church.
2. Some Christians say grace to God - this means they thank God for providing food and ask for his blessing.

Rest & peace

1. On Sundays, many Christians remember the story of Creation, in which God made the universe.
2. In the story, God rested on the seventh "day".
3. Christians believe that Sunday should be a day of rest.

Christian Symbols



1. The cross is the main symbol. It reminds Christians that Jesus died on the cross to save them.

2. The fish symbol was created using the Greek letters which spell out ICHTHUS : Jesus Christ God's Son, Saviour.

Did you know that shop opening hours on Sundays are less than other days because of the Christian belief in Sunday as a day of rest?