

Key Vocabulary

RE—Religious Education. Learning about different religions

Religion—The belief in and worship of a god or gods.

Christianity—Based on teachings of Jesus Christ, who Christians believe is the son of God.

God—Christians believe there is one God and he created the world.

Jesus Christ—Christians believe Jesus was God's son and messenger. He taught people how to live good lives.

Belief—Thinking something is true or real.

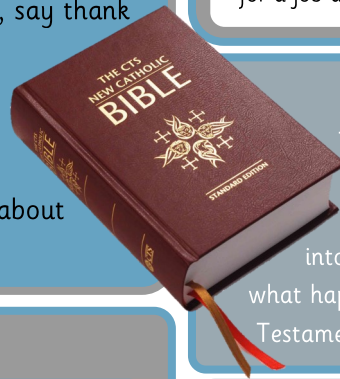
Faith—Strong belief or trust in someone or something.

Worship—Showing great respect or love to someone.

Prayer—To speak to God, often to praise God, say sorry, say thank you or ask for something.

Bible—Christian holy book with writings and teachings from God and stories of Jesus' life.

Parables—Stories told by Jesus to teach people lessons about living good lives



The Parable of The Lost Son



There was once a wealthy man who had a farm and 2 sons.



One day, his youngest son asked him for his inheritance money.



The father agreed. His son moved away but quickly spent his money.



He had nowhere to live and was hungry so he got a job feeding pigs.



He decided to go back home and ask his father for a job as a servant.



When he arrived, he said sorry and his father was very happy to see him.



He quickly forgave his son, hugged him and gave him new clothes.



He was so happy that his son had returned so he threw a big party.

The Bible

The Christian holy book. It is a collection of books to teach Christians about God, Jesus and how to live good lives. It is organised into two main parts. The Old Testament is about what happened before Jesus was born and the New Testament is all about Jesus' life and his teachings.

Key Questions

What might God be like?

How do Christians describe God?

What does the story tell Christians about God and about forgiveness?

How do Christians show their belief in God's love and forgiveness?

How can the story help us in our own lives?

How does it feel when we forgive people?

Is it always easy to forgive?

Christian Beliefs

God

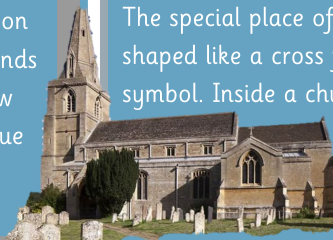
There is only one God. He created the world and all things in it. He is often referred to as the father.

Jesus Christ

The son of God sent to teach people about God and how to live good lives. The religion is named after him

Christianity

The religion began after Jesus died on the cross. His friends travelled to new places to continue his teachings.



Church

The special place of worship for Christians. They are often shaped like a cross from above as this is an important symbol. Inside a church you will find many features such as a copy of the bible (sometimes on a lectern) and an altar where services are led from.