



Key Vocabulary

Christianity - a religion based on the teachings of Jesus Christ

God - Creator of all things

Jesus - Christians believe Jesus to be the Son of God and their savior

The Bible - The Holy book used by Christians

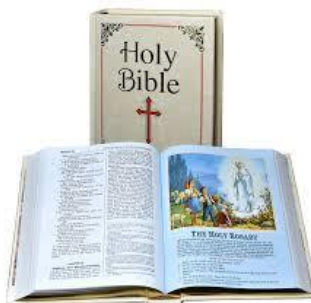
The Old Testament - The first part of the Bible that Christians share with Jewish people

The New Testament - The second part of the Bible that tells Christians about the life and work of Jesus.

Gospels - four books in the New Testament - written accounts of the life and teachings of Jesus

Parable - stories that give a message or teach us something

Prayer - Talking to God



The Bible

The Bible is the holy scripture of the Christian religion, believed to tell the history of the Earth from its earliest creation to the early spread of Christianity.

Creation

Genesis explains how God created the world in 6 days and rested on the seventh. Christians believe they have a duty to care for God's creation.

Caring for God's creation

God created Adam and Eve, the first humans. He told Adam he had an important job for him. He was in charge of the beautiful world God had created and had to take care of it.



God the Almighty

Christians believe God is all powerful or almighty and can do anything. There are lots of stories in the Bible that tell of the things God has done. When Christians are asking God for help, their belief in his power brings them comfort.



Good News

The New Testament starts with the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. These tell the story of the life of Jesus Christ. Christians believe that Jesus brings good news for all people; this includes being loved by God and forgiven for sins.

Parables

Jesus told a number of parables that taught his followers about God and how to live good lives. The parables of the Lost Son, the Lost Coin and the Lost Sheep explain how God is loving and forgiving.



Being Thankful

The story of the Ten Lepers teaches Christians the importance of saying thank you. Christians show they are thankful through their worship and prayer.

