


Key Vocabulary:

Christianity	The religion based on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.
Christians	A person who is a believer in Christianity.
Holy	Dedicated to God or a religious purpose; sacred.
Bible	The Christian Holy book, consisting of the Old and New Testaments.
Scriptures	The sacred writings of Christianity contained in the Bible.
Testament	A division of the Bible, broken down into two testaments.
Old Testament	The Old Testament contains stories and writing from before the birth of Jesus.
New Testament	The New Testament contains the life and teachings of Jesus and his followers as well as the early church.
wisdom	The quality of having experience, knowledge, and good judgement. It is believed that wisdom is a divine gift that is granted by God when a believer asks.
Creation	The action or process of bringing something into existence. The Bible communicates the idea of creation – God creating the universe.
Incarnation	A person who embodies in the flesh a spirit or quality for example the embodiment of God the son in human flesh as Jesus Christ.
Fall	Sin and death entered the world. Genesis 3:1 gives account to the first sin of Adam and Eve which brought judgement upon nature and mankind.
Temptation	The desire to do something especially something wrong or unwise.
Salvation	Escape from sin and its consequences believed by Christians to be brought about by faith in Christ.

Symbol of Christianity:



Sacred links to the Bible:



The holy bible



The Old and New Testament



Jesus

Key Knowledge:

The Bible is the holy book of Christianity. It is made up of two parts – the **Old Testament** and the **New Testament**.

Each testament is a collection of books that have been put together. The Old Testament contains 39 books, and the New Testament contains 27. The Bible contains over 66 books in total.

The Bible was written by 44 different authors over a period of 1500 years. Christians believe God inspired people with the words and then others wrote the words down.

The Bible contains lots of different types of texts, psalms, proverbs, letters, laws, histories, prophecies, and parables.


Many Christians believe the Bible is the direct word of God. Christians go to the Bible for guidance and help with everyday life.

Christians use the bible because they believe this can,


1. **teach the importance of Jesus' life and death.**
2. **give important rules and advice on how to live in a Christian way.**
3. **includes Christian history which helps Christians understand their religion.**

In religions sources of authority are things that help a person decide right from wrong. Christians believe that the Bible is a source of authority because it includes rules as well as guidance which help Christians to decide what is right and what is wrong in their own life.


Texts within the bible:



Psalms:
Poems and songs recorded in the Bible.



Parables:
A story told by Jesus to teach a lesson.



Proverbs:
Wise sayings recorded in the Bible.