

Year 1

Who is a Christian and what do they believe?

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Progression in Skill:

Describe simply some Christian beliefs about God.
Describe simply some Christian beliefs about Jesus.
Retell a story that shows what Christians believe about God.
Share what a story about God might mean.
Share what the stories about Jesus say about good, bad, right and wrong.
Talk about issues of good and bad, right and wrong related to the stories.
Ask some questions about believing in God.
Explain some ideas of your own about God.

Long-term Memory Knowledge:

Christians believe God is all-powerful, all-knowing, loving and forgiving.
Christians believe Jesus to be the son of God; He is very important to Christians.
Jesus told parables to teach people about God.
Christians try to live a 'good' life according to Jesus' teachings.

Key Vocabulary

Bible	Christians special book
Old Testament	the first part of the Bible, completed before Jesus was born
New Testament	the second part of the Bible containing stories about Jesus
parable	a story that has a message; told by Jesus
miracle	an amazing event that seems unbelievable
resurrection	come back to life after death: what Christians believe Jesus to have done
prayer	talking to God, usually asking for help or giving thanks
praise	showing admiration or respect

Progression in Resources:

Children's Bible

Relevance

Now	Children know that Christians' ideas about good and bad, right and wrong come from their belief in God.
Future	Children are tolerant of others and their beliefs, as long as they are not harming others.
Aspiration	Children consider a career in the Church or other religion.

National Curriculum Links:

Talk about some simple ideas about Christian beliefs about God and Jesus.
Retell a story that shows what Christians might think about God, in words, drama and pictures, suggesting what it means.
Talk about issues of good and bad, right and wrong arising from the stories.
Ask some questions about believing in God and offer some ideas of their own.

Essential Prior Learning:

Christians are people who believe in God and Jesus.
Some of the people in our school are Christians.
The Bible is a special book for Christians with lots of different stories in it.