

Year One: Who do Christians say made the world?



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The Big Idea

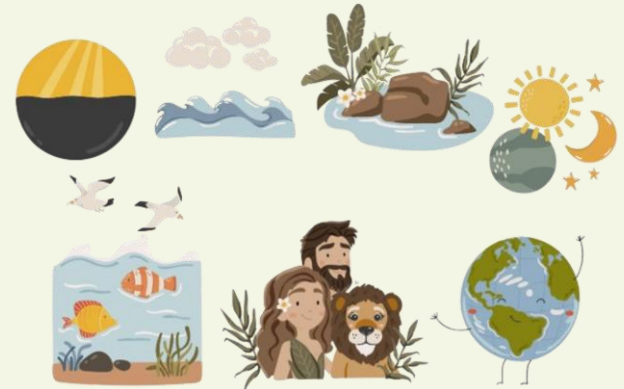
The first book of the Bible is the book of Genesis which, in Chapters 1 and 2, tells Christians the story of how God created the world and everyone in it. This is known as the Story of Creation.

What is the creator of the world like?

Christians believe that God made the world.



What is the Creation Story?



Christians believe it took God 7 days to make the world.

What might Christians say to God?

Christians thank and praise God for what they believe he has created.



How can we be thankful?



Christians believe that God brings the harvest. We can be thankful for the crops that we have.

How can we see the Creation Story?

The creation story is shared through stained glass windows.



Vocabulary

.. creation . . belief . God . bible . Genesis .. praise

Year Two: What is the 'Good News'

Christians believe Jesus brings?

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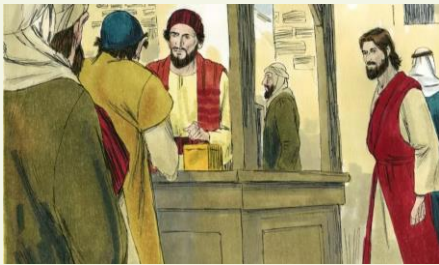


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Sometimes we all make mistakes in life and do things wrong. Christians believe that the 'Good News' is if we do things wrong we can be forgiven if we acknowledge our mistakes and say sorry.

Why was Matthew important to Jesus?

Matthew was important to Jesus in the Bible because he was one of the twelve disciples, a former tax collector who left his old life to follow Jesus, and later wrote the Gospel of Matthew, spreading Jesus' teachings.



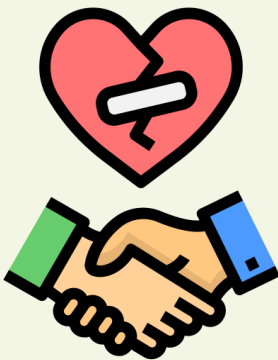
What is the Gospel and why is it important to Christians?



The Gospel is the "Good News" of Jesus Christ's life, death, and resurrection.

What is the importance of forgiveness?

Jesus taught: 'Forgive and you will be forgiven'



How did Jesus offer peace to his disciples?



Jesus chose his disciples by calling them individually, selecting those who were willing to leave everything behind and follow him, demonstrating their faith and commitment to his mission.

How do Christians try to bring Jesus' 'good news' to others?

Christians try to bring Jesus' "good news" to others by sharing the message of his love, forgiveness, and salvation through personal testimony, preaching, acts of service, and living out their faith in daily life, often through community outreach, charity, and supporting those in need.

Vocabulary

Christians Jesus disciples peace forgiveness apostles

Year Three: What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?



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If God created the world, why isn't everything perfect?
If the devil tempted people, was the world really perfect before people disobeyed God?

Where does Creation belong in the 'Big Story' of the Bible?

The order of the 'Big Story' is God, Creation, Incarnation, Gospel then Salvation. The Creation Story is part of Genesis.



What kind of world do Christians believe in? What do we mean by good?



Christians believe in a world that, though currently marred by sin and brokenness, was originally created by God as good and perfect. They hold the hope that through Jesus Christ, this world will ultimately be restored to its intended state—a place of peace, justice, love, and harmony, where God's kingdom reigns and all creation is renewed.

How have Christians interpreted looking after the world?

Christians see the world as belonging to God and feel that people should be like stewards or caretakers, looking after God's good earth.



How do different Christians think about and look after the environment?



Christians care for the environment by practicing stewardship, promoting sustainability, and advocating for justice, seeing it as their responsibility to protect God's creation and ensure its well-being for future generations.

What do Christians mean by 'The Fall'?

The Fall is the story of when Adam and Eve were tempted and gave in to the feelings of temptation.



Vocabulary

creation bible Genesis The Fall sin disobey

Year Four: What kind of world did Jesus want?

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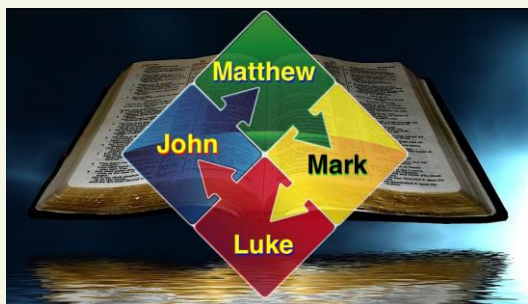


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If Jesus said that we should all love one another, should we fight? If Jesus was friends with people that others didn't like, should we only be friends with 'popular' people?

How were Jesus' first disciples chosen?

The Gospel tells the story of the life and teachings of Jesus. Matthew 4:18-19 teaches Christians about how some of Jesus' first disciples were chosen.



How did the disciples feel when they were chosen?



Disciples were chosen to share the Jesus' good news. How do you think these people might have felt when they were chosen?

What is an Evangelist?

An Evangelist is someone who spends their life telling people about Jesus and the good news that they believe Jesus brings.



How did Jesus respond to people who were unwell?



The story of Jesus in Mark 1:40-44 shows how he cured someone with leprosy.

How does Jesus teach Christians to act?

Jesus teaches his followers to act with love, humility, and compassion towards others, emphasizing the importance of selflessness, forgiveness, and treating others as they would want to be treated.



Vocabulary

gospel leper tax collector commandment

Year Five: What does it mean for Christians to believe God is holy and loving?

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What somebody believes impacts upon their behaviour.
What are your values? How do they make you behave?

What words do we connect to the idea of 'God'?

There is a distinction between knowing about someone and actually knowing them. Christians use certain words and methods to connect them to God.



What does the Bible say God is like?



The Bible describes God as a loving, omnipotent, omniscient, and benevolent being who is deeply involved in the world and in the lives of individuals.

How can ideas of God be expressed in art?

Ideas of God can be expressed in art through symbolic imagery, abstract representations, and evocative scenes that convey divine attributes, spiritual concepts, and religious experiences.



How do some Christians respond to a holy and loving God?



Some Christians respond to a loving and holy God by striving to live in accordance with His teachings, showing love and compassion to others, and seeking personal holiness and spiritual growth.

How do churches and cathedrals reflect Christian ideas about God?

Churches and cathedrals reflect Christian ideas about God through their architectural grandeur, sacred symbols, and spaces designed to inspire reverence, worship, and a sense of the divine presence.



Vocabulary

omnipotent omnipresent omnibenevolent cathedral

Year Six: For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?

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The Big Idea

Should a king be able to do what he wants?

In Jesus' parables, who is invited into God's kingdom?

There are different groups that are invited into God's kingdom. Luke 14:12-24 tells the story of the Great Banquet.



According to Jesus' teachings, how important is forgiveness in God's kingdom?



What difference it would make if everyone practised forgiveness? Matthew 18:21-35 tells the story of the unforgiving servant.

How does Christian Aid try to make the world more like God's Kingdom?

Christian Aid believes that everyone is equal in the sight of God. They stand together in solidarity with our most marginalised global communities, of all faiths and none.

They seek to eradicate extreme poverty by tackling its root causes.

How do Christians see God's kingdom as being now and in the future?



Christians see God's kingdom in different ways. One way to see it as making this world a better place. Another is to see it as describing a future eternal perspective, about a future heaven.

For Christians, what are the features of God's kingdom and Jesus' kingship?

Some Christians believe God's kingdom is hidden but effective – a small start but a big impact. God's kingdom is worth everything – gaining it brings joy. God is in charge, and he is welcoming and forgiving.

Vocabulary

parable kingdom forgiving salvation unforgiving banquet inheritance
social unjust biblical