

Christianity – How and why have some people served God?

Key Vocabulary

Christianity - The religion followed by Christians.

Judaism - The religion followed by Jews.

Jesus - The founder of Christianity.

Moses - a prophet in who spread the word of God in both Christianity and Judaism.

new testament - The second part of the Bible (written after Jesus was born).

old testament - The first part of the Bible (written before Jesus was born).

Ten Commandments - Ten rules given by God for people to live by.

The Bible

The Christian holy book is the Bible. It has two parts: the **Old Testament** and the **New Testament**. There are over 66 books within the Bible, which include letters, laws, poems and stories.



Christianity and Churches

Christians believe in just one god. They believe that God created the world and all people. The special place of worship for Christians is called a church. Churches are often in the shape of a cross, as this is an important symbol for Christians.



Moses and the Ten Commandments

Christianity

Christianity is one of the five main world religions. It began after the death of **Jesus**.

Jesus was born a Jew and **Christianity** originally developed as part of **Judaism**.

There are a number of symbols associated with **Christianity**:



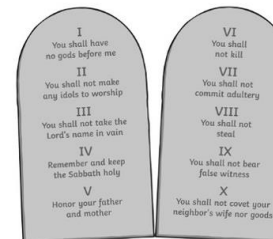
The Trinity

Christians believe in the **Trinity**. There is one God, but He is three separate people: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is sometimes known as the Holy Ghost.



The Ten Commandments

These ten rules were given by God. They can be found in the **Old Testament**. Christians try to live their lives by following the **Ten Commandments**.



The words 'Christian' and '**Christianity**' come from the name, '**Jesus** Christ.'

