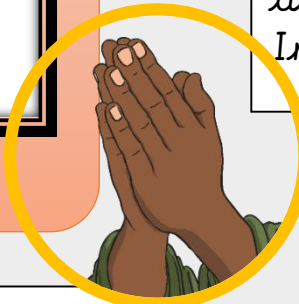


Enquiry Questions: What matters most to Christians in their religion?

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Religion: Christianity



Question 1: What are the main beliefs of Christians?

Christians believe that God is all around and exists as God the father, God the son and God the holy spirit.

Christians follow the stories and teachings of the Bible.

God made the world in seven days

Christians celebrate Christmas and Easter.

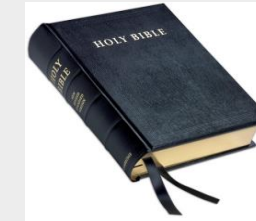
Christians pray to connect with God.

Question 2: Why is the bible important to Christians?

The Bible is God's word.

It covers stories from many thousands of years as well as stories about the life of Jesus. People read the Bible to.....

- learn what God is like
- for guidance
- for inspiration
- to share together
- to pray alone



Question 5: What is Pentecost and why is it important to Christians?



Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Easter and is when Christians remember the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is the third part of the Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Trinity is how Christians understand God, and is the means by which God is active on Earth.

Question 6: What is the Eucharist?

Eucharist is inspired by Jesus' actions at the Last Supper, particularly his request that Christians eat bread and drink wine in memory of him. People drink 'wine' and eat bread to remind them of Jesus. and to gain God's grace.

Not all Christian denominations celebrate the Eucharist in the same way



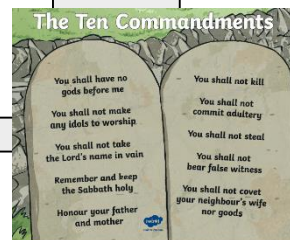
Question 4: How does the role of the Christian community help people to live a good life?

Christians believe we should show god loves to everyone. People should show love and give without expecting anything in return.

There are many charities who support the community such as Salvation Army, Christian Aid and World Vision.

Some churches run foodbanks and emergency accommodation to help those in need.

Christians pray for those in need.



Question 3: Why is Christmas so important to Christians?

Know that some elements of Christmas are not Christian in origin but secular.

Know that God sent Jesus down to earth to save the people from their sins.

Jesus was a human incarnation of god.

Christians believe Christmas is a time of gratitude and love.



Question 7: Why is Easter such an important festival for Christians?

Easter is the start of the Christian religion.

It is the day Jesus rose from the dead. This is the resurrection.

Different Christians will celebrate Easter with different ceremonies.

Easter eggs symbolise new life.

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