

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.

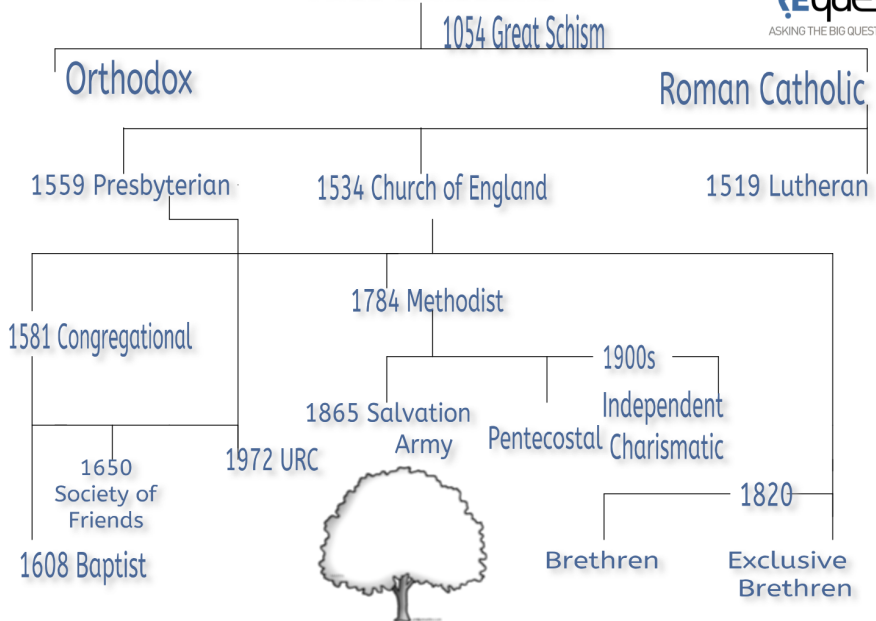
There are a number of symbols associated with Christianity.



Key Vocabulary

Christianity	The religion followed by Christians.
Jesus	The founder of Christianity. Christians believe he was/is the son of God and that he came to Earth to teach people about God's message.
Ten Commandments	Ten rules given by God for people to live by. They can be found in the Old Testament of the Bible. Christians try to live by these rules and not break them.
The Bible	The Christian Holy Book is called the Bible. It has two parts: the Old Testament and the New Testament. There are over 66 books inside the Bible, which contain letters, laws, poems and stories.
The Trinity	The Three separate forms that God is known by. There is one God but He is three separate people: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
denomination	A group within Christianity.

First Christians



Key Questions

- What is a Christian?
- What do Christians believe?
- Where do Christians go to worship?
- What is a denomination of Christianity?
- How is Christian belief expressed collectively?
- How does Christian worship and celebration build a sense of community?
- Why do different denominations worship in different ways?