

Key Vocabulary

Christian	Somebody who follows the religion Christianity.
Bible	The special book for Christians, which contains stories, prayers and teachings for Christians to learn and follow.
Jesus	God's son, who was sent down to Earth to lead Christians and show them how to live good lives.
Creation story	The Creation Story is what the Bible says about how the world was created by God.
The Fall	The event after Creation when Adam and Eve broke God's only rule, which brought death and suffering to the world.
Abraham	A character in the Bible who God made a promise to, if he listened to what God said and followed the rules.
Moses	A character in the Bible who God made a promise to, if he and the Israelites followed the Ten Commandments.
The Ten Commandments	A church service where Christians can reaffirm their commitment to being a good Christian by taking some bread and wine.

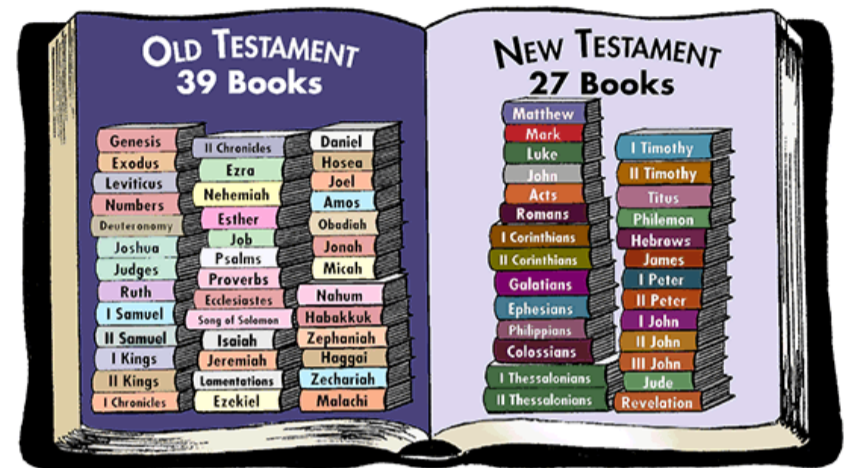


EASTER STORY - Key Vocabulary

Easter	The oldest and most important Christian festival.
resurrection	When Jesus came back to life.
disciples	The twelve followers of Jesus.
symbolise	When something stands for something else.
betray	To be unfaithful or break a promise to someone.
crucified	Put to death on a cross.
sins	Bad actions.
tomb	A place cut into rock or underground where the dead are buried.
eternal	Lasting forever.
heaven	Christians believe that this is where God lives and where good people go after death.

Key Questions




- What do Christians believe about God?
- What do stories in the Old Testament tell us about God?
- Who is Jesus?
- What do stories in the New Testament tell us about Jesus?



Holy Week

Holy Week is the week leading up to Easter. The Easter story is very important to Christians as it reminds them of Jesus' death and celebrates his resurrection. There are four important days during Holy Week: Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good



Palm Sunday	Maundy Thursday	The Last Supper	Good Friday	Easter Sunday
<p>Palm Sunday marks the start of Holy Week. Christians remember when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and was welcomed by people waving palm leaves and placing them on the ground in front of him. Palm leaves symbolise goodness and well-being.</p> 	<p>On Maundy Thursday, the story of the Last Supper is remembered. 'Maundy' comes from a word that means command. At his last supper, Jesus told his disciples to love one another. Jesus knew that this would be his last supper and that one of his disciples (Judas) would betray him.</p>	<p>During the Last Supper, Jesus shared some bread and wine with his disciples. Jesus said the bread was his body and the wine was his blood. During Holy Communion, Christians re-enact this special moment from the Last Supper.</p> 	<p>On Good Friday, Christians remember the day that Jesus was crucified. Leaders in Jerusalem were jealous that people listened to Jesus and so they had him crucified. Christians believe it is 'good', because Jesus showed great love and died for the sins of others. When he died, his body was put inside a stone tomb.</p>	<p>On Easter Sunday, Christians celebrate Jesus's resurrection. The resurrection of Jesus gives Christians the promise of eternal life in heaven.</p>  <p>Some of Jesus's friends visited his tomb on the Sunday after he had died. They were surprised to find it empty!</p>