



YEAR 3 CHRISTIANITY



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Christianity is one of the largest religions in the world. People who follow Christianity are called **Christians**. They believe in one God and follow the teachings of **Jesus Christ**, who is the central figure of Christianity. Christians believe that Jesus is the Son of God and that he came to teach people how to live with kindness, love, and faith.

PLACE OF WORSHIP

Christians go to a church to worship, pray, and learn more about God. Churches can look different in each country, but many have a cross on the outside as a symbol of Christianity. Inside, there are rows of seats, an altar at the front, and sometimes large stained-glass windows showing pictures from Bible stories. Christians meet in church on Sundays, which is their special day of worship.

HOLY BOOK

The Bible is the holy book of Christianity. It is divided into two main parts:

- The Old Testament, which includes stories from before Jesus was born.
- The New Testament, which tells the story of Jesus' life, his teachings, and what happened after his death.
- The Bible teaches Christians how to live a good and faithful life.

RELIGIOUS SYMBOL

The main symbol of Christianity is the cross. It represents Jesus and reminds Christians of his sacrifice. Many churches display a cross, and some Christians wear one as a necklace to show their faith.

MAIN CELEBRATIONS

Christians celebrate many important events during the year. The two most important celebrations are:

- Christmas, which celebrates the birth of Jesus. Many people exchange gifts, sing carols, and go to church services.
- Easter, which remembers the death and resurrection of Jesus. Christians believe that Jesus rose from the dead three days after he was crucified. Many people go to church and spend time with family.



VALUES

Christianity teaches people to be kind, loving, and forgiving. Christians try to follow the example of Jesus by helping others, being honest, and treating people with respect. They also believe in forgiveness and helping those in need.

KEY STORIES

The Bible contains many stories that teach important lessons. Some well-known stories include:

- The Good Samaritan – This story teaches that we should help others, even if they are different from us.
- Noah's Ark – This tells how Noah built a huge boat to save his family and animals from a great flood.
- Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand – In this story, Jesus takes a small amount of food and makes it enough to feed a huge crowd.

Christianity teaches people to believe in God, be kind, and do good things in the world.

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EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

1. Who do Christians believe in and follow?
2. What are the two main parts of the Bible called?
3. Why is the cross an important symbol in Christianity?
4. What are the two most important Christian celebrations, and what do they remember?
5. What lesson does the story of the Good Samaritan teach?