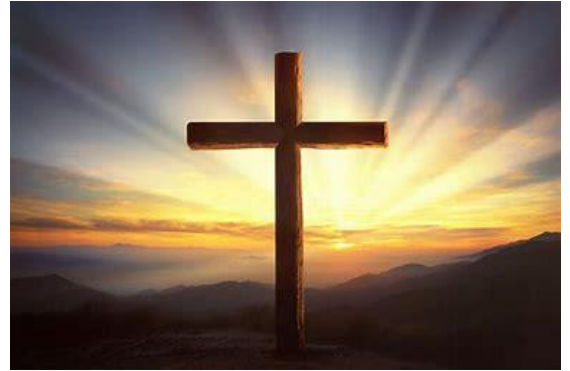




YEAR 4 CHRISTIANITY



CHRISTIANITY

Christianity is one of the largest religions in the world, with over two billion followers. People who follow Christianity are called Christians. They believe in one God and follow the teachings of Jesus Christ. Christianity teaches love, kindness, and forgiveness.

WHO IS JESUS

Jesus Christ is the central figure of Christianity. Christians believe that he is the Son of God and that he came to Earth to teach people how to live in a good and faithful way. Jesus performed miracles, such as healing the sick and feeding thousands of people with very little food. He taught people to love one another, help those in need, and forgive others.

Jesus was crucified on a cross, but Christians believe that three days later, he rose from the dead. This event is called the Resurrection, and it is the most important event in Christianity.

BELIEFS IN CHRISTIANITY

Christians believe in one God who created the world and cares for all people. They believe that God is loving and forgiving. Christianity teaches that people should:

- Love one another and be kind.
- Help those in need and be generous.
- Forgive others, even when it is difficult.
- Pray and have faith in God.

PLACE OF WORSHIP

Christians go to a church to pray, worship, and learn about God. Many churches have a cross on the outside, which is the main symbol of Christianity. Inside, there are rows of seats, an altar at the front, and sometimes beautiful stained-glass windows that show pictures from Bible stories.

Christians often go to church on Sundays, which is their holy day. Church services include prayers, singing hymns, reading from the Bible, and listening to sermons.

HOLY BOOK



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

- The Old Testament, which includes stories and teachings 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 most important symbol of Christianity is the cross. It reminds Christians of Jesus' sacrifice and his love for the world. Many churches display a cross, and some Christians wear one as a necklace.

MAIN CELEBRATIONS

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

- Christmas – Celebrated on 25th December, Christmas marks the birth of Jesus Christ. People go to church, sing Christmas carols, and give gifts to remember the gifts given to Jesus by the Wise Men.
- Easter – This is the most important Christian celebration. It remembers the Resurrection of Jesus, when Christians believe he came back to life after being crucified. Easter is a time of joy and hope, and many people go to church and spend time with family.

VALUES IN CHRISTIANITY

Christianity teaches people to:

- Be kind and caring towards others.
- Be honest and truthful.
- Forgive people, even when they make mistakes.
- Help the poor and those in need.
- Pray to God and have faith.

Christians try to follow the example of Jesus in their daily lives.

KEY STORIES

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

- The Good Samaritan – A story about helping others, even if they are strangers.
- Noah's Ark – A story about Noah, who built a giant boat to save his family and animals from a great flood.
- Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand – A story where Jesus shared five loaves of bread and two fish, and it became enough to feed a huge crowd.



DIFFERENT CHRISTIAN

There are different groups of Christians, called denominations. Some of the largest ones include:

- Catholic – The largest group of Christians, led by the Pope in Rome.
- Protestant – Includes many churches, such as Anglican, Baptist, and Methodist.
- Orthodox – Found mostly in Eastern Europe and Russia.

Even though these groups have some differences, they all believe in Jesus Christ and follow his teachings.

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EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

1. Why is Jesus Christ important in Christianity?
2. What are the two main parts of the Bible called, and what do they contain?
3. Why do Christians celebrate Easter, and what does it remember?
4. What are some of the important values that Christianity teaches?
5. What are the three main groups (denominations) of Christianity?