

Grade 3 Religious Education: Understanding Christianity

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge of Christian beliefs, key stories, and the importance of the church and symbols in the Christian faith.

Please read each question carefully. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided. Do your best!

Word bank: Parable · Crucifix · Trinity · Bible · Cathedral · Resurrection

1. What is the name of the holy book used by Christians, which contains the Old and New Testaments? (1 mark)

2. Christians believe in the 'Trinity'. Can you name the three persons that make up the Trinity? (3 marks)

3. What is a 'parable', and why did Jesus use them when teaching people? (3 marks)

4. Look at the word bank. Which word describes a large, important church building that is often the seat of a bishop? (1 mark)

5. Describe the meaning of the cross as a symbol for Christians. What does it remind them of? (4 marks)

6. Explain the difference between the Nativity story and the Easter story. What happens in each? (8 marks)

7. Max the monkey is wondering how Christians show their faith in their daily lives. Give two examples of things a Christian might do to follow the teachings of Jesus. (5 marks)

Draw: In the box provided on your paper, draw a symbol that represents peace or love in Christianity and explain why you chose it.



Extension challenge: Total: /25