

Christianity: Beliefs and Practices Assessment

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge and understanding of Christian beliefs, the importance of the Bible, and the significance of festivals and rituals in the Christian faith.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you with your answers. Ensure your writing is clear and gives specific examples where requested.

Christianity is a monotheistic religion based on the life and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth. Christians believe that Jesus is the Son of God. The Bible is the holy book, split into two main sections: the Old Testament and the New Testament. Many Christians participate in rituals such as baptism and celebrate key festivals like Christmas, which commemorates the birth of Jesus, and Easter, which celebrates his resurrection.

Word bank: Incarnation · Gospel · Baptism · Trinity · Easter · Christmas · The Bible · Agape

1. Identify the two main sections that make up the Christian Bible. (2 marks)

2. Explain the meaning of the term 'Trinity' in your own words. (3 marks)

3. What is the significance of the festival of Easter for Christians? (3 marks)

4. Describe what happens during a baptism and why this is an important ritual. (4 marks)

5. Max the monkey is curious about 'Agape'. Define this term and explain how a Christian might show this in their daily life. (4 marks)

6. Compare and contrast the importance of Christmas and Easter. Which festival do you think is more central to Christian belief and why? (5 marks)

7. Name one parable told by Jesus and explain the moral lesson it teaches. (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a symbol that represents Christianity (such as a cross, a dove, or a fish) and surround it with pictures of how people show kindness to others in their community.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Imagine you are visiting a church. Write a short journal entry (100 words) describing the atmosphere and two items you might see inside that are significant to Christian worship.