

Christianity: Key Beliefs and Traditions

Learning objective: To recall and understand key vocabulary, beliefs, and practices within the Christian faith.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of Christianity. Read the front of the card, try to answer, then check your answer against the definition provided.

What is the Trinity?

The Christian belief that God is three persons in one: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit.

What are the Gospels?

The first four books of the New Testament (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John) that tell the story of Jesus' life and teachings.

What is Baptism?

A ceremony or sacrament where a person is washed with or dipped in water to symbolise a new beginning and entry into the Christian faith.

What is the meaning of Crucifixion?

The event where Jesus was put to death on a wooden cross, which Christians believe was a sacrifice for the sins of humanity.

What is the Resurrection?

The belief that Jesus rose from the dead three days after his crucifixion, proving his victory over death.

What is the Bible?

The holy book of Christianity, divided into the Old Testament and the New Testament.

What is the Incarnation?

The Christian belief that God became human in the person of Jesus Christ.

Define a Sacrament.

A sacred Christian ritual or ceremony that is seen as an outward sign of an inward spiritual grace, such as Baptism or the Eucharist.

What is Advent?

A period of four weeks leading up to Christmas, where Christians prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

What is Lent?

A 40-day period of fasting and prayer before Easter, representing the time Jesus spent in the wilderness.

What is the Eucharist?

A service of thanksgiving, also called Holy Communion, where bread and wine are shared to remember Jesus' Last Supper.

Who is a Disciple?

A dedicated follower or student of a teacher; in Christianity, it refers specifically to the twelve closest followers of Jesus.