

Exploring Christian Beliefs with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To consolidate knowledge of Christian beliefs, practices, and the significance of the Bible in the lives of believers.

Join Ellie the Elephant on a journey through history and faith! Read the questions carefully and use your knowledge of Christianity to select the correct answers. Aim for full marks!

Answer Key: 1. (C) The Bible; 2. True; 3. (A) Trinity; 4. False (It represents the Incarnation); 5. Gospel; 6. True; 7. (D) A story with a moral lesson; 8. (B) Bethlehem; 9. Resurrection; 10. True. Greater Depth Analysis: These questions assess the understanding of core theological concepts, requiring students to distinguish between historical narrative, symbolic representation, and central tenets of the Christian faith.

Word bank: Incarnation · Gospel · Parable · Trinity · Sacrament · Covenant · Bible · Disciples

1. Which sacred text is central to the Christian faith? A) The Torah, B) The Qur'an, C) The Bible*, D) The Vedas (1 mark)

2. True or False: Christians believe that Jesus is the Son of God. (1 mark)

3. What is the term for the belief that God is three-in-one (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit)? A) Trinity*, B) Monotheism, C) Baptism, D) Communion (1 mark)

4. True or False: The festival of Christmas celebrates the Ascension of Jesus. (1 mark)

5. What is the specific name for the first four books of the New Testament that record the life and teachings of Jesus? (1 word) (1 mark)

6. True or False: A 'covenant' in the Bible refers to a solemn promise or agreement between God and his people. (1 mark)

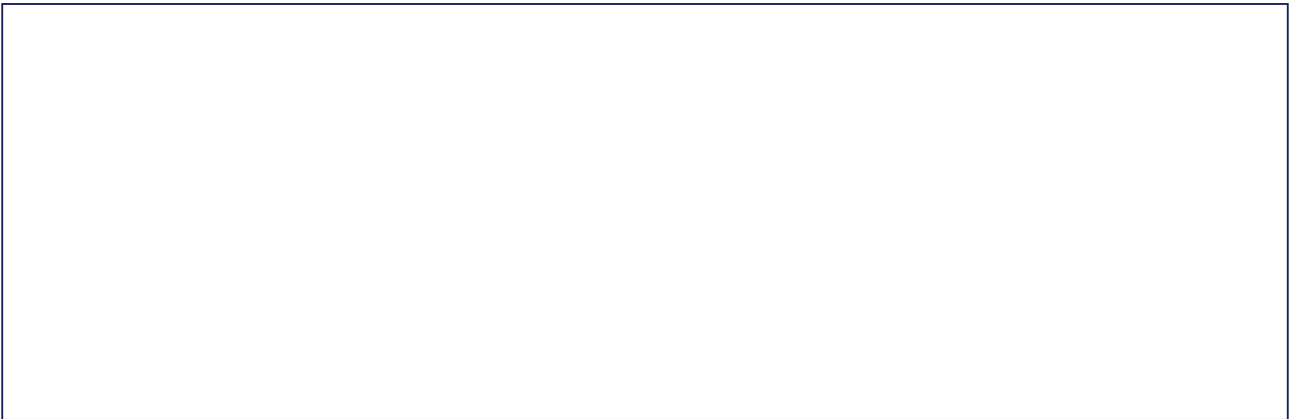
7. What is a 'parable'? A) A historical record, B) A prayer, C) A legal document, D) A story with a moral lesson* (1 mark)

8. In which town do the Gospels record that Jesus was born? A) Jerusalem, B) Bethlehem*, C) Nazareth, D) Galilee (1 mark)

9. What is the name of the event celebrated at Easter, marking Jesus rising from the dead? (1 word) (1 mark)

10. True or False: Christians believe that prayer is a way to communicate directly with God. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a scene that represents the concept of a 'parable'. Think about how Ellie the Elephant might tell a story to her friends to teach them a lesson about kindness or forgiveness.



Extension challenge: 1. Explain why the Bible is considered a 'living' book by many Christians today. 2. Compare and contrast the significance of Christmas and Easter in the Christian calendar. 3. Justify your answer: Why do you think stories (parables) were used as a primary way to teach people in the ancient world? 4. What might happen if a religious community did not have a shared sacred text? 5. How does the belief in the 'Trinity' influence the way Christians pray? 6. Imagine you are a historian; explain how the life of Jesus influenced the development of Western culture.