

Christianity: Beliefs, Actions, and Community

Learning objective: To understand the core beliefs of Christians, the significance of the Bible, and how faith influences daily life and community service.

Read each question carefully and use your knowledge of Christian teachings to provide detailed, thoughtful answers. Use the word bank to help you express your ideas clearly.

Christianity is a monotheistic religion based on the life and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth. Christians believe in the Trinity, comprising God the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit. They view the Bible as the holy scripture, which provides guidance for living a life of love, forgiveness, and service. Many Christians express their faith through communal worship, prayer, and acts of charity, following the example of Jesus to help those in need.

Word bank: Incarnation · Trinity · Gospel · Sacrament · Compassion · Stewardship · Mission · Salvation

1. Explain the concept of the Trinity. Why is this a foundational belief for many Christians? (3 marks)

2. Compare and contrast how a Christian might show 'stewardship' in their local community versus how they might show 'compassion' to someone in need. (4 marks)

3. Justify why many Christians consider the 'Gospels' to be the most significant part of the New Testament. (3 marks)

4. What might happen if a Christian community decided to ignore the concept of 'mission' or 'service'? How would this change their role in society? (4 marks)

5. Max the monkey is trying to understand why Christians attend church services. Explain the importance of communal worship in the context of Christian faith. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a symbolic representation of a community project inspired by Christian values. Include labels to explain how your drawing reflects the principle of 'serving others'.



Extension challenge: Research a Christian charity organisation. Write a short persuasive paragraph justifying why their work is a modern-day example of the teachings found in the Bible. Explain how their actions demonstrate the concept of stewardship.