

Ellie Learns About Christianity

Learning objective: To understand the core beliefs and practices of Christianity.

Read the text carefully. Use the word bank to help you understand the words. Answer the questions using full sentences. You can start your answers with the sentence starters provided.

Ellie the elephant was visiting a local community center. She met a kind friend who told her about Christianity. Christianity is a religion followed by many people all over the world. Christians believe in one God. They learn about the life and teachings of Jesus. Jesus taught people to be kind, to love their neighbors, and to forgive others.

Christians have a holy book called the Bible. It is full of stories and lessons. Many Christians go to a building called a church to pray and sing together. On Sundays, families often gather there to listen to stories from the Bible. They might also light candles or share a meal. Some Christians pray at home to talk to God quietly. They believe that God is always listening to them. Ellie learned that being a Christian means trying to be a good person and helping others every single day. She felt very happy to learn about how people share their faith and show kindness to their friends in the community.

Word bank: Christian: A person who follows Jesus. · Bible: The holy book of Christianity. · Church: A special place where Christians pray. · Jesus: The central figure in Christianity. · Prayer: Talking to God.

1. What is the name of the holy book that Christians read? (Sentence starter: The name of the holy book is...) (2 marks)

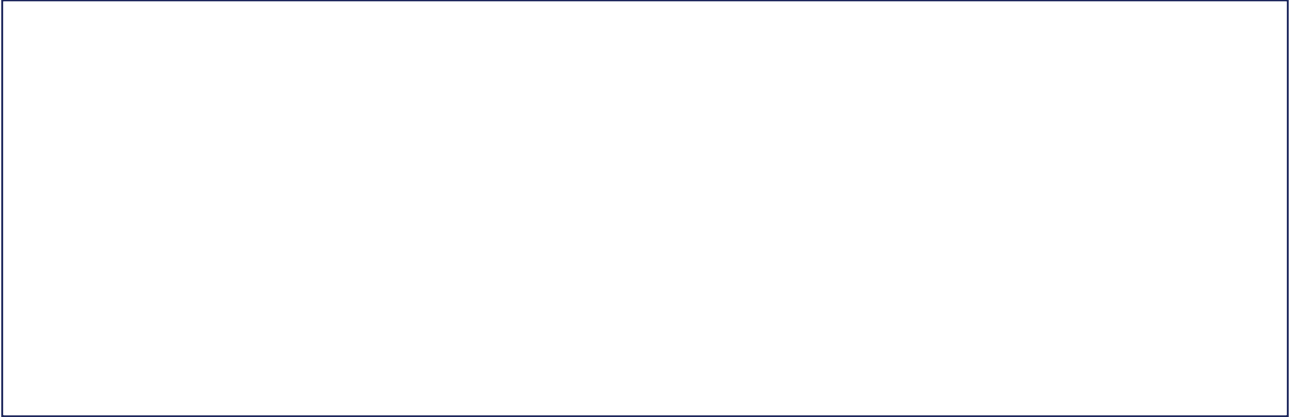
2. Where do many Christians go to pray and sing together? (Sentence starter: Many Christians go to...) (2 marks)

3. Why do you think it is important for Christians to listen to stories from the Bible? (Sentence starter: I think it is important because...) (2 marks)

4. How do you know that Christians value kindness? (Sentence starter: I know they value kindness because...) (2 marks)

5. Why do you think some people enjoy going to a church as a group? (Sentence starter: I think people enjoy it because...) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a church building with a bright sun shining above it. _____



Extension challenge: Write one sentence about a time you showed kindness to a friend, just like the Christians Ellie learned about.