

RE Knowledge Organiser—Christianity Year 4

Christianity is the world's largest religion. It is based on the life and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth and has around 2.4 billion followers.

Christians believe in one **God**, who created everything. Followers of **Jesus**, **Christians**, believe that Jesus is the Son of God who came to save people from their sins. He was born about 2000 years ago in Bethlehem but died on a cross and was **resurrected** 3 days later.





The **Bible** is the Christian holy book divided into the Old and New Testaments.



A **Church** is a place of worship.

Key Vocabulary	
Christianity	The religion followed by Christians.
Judaism	The religion followed by Jews.
Jesus	The founder of Christianity .
Ten Commandments	Ten rules given by God for people to live by.
The Trinity	The three separate forms that God is known by.
Old Testament	The first (and biggest) part of the Bible, written before Jesus was born.

The Son of God	The Trinity	The Ten Commandments
Christians believe that Jesus was the son of God and that he came to Earth to teach people about God's message. Jesus is also known as Jesus Christ, Jesus of Nazareth, The Good Shepherd, Lamb of God, Light of the World, and Bread of Life.	Christians believe in the Trinity . There is one God, but He is three separate people: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is sometimes known as the Holy Ghost. 	These ten rules were given by God. They can be found in the Old Testament . Christians try to live their lives by following the Ten Commandments . 



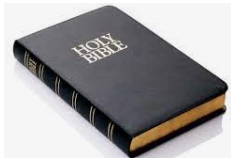
Miracles

A **miracle** is an event that cannot be explained by natural or scientific laws.



Christians believe that Jesus was the son of God and able to **heal** people (the process of making

or becoming healthy again), to open their eyes to the existence of God. The miracles were all recalled as stories in the **Bible**.



Jesus travelled with his **Disciples**—12 of his closest friends who helped him to share the teachings of God as they travelled together.



The Easter Story



The Easter Story is a Christian holiday that celebrates the belief in the **resurrection** of Jesus Christ—the belief that Jesus rose from the dead 3 days after he dies on the cross.



The story starts on **Palm Sunday** where Jesus arrives in Jerusalem for Passover on a donkey. Palm branches were waved to welcome him. On **Maundy Thursday**, the day that he ate **The Last Supper** with his **Disciples**.

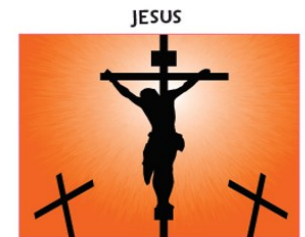
This was Jesus' last meal before being betrayed by **Judas** and being arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane whilst in



prayer. Prayer is the activity of speaking to God as part of a relationship with him. Christians remember the meal through eating bread and drinking wine to symbolise Jesus'



body and blood. On **Good Friday** Jesus was sentenced to death on a **Cross** then laid to rest in the tomb with a stone rolled in front of it.



Was Good Friday good for Jesus?