

Key Concept	Definition
Resurrection	This is the term for the belief that Jesus rose from the dead.
Atheist	A person who does not believe in God.
Theist	A person who believes in God.
Agnostic	A person who is not sure if God exists.
Advent	Means 'coming' and it's the period before Christmas, which celebrates the birth of Jesus.
Christmas	The annual Christian festival celebrating Christ's birth, held on 25 December in the Western Church.
Miracle	An unusual or wonderful event that is believed to be caused by the power of God
Omnipotent	All powerful
Omnibenevolent	All loving
Pentecost	the Christian festival celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his Ascension, held on the seventh Sunday after Easter.

Basic Facts about Christianity

1. The three parts of the trinity are called – FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT.
2. Christians believe that Jesus rose from the dead and this is called the RESSURECTION.
3. Christians communicate with God through prayer.
4. Christians worship God in Church.
5. The Christian holy book is called THE BIBLE.
6. Christian Priests often wear special clothing called VESTMENTS.



Creation Bible Story	 Light & Dark
 Clouds & Oceans	 Sun, Moon, & Stars
 Land, Plants, & Trees	 Fish & Birds
 Man & Animals	 God Rested

Christian beliefs about Life after Death

- ❖ Christians believe that humans have a 'soul', because they are made 'in the image of God'. The soul is a spiritual element to human existence.
- ❖ Christians believe that the soul does not die, but lives on after the death of the physical body.
- ❖ Heaven – where the soul lives on forever with God.
- ❖ Hell – where the soul lives on forever without God.

Miracles and Parables

A miracle was an event that actually happened that we cannot explain, whereas a parable is a story Jesus told to help us understand something about God or how we should live. Jesus used miracles to show us how powerful God is and that he was God's son.

Miracles are like parables in that they teach Christians a lesson about God and how He has power over everything. By reading and studying both parables and miracles, Christians believe their faith will be strengthened and their understanding of Jesus will be enhanced.

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HOLY WEEK TIMELINE

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Palm Sunday: Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, and many people put palm branches down for the donkey to walk on as a show of respect for Jesus. Many people thought he was the Messiah, coming to rule Israel.

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Religious Leaders Plot to Kill Jesus: Jesus was a threat to the religious leaders because he performed miracles and had lots of people believing in him. They wanted the people to keep believing them, so they plotted to have him

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Last Supper: On Thursday night, Jesus sat down with his disciples to have Passover dinner. He broke bread and said it was a symbol of his body. Then, he blessed wine and said it was a symbol of his blood. He told the disciples he would be murdered and would rise on the third day, and his body and blood were a sacrifice for sins.

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The Arrest: After supper, Jesus and the disciples went into the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. The disciples fell asleep! Jesus prayed, and the soldiers came to arrest him after he was betrayed by his disciple Judas.

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The Trial: Starting that night, Jesus faced, Annas, Caiaphas, and Pontius Pilate. Pontius Pilate agreed to crucify Jesus between two rebels because the crowd demanded it.

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The Crucifixion: Jesus was crucified Friday at noon. He lived on the cross for three hours, then said to the Father, "Into your hands I commit my spirit." And he died. There was an eclipse, an earthquake, and the very thick curtain inside the Temple was ripped in two.

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The Resurrection: Some of Jesus' disciples, Mary Magdalene, and a few other believers saw the empty tomb on Sunday morning. Some saw angels who said, "He is not here; he is risen." Over the next 40 days, 500 people saw the arisen Jesus.