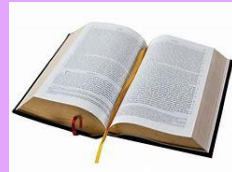


Understanding Christianity

What is the Bible?

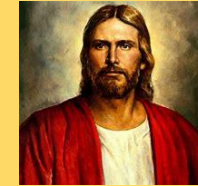
- The bible is a sacred text or scriptures. It is a library containing, laws, letters, history, poem/song, wise sayings and prophecy.
- The Christian bible contains the old and new testament
- It contains 66 books written by over 40 authors over 1500 years.
- The bible contains something for all moods and many different languages, it is written in many different languages for many to understand.
- The bible is used in church services.



Who is Jesus?

Christians believe he is 1.Son man/Son of God 2.Light of the world 3. The way the truth and the life

- Jesus was born in Bethlehem.
- He was founder of the Christian church
- Islamic prophet
- Miracle worker
- Person in history
- He was a Jew
- He was crucified
- He is a part of the Trinity



There is evidence of Jesus existing in written stories and eye witness accounts of seeing him.

Key Words

The Trinity - The 3 persons of God: The Father, The Son, The Holy Spirit.

Bible – The Holy book for Christians.

Disciple – A follower of Jesus.

Proof – The act of finding or testing the truth of something.

Evidence – Facts or information which show that something exists or is true.

Genre – A specific type of writing (letters, Laws, History, Poetry).

The Chalice – A large cup used in Communion.

Sacrament– A religious ceremony.

Altar– A table at the front where communion takes place.

Eucharist – The act of taking communion.



Communion/Eucharist?

- The act of taking bread and wine. This is a type of sacrament.
- Re-enactment of 'the last supper' where Jesus broke bread and drank wine with his disciples.
- During a communion service, people go up to the altar, they take the cup of wine and drink (symbolising Jesus' blood), and eat a piece of bread (symbolising Jesus' body).
- Why do Christians do communion? It brings them closer/connects to God and Jesus. It is an act of worship.



What is a Disciple?

A disciple is a follower of Jesus.

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Jesus had 12 disciples their names were, Andrew, Bartholomew, James the elder, James the younger, John, Judas, Jude, Matthew, Peter, Phillip, Simon and Thomas.

