

Religious Education Knowledge Organiser – Year 1



God

What do Christians believe God is like?



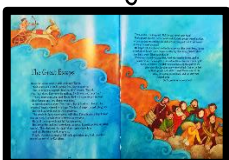


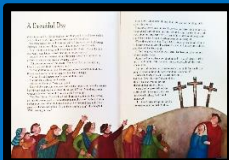


Key Vocabulary

Christianity	A religion.
Christian	Someone who believes in Christianity.
God	Christians believe God has 3 parts but there is only one God. When we say 'God' we mean God the Father
Jesus	One of the three parts of God. Christians believe Jesus is God's son.
Jonah	A man who was alive before Jesus was born.
Forgiveness	When someone says 'Sorry' and we say 'Hey, that's okay!'

Key Questions and Golden Nuggets

What is a parable?	A parable is a story with a hidden meaning.
How do Christians show they love God?	Christians show their love for God by praying, reading the bible, singing and loving others.
What do Christians do when they make mistakes?	Christians say sorry to God when they make mistakes.
Do Christians believe God forgives?	Christians believe God is forgiving.
Do Christians believe they can trust God?	Christians believe God is Lord and that they can trust God.

Big Story of the Bible

Creation	The Fall	Kings	Prophets	Incarnation	Salvation	Kingdom of God	New Creation
							
God creates the world in 6 days and then on Day 7 he has a rest. God says that his world is 'good'.	Adam and Eve don't follow God's rules and they spoil their friendship with God.	God's people aren't very happy and ask for a king like the other countries. God lets them have a king.	God wants to fix his friendship with humans so he asks prophets to tell the people and the King the right thing to do.	God's people still aren't doing the right thing so God comes as Jesus to make it better for them. God becomes a person!	Jesus dies on the cross as a punishment for everything his people do wrong. His people can be friends with God again.	After Jesus goes to heaven, his friends and followers tell the world about the Good News of Jesus.	Christians believe that Jesus will come again and bring a new heaven and earth where everything will be perfect again.



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Noah and the Big Fish



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Jonah 1:1-3:10

Jonah was a prophet of God. One day, God said to Jonah, "Go to the big city of Nineveh. Tell them to stop doing bad things."



But Jonah ran away. He did not want to go to Nineveh. Instead he got on a boat to sail across the sea. God sent a big storm to stop Jonah. The sailors on the boat were afraid. They thought the boat was going to sink!



Jonah told the sailors, "My God has sent this storm. If you throw me into the water, the sea will become calm again."



So the sailors threw Jonah into the raging sea. Instantly, the sea became calm.



Just then, Jonah saw a big fish coming! Gulp! The fish swallowed Jonah.



For three days and nights, Jonah was inside the fish. He prayed to God, "Please forgive me."



Then God told the fish to spit Jonah onto dry land. For the second time, God said to Jonah, "Go and tell the people of Nineveh to stop doing bad things."



This time, Jonah obeyed God. The people in Nineveh were sorry for doing bad things, so God forgave them.

The Prodigal Son



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Luke 15:11-32

Jesus told another parable about God's love. "There was a man who had two sons," said Jesus. "He owned a big farm."



"His youngest son did not want to work anymore. He wanted to travel and have fun. So he asked his father for his share of the family money."



"The son got the money. He packed his things and left. He couldn't wait to see the world! His family was sad to see him go."



"At first he had fun spending the money. He bought expensive clothes, and he ate fancy food. But soon all the money was gone."



"He had to go to work and he got a job with a pig farmer. He was so hungry that even the pigs' food looked good. The son wanted to go back home. He said, 'I will tell my father I am sorry for what I have done. I do not deserve to be called his son. Maybe he will let me work for him.'"



"The father saw his son coming down the road. His eyes filled with tears as he ran to greet him."



"The son said, 'Please forgive me, Dad.' That night, they had a big party. The father exclaimed, 'My son was lost, but now he's found.'"



Jesus explained his story. "God is like this father. He is full of love and joy when people who are lost come back to him."