

Who is a Christian and what do they believe? – Year 2



Key Vocabulary

Belief	The feeling of being certain that something exists or is true.
Bible	The holy book of the Christian religion consisting of the Old and New Testaments.
Christian	A person of, or belonging to, the religion based on the teachings of Jesus Christ.
Christianity	A religion based on belief in God and the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, and on the Bible.
God	A spirit or being believed to control some part of the universe or life and often worshipped for doing so.
Jesus	The man believed by his religious followers to be the son of God. Christianity is based on his life and teachings.
Parable	A short, simple story that teaches or explains an idea, especially a moral or religious idea.

Important Information

- Jesus' most important teaching was to 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'
- Jesus tells Christians to be kind to everyone.
- Christians try to follow Jesus' example of being kind to people.
- In the Bible story of the 'Bread and the Fish' Jesus performed a great **miracle** by feeding 5000 people from just five loaves and two fish!
- One of the greatest miracles of all that Christians believe in is that of the birth of Jesus. We know this story most famously as 'The Christmas Story' and 'The Birth of Jesus'.
- Jesus and God also demonstrated many other special miracles and they have taught Christians many important lessons and values.

