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Does God want Christians to look after the world?

Christianity

Christianity is focused on the teachings and life of Jesus Christ, who Christians believe is the son of God. Jesus was born in Bethlehem in the Middle East over 2,000 years ago. Jesus taught people to love God and to love their neighbour.



Key Vocabulary	Definition
awe	Seeing something that makes you feel amazed or scared.
Bible	Collection of religious texts sacred to Christians.
Christian	People who believe in a Christian God.
creation	Making something new.
God	Christians believe that God is creator and ruler of the universe.
Jesus	Christians believe that Jesus is the son of God.
light	God said, "Let there be light," on the first day that he created the world. Lights allows see things around us.
pollution	When harmful substances are added to the environment, making it dirty and unhealthy.
recycling	Taking materials ready to be thrown away and converting (changing) them into reusable materi
wonder	A feeling of amazement or love.
world	The Earth on which everyone lives.

What Do Christians Believe?

Christians believe there is only one God, but that he is revealed in three different forms:

- God the Father
- God the Son
- The Holy Spirit

Christians model themselves on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. Jesus taught people to love God and love their neighbour.



The Creation Story

In the beginning—God started creation

The first day—Light was created

The second day—the sky was created

The third day—dry land, seas, plants and trees were created

The fourth day—the Sun, Moon and stars were created

The fifth day—creatures that live in the sea and creatures that fly were created

The sixth day— animals that live on the land and finally humans, made in the image of God were created

On day seven—God finished his work of creation and rested, making the seventh day a special holy day. For Christians, this is Sunday. The seven days make up one week.



Looking After the World

There are many different ways that we can look after the world that we live in. Christians believe that God created the world and would want us to care about it and help to keep it clean and tidy. There are many ways that we can do this including; recycling, create less pollution, cleaning up our rubbish and planting more trees.



The Holy Bible

The Holy Bible is the Christian religious text. It contains stories about God and Jesus and how they believe Christians should live their lives and treat other people in the world. The Bible contains two books; The Old Testament and The New Testament.