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Introduction to Christianity

Key Vocabulary	Definition
bible	Sacred book of christianity
christianity	The religion followed by Christians
Christmas	The annual festival of the Christian church commemorating the birth of Jesus, celebrated on December 25th and observed in the UK as a national holiday.
church	A place where many Christians worship
disciple	A person who followed Jesus and learned from him
festival	A special time for celebration
frankincense	An aromatic (nice smelling) resin used in incense and perfume. This resin comes from trees. Its name comes from the old French word franc meaning noble and pure. Expensive.
gifts	Something given voluntarily without payment in return, as to show favour toward someone honour an occasion.
gold	A precious metal of high value.
Jesus	Christians believe that Jesus is the son of God, born to Mary and Joseph.
miracle	Something amazing that Christians believe God has done
myrrh	A resin used throughout history in perfume, incense and medicine. Expensive.
received	To have been given a gift.
sacred	Very special and important
special	Better, greater or otherwise different to what is usual.
worship	Showing love and respect

Nativity

The Nativity is the story of Jesus' birth. Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God. Jesus was born in Bethlehem and was placed in a manger because there was no room for Mary and Joseph to stay. Angels told shepherds about Jesus, and the shepherds went to see him. Later, wise men followed a bright star to find Jesus and brought him special gifts.



The church

A church is a special place where Christians meet.

Christians might:

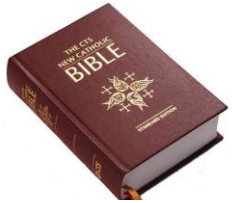
- sing
- pray
- listen to bible stories
- meet together
- you might see a cross in a church.



The holy bible

The Bible is the special book used by Christians.

- The Bible has lots of stories.
- Christians read the Bible to learn about God and Jesus.
- The Bible teaches Christians about how to live.



Jesus Christ

- Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God.
- Jesus taught people to love and care for others.
- Christians learn about Jesus from the Bible.

Christians believe that Jesus taught people to: Love, help, share, forgive and care