

L2.2 What is it like for someone to follow God?

Faith: Christianity

What I should already know:

- Christianity is one of the five major world religions, and the symbol of Christianity is the Cross.
- Christians believe in God and his son Jesus.
- The Christian holy book is called The Bible.
- Christians believe Jesus was the son of God and that he came to Earth to teach people about God's message.
- Christians worship in a Church.

New learning (facts):

- Christians try to live in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him.
- To know the importance of a promise.
- To know how to use a Bible; using book- chapter-verse and learn different stories from the New and Old Testament
- To know how Christians describe God and how this influences the way they choose to live their lives.

Vocabulary:

Ark	The ship built by Noah to save his family and two of every kind of animal from the Flood.
Bible	The Christian holy book, which is made up of two main parts: the Old Testament and the New Testament.
Covenant	An agreement, pact or promise.
Disciple	A personal follower of Jesus and his teachings. Particularly one of the 12 closest followers.
Forgive	Stop feeling angry or resentful towards (someone) for an offence, flaw, or mistake.
Jesus	The Son of God.
New Testament	The second part of the Bible. Stories about Jesus and his followers.
Old Testament	The first part of the Bible. Stories in the Bible which happened before Jesus was born. They often focus on the friendship between the main characters and God.
Symbol	Something that represents something else.

New learning (skills):

Make sense of belief: Make clear links between the story of Noah and the idea of covenant. Understand the impact: Make links between promises in the story of Noah and promises Christians make at a wedding ceremony. Make connections: Make links between Noah and how we live in school and the wider world.



Enquiry questions:

What is the Bible and why is it important to Christians?
 How do Bible stories shape beliefs?
 What is the importance of a promise?
 Why are the stories of Noah and David important to Christians?
 How does the Bible help Christians follow God?

