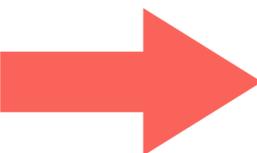


Stories of Christianity

Learning Objective:

To explore the themes of the Bible and identify familiar stories.



**What do you
already know about
Christianity?**



**Can you fill in these
sentences?**

Christians believe that _____ created the whole universe.

Christians believe that _____ is the Son of God.

The Christian Holy Book is called the _____.

The most common Christian place of worship is a _____.

Christians believe that when you die you either go to _____ or _____.

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Christians believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

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Christians believe that when you die you either go to heaven or hell.



**How many of those did
you get right?**

Christians believe that the Bible is the story of God and his people from the beginning of time until after the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Within the Bible there are hundreds of stories about many different people and events over thousands of years.

Here are the titles of some of the most famous Bible stories. How many do you recognise? Can you explain what they are about?



Noah's Ark

**Jonah and the
Whale**

Joseph's Coat

**David and
Goliath**

The Exodus

**The Birth of
Jesus**

**Feeding the
Five Thousand**

**The Easter
Story**

**As well as
telling lots of individual
stories like these, the Bible
itself is one long story. Have a
look at the timeline to see the
whole story of the
Bible...**



God creates the world and everything in it. He loves his creation.

He makes men and women and gives them free will.

Mankind goes against God's commands by eating from the Tree of Knowledge.

Mankind is now separated from God because they have sinned.

Men and women forget about God and live evil and wicked lives.

God gives his people laws to live by so they can live good lives.

He promises that the people who love and follow him will have a land of their own and be a great nation.

God makes a promise to his people that he will never destroy the Earth again.

God sends a great flood to destroy the wicked people.

God gives his people a land of their own as he promised but still many people forget him and don't obey his laws.

His people have lots of difficulties with their land and their neighbours.

God decides to make a new promise to his people.

He sends his only Son, Jesus, to Earth so that Jesus can tell people about God the Father.

God promises that whoever believes in God through Jesus will be forgiven for all the bad things they do and go to live with God when they die.

Jesus dies on the cross as a sacrifice. He takes all the sins of the world so that God's people can be forgiven once and for all.

Jesus shows people how to live and performs many miracles. Lots of people follow and worship him.

The people who followed Jesus when he was alive told many other people all the miracles they had seen.

After Jesus' death and resurrection, people spread the good news of Jesus and the church begins.

God promises that one day Jesus will return to Earth and God's kingdom will be restored.

Creation

The fall

The flood

God's promise

The promised land

The birth of Jesus

The miracles of Jesus

The crucifixion

The resurrection

The early church

News of the second coming



Here is a simplified overview of the main events of the Bible. Do you know where these stories fit within this timeline?

Noah's Ark

Feeding the Five Thousand

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**Well
done if you
got any of
those
right!**

