



### What should I already know?

- Genesis is a religious story which explains the creation of the world from a Christian viewpoint.
- That a baptism is a ceremony that celebrates living life as a Christian.
- Give examples how Christians worship and how they live.
- Know that the Story of Noah.
- Understand that Jesus is the Messiah
- Give examples of how Christianity can help when life gets hard.

### Key knowledge

- Christians believe God is a divine being. He is worshiped all over the world.
- God is a being that can be viewed differently to every individual.
- Understand that Christians worship through prayers and hymns.
- Singing is believed to be a way to communicate with God.
- Psalm 103 is a Christian prayer that celebrates the Lord.
- Christians have stories which show how they believe God helped people.
- God is displayed as almighty, glory, righteous and gracious.
- Medieval Christians built cathedrals to show glory in God.
- Churches are often built in the shape of a cross with the altar facing east towards the rising sun.

### Key figures

- **Isaiah** - a Hebrew prophet who was believed to have lived about 700 years before the birth of Jesus Christ. Born in Jerusalem, Israel, he was said to have found his calling as a prophet when he saw a vision in the year of King Uzziah's death. Isaiah prophesied the coming of the Messiah Jesus Christ.
- **John** - was the son of Zebedee, a Galilean fisherman, and Salome. **John** and his brother St. James were among the first disciples called by Jesus.

### Values

Challenge	How did the followers of God challenge his position.
Commit	How do Christians show their commitment to God?
Conquer	I have to conquer my own thoughts in order to respect others.
Celebrate	How do Christians celebrate God being holy and loving?



### Key facts and figures

Place of Origin: Israel  
 Founder: Jesus  
 Sacred Text: The Bible  
 Sacred Building: Church, Chapel, Cathedral  
 Holy Places: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth  
 Major Festivals: Easter, Christmas

### Technical vocabulary Mat

<b>Biblical</b>	relating to the bible
<b>theological</b>	the study of the nature of God and religious beliefs.
<b>worship</b>	expression of reverence
<b>reverence</b>	showing of deep respect
<b>Psalm</b>	a sacred song from the Bible.
<b>Prophet</b>	an inspiring teacher or follower of God
<b>contemporary</b>	something that occurs in the present
<b>almighty</b>	having a power
<b>righteous</b>	being morally correct
<b>attributes</b>	a quality or feature which is part of something or someone.
<b>Amen</b>	usually heard at the end of a prayer and means 'so be it'.

### Christian Prayers and stories

**Psalm 103** – a prayer of King David.  
**Isaiah** – a story where a prophet has a religious experience.  
**John 4** – a story about a follower of Jesus writing a letter about what God is like.  
**The Lord's Prayer** – a prayer about God and what he is like.  
**Hail Mary** – a prayer about Mary.