

Christianity



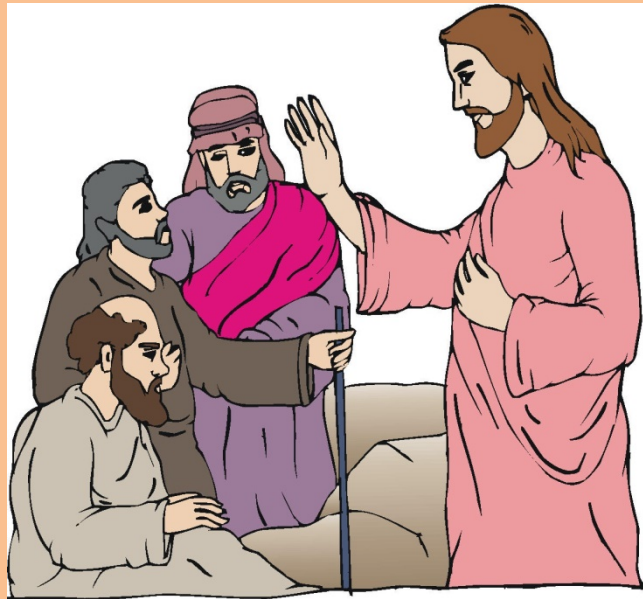
What is Christianity?

Over 2,000 years ago, a man named Jesus Christ was born



What is Christianity?

Christians believe that Jesus Christ was the son of god and that god sent him to Earth to save people from their sins



What did Jesus do?

Jesus preached to people and tried to show them the right way to behave



What do Christians do?

Christians try to live their lives in the way that Jesus showed and preached

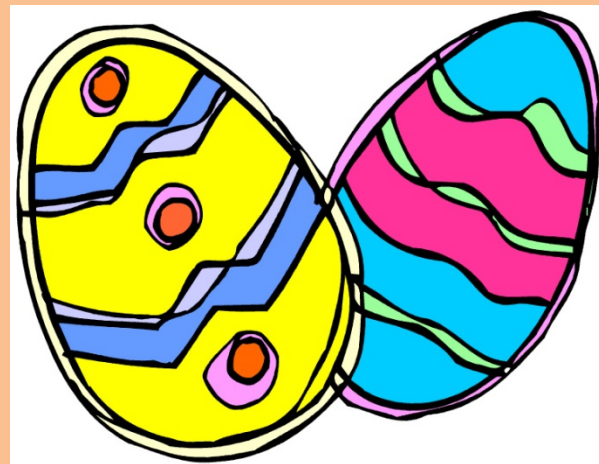
Christians also pray and go to church



What festivals do Christians celebrate?

The two main Christian festivals are
Christmas and Easter

Christmas is when Christians believe that
Jesus was born and Easter is when they
believe that he died and rose again



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Christians also have events for special times in people's lives, like baptisms, communions, weddings and funerals



Do Christians have a holy book?

The Bible is the main holy book for Christians

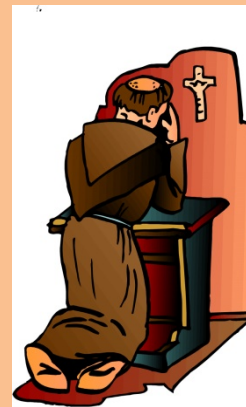
The Bible records Jesus' teachings and what happened in his life



Who are Christians' religious leaders?

Different types of Christians can have different leaders

Some Christian religious leaders are priests, vicars, nuns and monks



What symbols do Christians use?

The cross reminds Christians
of Jesus' sacrifice

A dove is a sign of peace

Fire is a sign of the
Holy Spirit



What special objects do Christians have?

These are some of the special objects that Christians use:



Christians light candles to pray for people and also before Christmas



A chalice and paten are used for communion wine and bread



Some Christians burn incense in church

Which places are special for Christians?

These are some of the special places for Christians:



Jerusalem,
which is where
Jesus was born



The Vatican is
important for
some Christians



St Paul's Cathedral
is important for
other Christians