

Key Vocabulary

**Christian** - a believer in Christianity and/or someone who has been baptised

**Church** - a sacred place where Christians attend to worship, pray and get closer to God.

**Sin** -wrongdoing

**Baptism**-The Christian rite of initiation, involving immersion in water or sprinkling with water.

**Holy Trinity** - Three persons in God, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy spirit.

**Resurrection** - Jesus rose to life from the dead.

**Holy week** - is the week that led to Jesus' death.

**Pentecost** – when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**The Bridge to Life**



Important Facts

**Water** is used as a symbol in Christianity. Water symbolises cleansing, refreshing, life-giving, beautiful, dangerous, still, flowing, reflective, thirst-quenching, etc. Some adults are baptised to cleanse their souls and start a fresh in the path leading to God.

The Christian belief in the Trinity is shown in the celebrations. The symbolism of water in Christianity is important during baptism, as it is a moment of cleansing, life giving and reflective.

Christians believe that one important thing the story teaches is that Jesus is not just a good man, but God who has come to Earth to rescue humanity.

**The Nicene Creed**

This was written down in a special meeting of church leaders in the year 325 CE

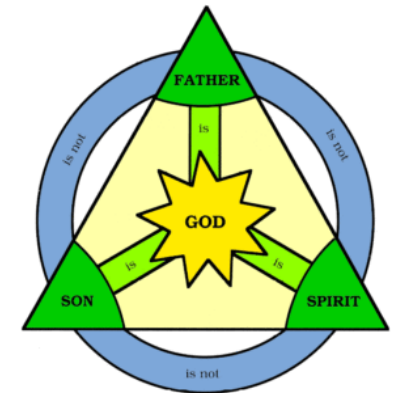
**We believe in one God, the father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life**

Christians believe God is three in one: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. They sometimes describe the Trinity according to their different roles: God the Father and Creator, God the Son and Saviour and God the Holy Spirit as the presence and power of God at work in all life today.

An egg is a good analogy of the Holy Trinity: Just as ONE egg has THREE different parts – the shell, the white, the yoke – ONE God has THREE different Persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



**God** - A supreme being

**Jesus** – a religious leader. The son of God.

**Old Testament** - The Old Testament is the first part of Christian Bibles, based primarily upon the Hebrew Bible, a collection of ancient religious writings by the Israelites believed by most Christians and religious Jews to be the sacred Word of God.



**New Testament** - discusses the teachings and person of Jesus, as well as events in first-century Christianity.

- 1) **In Christianity, what does water symbolise?**  
a) cleansing b) evolving c) emerging d) dissolving
- 2) **Some Christians choose to get baptised at an adult age as they want to.....**  
a) have a bath b) start afresh c) they didn't get baptised as a baby. d) they sinned
- 3) **What is a gospel?**  
a) the life and teaching of Prophet Muhammed b) the life and teaching of Moses  
c) the life and teaching of Jesus. d) the life and teaching of Buddha
- 4) **Christians believe Jesus is not just an ordinary man, he is.....**  
a) hero b) God c) Prophet d) friend
- 5) **Jesus was sent by God to....**  
a) rescue humanity b) rescue Christians c) rescue the poor d) rescue his disciples
- 6) **Christians believe God is three in one: Father, Son and....**  
a) saviour b) Kingdom c) Holy Spirit d) friend
- 7) **In which testament was a Messiah promised?**  
a) The Old Testament b) The New Testament c) the third Testament d) Bible
- 10) **Christians believe the Trinity is the presence and power of God at work in all life today.**  
True or False