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| Key Vocabulary | Important Facts |
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Bible- Christians holy book.

Forgive- to decide to not be angry or upset with someone who has harmed you.

Pray- to interact and talk to God.

New Testament – records of Jesus' life and the time afterwards

Old Testament- is about the time before Jesus was born.

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

God- A supreme being

Disciple- a personal follower of Christ during his life. Jesus had twelve Apostles.



The Bible consist of two parts, the old testament and the new testament. The New Testament describes Jesus's close friends as disciples. Jesus had twelve disciples. He met each of them on separate occasions and they became his followers.

Matthew the tax collector

Tax collectors were reviled by the Jewish people because they worked for the Roman forces. Matthew's life changed when he met Jesus.



Story of Zacchaeus

Zacchaeus, was a chief tax-collector in Jericho, mentioned only in the Gospel of Luke. He was an example of Jesus's personal, earthly mission to bring salvation to the lost. Tax collectors were despised as traitors, and as being corrupt. In this story, Jesus was passing through Jericho on his way to Jerusalem.

Zacchaeus was short and unable to see Jesus through the crowd. Zacchaeus ran ahead and climbed a tree along Jesus's path. When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up at the tree and called Zacchaeus by name, and told him to come down, for he intended to visit his house. The crowd was shocked that Jesus, a religious teacher would want to be with Zacchaeus, whom the people thought of as a sinner. Zacchaeus had a change of heart of heart and repented and repaid the people he cheated and took money from. Jesus forgave Zacchaeus for his sins.

Forgiveness, peace and friendship

Jesus taught his followers that God forgives them, but they need to forgive others too. Forgiveness from God is good news for Christians. Jesus promises his followers peace. Jesus set examples through the people he met and even became 'friend to the friendless'.

Setting good examples

Christians try to help people in need through local food banks and working with the homeless. Sometimes Christians say confession to a priest or vicar. Christians believe that to say 'sorry' makes a difference to them and in return God forgives them. Christians remember the ways in which Jesus' life and teaching

offers them 'good news': Christians find friendship, peace and forgiveness through prayer and talking to God.

Key People and Places

Quiz

Christian- a believer in Jesus Christ and God.

1) How many testaments are found in the Bible? a) one b) two c) three d) four

Jesus- founder of Christianity

2) In which testament is Jesus' life recorded in? a) Old Testament b) New Testament

Special religious places:
Christianity = Church

3) How many disciples did Jesus have? a) eleven b) twelve c) thirteen d) fourteen

Zacchaeus- was a chief tax-collector at Jericho.

4) What was the name of the Tax collector who later became Jesus' disciple? a) Peter b) Judas c) Matthew d) Andrew

Disciples:

5) What were the tax collectors known to do? a) cheat b) work hard c) sleep d) play

Simon (who is called Peter)

6) Who changed Matthew and Zacchaeus corrupt ways? a) Jesus b) Moses c) Muhammad d) Abraham

Andrew

James

John

Philip

Bartholomew

Thomas

Matthew

James

Thaddaeus (who is also known as Judas)

Judas

Simon

7) What did people think of Zacchaeus? a) as an honest man b) as a sinner c) as a kind man d) as a liar

8) Why did Zacchaeus climb the tree? a) to get home b) to check the crowd c) to look for his friend d) to see Jesus

9) What do Christians believe they should practise?

a) asking for forgiveness b) asking for help c) asking for happiness d) asking for more food

10) Who do some Christians say their confession to? a) Prophet b) Priest c) Rabbi d) Imam

| Key Dates | Useful websites |
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| Christianity 32 AD | <p>Matthew the tax collector (Matthew 9:9-13)- Bible</p> <p>Story of Zacchaeus in Luke 19:1-10- Bible https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fe7dTNID6h8 http://www.dltk-bible.com/cv/zacchaeus.htm</p> <p>Jesus' disciples https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-re-289-jesus-disciples-story-powerpoint</p> <p>Charity work: Trinity Church, Cheltenham (trinitycheltenham.com) St George's Crypt, Leeds (www.stgeorgescrypt.org.uk/charity).</p> |