



**Year:**

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**Unit:**

Christianity- God

How and why might Christians use the Bible?

**What will I learn this year?**

- The different Christian beliefs about the Bible as the word of God
- Why the Bible can be described as a library
- Christians might view the Bible as an important source of authority and moral guidance
- Christians might have different views about how to interpret and apply the Bible
- Christians might also look to other sources of authority when making decisions about how to live (eg. church leaders, prayer, conscience)
- People might have different views about what is right and wrong – and where these views might come from
- The different sources of authority that humans might look to when making decisions about how to live their lives
- Reflect on their own understanding of morality and where it comes from
- Raise questions and discuss responses to different ideas about how to live well

**Key Vocabulary**

**Obey-** to follow a command or rule

**Moral-** what is right and wrong

**authority-** someone with power to control you or an expert.

**Follow-** to be guided by something or someone



**What should I already know?**

- That the Abrahamic faiths believe in prophets
- Christian beliefs and values contained within stories of the prophets (eg. Noah, Abraham, Moses, Jonah)
- Why these prophets chose to listen to and follow God
- Identify Christians who might be described as people who listened to and followed God
- How and why some Christians might devote their lives to serving God
- What is meant by a sense of vocation
- Identify inspirational people/role models for the world today
- Qualities that inspirational people might have
- Consider who makes a good role model and why

**What will I learn next?**

- Christian beliefs about sin and forgiveness
- The teaching from Genesis 3 – of how Adam and Eve disobeyed God
- Suggest different ways that this story might be understood by Christians
- How and why Christians might use the Lord's Prayer
- Analyse and interpret the Lord's Prayer – and what guidance it provides for Christians
- Things that might lead Christians into temptation in the modern world – and how and why they might try to resist these temptations
- The different ways that myth and stories are and used
- How a 'truth' might be contained within a story
- How they decide what is 'true' – and how there might be different types of truth (eg. empirical truth, historical truth, spiritual truth)
- Things that they consider to be true that others might disagree with

