

In this unit, you should:

- Know that a ‘Gospel’ is found in the New Testament and tells the story of the life and teaching of Jesus.
- Read bible stories about what baptism and Trinity might mean.
- Give examples of what these bible texts mean to some Christians today.
- Describe how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in worship (e.g. in baptism and prayer) and in the way they live.
- Make links between some Bible texts studied and the idea of God in Christianity, and be able to say your own ideas about what the God of Christianity is like.



Key vocabulary:

Incarnate: To take on or embody a human form.

Baptism: the Christian religious rite of sprinkling water on to a person’s forehead or of immersing them in water, symbolizing purification or regeneration and admission to the Christian Church. In many denominations, baptism is performed on young children and is accompanied by name-giving.

Grace: A grace is a short prayer or thankful phrase said before or after eating.

Gospel: Found in the New Testament, tells the story of the life and teaching of Jesus.

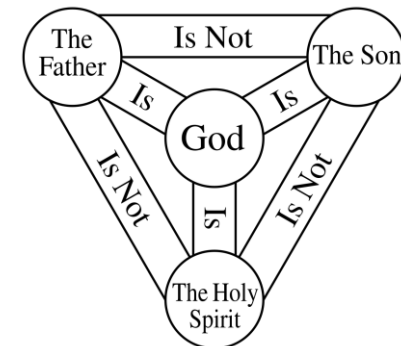
Emmanuel: God is with us.

Nativity: The birth of Jesus Christ.

Trinity: the three persons of the Christian Godhead; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Key content:

- Christians believe God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- Christians believe The Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers.
- Christians believe that through Baptism, you have been cleansed of your sins and you become part of the family of God.
- Christians really want to try to understand God better and so try to describe God using symbols, many of these symbols are seen in Baptism.
- Christians worship God as Trinity. It is a huge idea to grasp and Christians have created art to help to express this belief.
- Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God’s power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus.



Links:

EYFS: Why do Christians perform nativity plays?

Yr 1&2 - Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

Yr 4 - LKS2 DIGGING DEEPER - What is the trinity?

Yr 5 - UKS2 CORE LEARNING: Was Jesus the Messiah?

Yr 6 - UKS2 DIGGING DEEPER: What does it mean to be holy and loving?