

## Christianity

**Jesus** Christians believe Jesus was the Son of God.

**Church** The Christian place of worship.

**Bible** The Christian holy book.

**Priest** The leader of a Catholic church is often called a priest. They might also be called a priest in other churches

**Vicar** A vicar is a leader of a church. They lead church services and perform ceremonies, such as weddings and baptisms.

**Pastor** Sometimes, a leader of a church is called a pastor. They lead church services and talk to people about Christianity.

**Crucifix** You might see a crucifix in some churches. A crucifix is a cross with Jesus on. It reminds Christians of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.

**Disciples** The disciples were twelve people whom Jesus chose to follow him and help him talk to people about God

**Communion** A special church service where Christians share bread and wine to remember the sacrifice they believe Jesus made on the cross.

**Eucharist** Another name for communion, the Eucharist involves sharing bread and wine and saying special words to remember Jesus

**Hymn** A song which Christians sing, containing words about God, Jesus or the Christian faith, sung as part of worship.

**Prayer** Christians believe that by praying, they can talk to God. They might share their worries or give thanks for the things they have.

**Trinity** Christians believe in one God in three parts, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit

**Holy Spirit** Christians believe the Holy Spirit is the part of God who is here on Earth. They sometimes call the Holy Spirit God's 'helper' and it can be symbolised by fire, wind or even a dove.



**Cross** The cross is an important symbol of Christianity, as it reminds Christians of the sacrifice they believe Jesus made for them when he died on the cross

**Easter** A festival where Christians remember Jesus' death on the cross. On Easter Sunday, Christians also celebrate Jesus' resurrection.

**Christmas** At Christmas, Christians remember the birth of Jesus, who they believe is the Son of God

**Heaven** Christians believe that if they follow their Christian faith and believe in Jesus, they will go to heaven when they die. They believe Jesus will be there too.