

FOUNDERS / LEADERS



- **Jesus**— Son of God for Christians. A divine human. A man with the holiness of God.

BELIEFS



- Christians believe God is holy and set apart.
- Christians believe that God is eternal—he has been there from the beginning and will never end.
- Christians believe that God is all knowing (omniscient).
- Christians believe God is all powerful (omnipotent).
- Jesus performed miracles to show the power of God to his followers.

PLACES OF WORSHIP



Cathedral— a church that's run by a bishop; It's named for the cathedra, the special chair in which a bishop sits.

Temple— Place of worship within the Synagogue (or Jewish place of worship).

TEXTS



- **Bible**— Christian holy book.
- **Old Testament**— the oldest part of the bible.
- **New Testament**—the part of the bible written about Jesus, his time on earth and about the first Christians.
- **Psalms**— holy poems that were sung.

QUESTIONING



The Bible gives Christians guidance in how to answer questions they face in daily life.

- It is believed that Christian stories and teachings can be a good guide for both Christians and Non-Christians

EXPRESSION & PRACTICE

Christians try to follow Jesus' example and teaching.

We know that parables and their meanings help Christians to make decisions in their daily lives.



Key vocabulary and meanings

Holy - pure and set apart (special in a religious way/sacred).

Eternal - living forever and never coming to an end. Outside of time and never gets old.

***Omniscient** - All knowing. Knowledge of all things both in the natural world and of human activity.

***Omnipotent**- All powerful— power of the whole universe.

Spirit— not physical. Doesn't have a body that can be seen.

Miracles— an extraordinary event that cannot be explained by science. Often linked to spiritual causes.

Parable—story with real life context that has a message for us.

Forgiveness—to know you can start again after making a mistake or doing something wrong.