

Main Beliefs



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Christians believe:

That God made the world

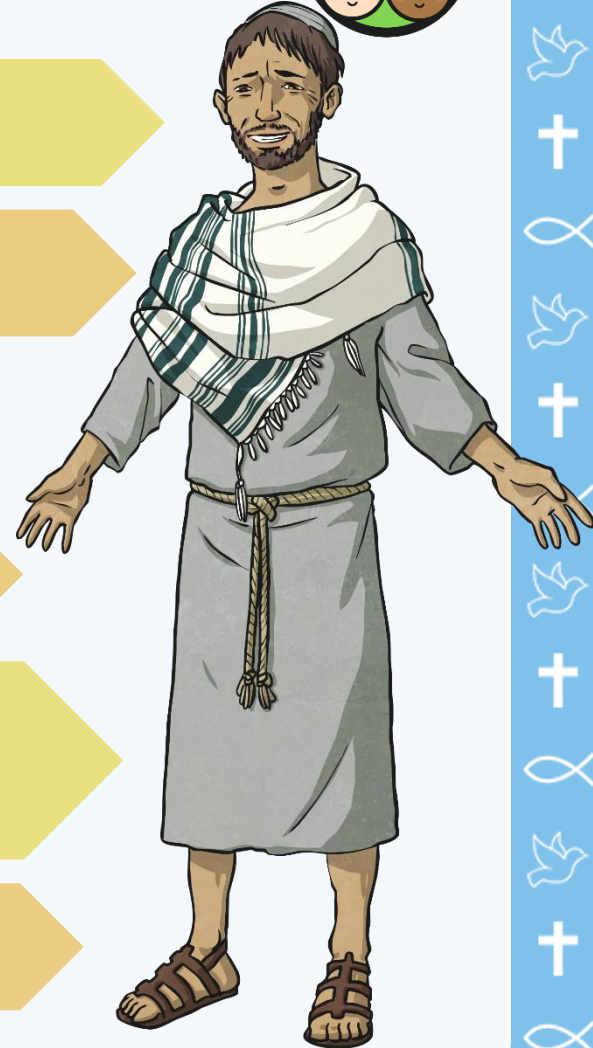
That God gave the Ten Commandments for people to live by

That Jesus is the Son of God

That Jesus was sent to save people from their sins

That Jesus was the Messiah who had been promised in the Old Testament

In the 'Trinity'



Jesus



Who was Jesus?

Christians believe Jesus was fully human.

Why is this important to Christians?

Jesus being fully human meant he lived a life being vulnerable as other humans do and felt pain in the same way as other humans.

Jesus was crucified and died on the cross.
Jesus rose from the dead on the third day.

As Jesus was fully human, his torture before his death would have caused him pain. This is significant for Christians because Jesus' suffering is what they believe frees them from sin
– he took the burden of their sin.

Which Christian festival celebrates the death and resurrection of Jesus?

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Christians believe in one God.

However, Christians believe that God is 3 separate but constant persons:



Father



Son



Holy Spirit

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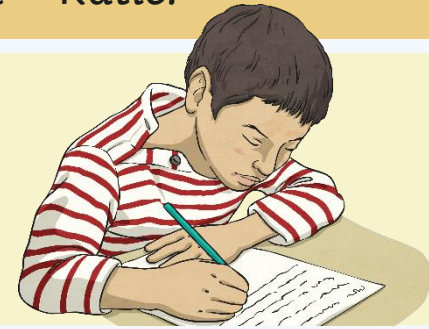


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It can be simplified in the following way.

Katie in Year 6 is a **daughter**. She is also a **sister**. She is also a **cousin**. When Katie is a daughter she does not stop being a sister or a cousin. She is all three of these 'persons' at the same time but is still just one person – Katie.

Can you think of a similar example?



How does your example help to explain the idea of the Trinity?