

## Christianity- Vocabulary List

Tier 2 Vocabulary		Tier 3 Vocabulary	
<b>Resurrected</b>	Brought back to life after death	<b>Jesus</b>	A Jewish man, believed by Christians to be the Messiah and Son of God
<b>Ascending</b>	To go up (within Christianity to go up to heaven)	<b>Disciples</b>	The 12 followers of Jesus who helped him to spread his message
<b>Circumcision</b>	The removal of a baby boy's foreskin at the age of eight days in Judaism	<b>Paul</b>	A travelling preacher and author of letters in the New Testament
<b>Missionaries</b>	People who spread the message of a religion	<b>Gentiles</b>	A name given to non-Jews in the Bible
<b>Persecution</b>	Discrimination against a group of people	<b>Gospels</b>	The first four books in the New Testament, about the life and teachings of Jesus. (Possibly named after their authors Matthew, Mark, Luke and John)
<b>Jerusalem</b>	A city in and the capital of Israel: an ancient holy city and a centre of pilgrimage for Jews, Christians and Muslims.	<b>Old Testament</b>	The first 39 books of the Bible, written before the time of Jesus
<b>Authoritative</b>	Viewed as having power and being worthy of trust and respect	<b>New Testament</b>	The last 27 books of the Bible, written shortly after Jesus's lifetime.
<b>Bible</b>	The holy scriptures of Christians, divided into the Old Testament and the New Testament	<b>Messiah</b>	The 'anointed one'. Kings were anointed by oil to show they'd been chosen by God, so by using Messiah Christians are referring to Jesus as King or Lord.
<b>Heresy</b>	Belief or opinion opposing religious teachings	<b>Holy Spirit</b>	Part of God that works within the world, guide and invisible.
<b>Prophecies</b>	Predictions of what will happen in the future	<b>Incarnation</b>	'In flesh'- Jesus (God) as man.
<b>Fulfil</b>	Achieve or realise (something desired, promised, or predicted).	<b>Sacrament</b>	A ritual through which the grace (blessings) of God can be received.
<b>Saviour</b>	(in Christianity) God or Jesus Christ as the redeemer of sin and saver of souls.	<b>Baptism</b>	A ritual in which people are immersed in water to symbolise turning away from sin following God.
<b>Polytheism</b>	Belief in more than one god	<b>Eucharist</b>	The practice of eating bread and drinking wine during a church service to symbolise the body and blood of Christ.
<b>Monotheism</b>	Belief in one God	<b>Confirmation</b>	The rite at which a baptised person, especially one baptised as an infant, affirms Christian belief and is admitted as a full member of the Church.
<b>Ordained</b>	Made a priest or bishop in a special ceremony	<b>Reconciliation</b>	The rite where Catholic Christians confess their sins and ask for forgiveness.
		<b>Marriage</b>	The legal union of man and woman in front of God
		<b>Holy Orders</b>	In the Catholic Church, there are three orders bishop, priest, deacon. It is where men chose to become ordained in the Church.
		<b>Anointing of the sick</b>	A sacrament which helps the sick and dying to be united with Christ in a time of need.
		<b>Grace</b>	Blessings of God