



Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?

Key Vocabulary

1	Christianity	Christianity is an Abrahamic, monotheistic (one god) religion based on the life and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth.
2	Festival	A religious festival is a time of special importance marked by adherents to that religion
3	Persecution	hostility and ill-treatment, especially because of race or political or religious beliefs; oppression
4	Christian symbols	the use of symbols, including archetypes, acts, artwork or events, by Christianity. It invests objects or actions with an inner meaning expressing Christian ideas
5	Resurrection	the rising of Christ from the dead
6	Charity	the voluntary giving of help, typically in the form of money, to those in need
7	Ten commandments	establish rules of worship and forbid actions such as murder, theft, and adultery

Key knowledge

That there are numerous Christian festivals that each represent the faith in a different way. E.g, Easter, Harvest, Lent, Christmas

There are symbols that represent each festival

The significance of a fish is in Christianity.

How the Christian faith support those living in poverty and suffering

That some Christians are suffering because they stand up for their faith.

That within the British Society there are many Christian influences, e.g. swearing on the bible in a Law Court.

That the Christian religion has been in existence for over 2000 years and is still a strong religion.

What should I already know?

Christianity is the world's biggest religion, with about 2.2 billion followers worldwide. **It is based on the teachings of Jesus Christ** who lived in the Holy Land 2,000 years ago.

God sent his Son to earth to save humanity from the consequences of its sins

Jesus was fully human, and experienced this world in the same way as other human beings of his time

Jesus was tortured and gave his life on the Cross (At the Crucifixion)

Jesus rose from the dead on the third day after his Crucifixion (the Resurrection)

The Christian place of worship is called a Church

The Bible is the Christian holy book

Christianity shares a number of beliefs and practices with other religions, particularly Judaism and Islam. With Judaism and Islam, Christians believe in one God, who created the universe and all that is in it.

The events of Holy week up to Palm Sunday

Jesus' death was a sacrifice to 'save us' from sin and so that we could have life after death

The events of The Last Supper is the final meal that, in the Gospel accounts, with his apostles in Jerusalem before his crucifixion.

Christian symbols



Christian charities



Ten Commandments

-  #1 You shall have no other gods before Me
-  You shall make no idols
-  You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain
-  Keep the Sabbath day holy
-  Honor your father and your mother

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-  You shall not murder
-  You shall not commit adultery
-  You shall not steal
-  You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor
-  You shall not covet

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