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***RE Homework booklet-***  
***Christianity beliefs and***  
***practices***



# The Oneness of God and the Holy Trinity

Create symbol which could be used to represent the Trinity. (It cannot be the same as the one we have used in lesson time!)

## Exam question:

*Give two persons of the Trinity. (2 marks)*

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## Challenge:

Explain why it might be difficult for a Christian to explain the concept of the Trinity?

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# Different Christian beliefs about creation

*'God saw that all he had made, and it was very good.'*

Genesis 1:31

Why do you think Christians consider this sentence to be very important?

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What are your views on creation?

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**Challenge:**

Explain why someone might disagree with your view.

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# The incarnation of Jesus, the Son of God

Explain the term 'incarnation' in your own words.

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*'This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.'*

Matthew 1:18 (NIV)

Explain why this event may be difficult for people to understand?

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# The Crucifixion

Create a storyboard which shows the events which lead to the death of Jesus.  
Fully explain the significance of these events and why they occurred.

## The Crucifixion


# The resurrection and ascension

**1 Corinthians 15:12-32**

## The Resurrection of the Dead

<sup>12</sup> Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup> But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. <sup>14</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. <sup>15</sup> We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup> For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. <sup>17</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup> Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup> If in Christ we have hope<sup>[a]</sup> in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup> For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup> But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup> Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy to be destroyed is death. <sup>27</sup> For "God<sup>[b]</sup> has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. <sup>28</sup> When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

<sup>29</sup> Otherwise, what do people mean by being baptized on behalf of the dead? If the dead are not raised at all, why are people baptized on their behalf? <sup>30</sup> Why are we in danger every hour? <sup>31</sup> I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day!<sup>32</sup> What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die."

Read through the passage from the Bible, what are the main points that Paul makes about the importance of the Resurrection?

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# Resurrection and afterlife

## Exam Question

*'The afterlife is a good way to get people to behave themselves and help others.'*

Evaluate this statement. In your answer you should:

- refer to Christian teaching
- give developed arguments to support this statement
- give developed arguments to support a different point of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

Fill in the sheet which break downs the 12 mark question.

Reasons to **support** this statement:

Point 1 -

Point 2 -

Reasons **against** this statement:

Point 1-

Point 2 -

Overall, I think...

Religious teaching to support:

Religious teaching to support:



# The afterlife and judgement



Do you think it is ever too late to change your ways? Explain your answer.

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**Research a Christian charity and find out the following:**

• Name:

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• Aim:

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• How they help people:

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• Any extra information

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# Sin and salvation

What is the original sin?

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Do you think it has an influence on the way Christians live their lives today? Explain your answer with reasons to support.

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## **Exam question:**

Explain two Christian beliefs about salvation. (5 marks)

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# The role of Christ in salvation

## Exam Question

*'Salvation is God's greatest gift to humans.'*

Evaluate this statement. In your answer you should:

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# Worship

Explain how each image links to a different form of Christian worship




# Worship

Type of worship	What form does it take? What happens?	Examples	Why is it important for Christians?
<b>Liturgical worship is a service that...</b>		The Eucharist for Catholic, Orthodox and Anglican churches	
<b>Non liturgical worship is a service that...</b>			
<b>Informal worship is a type of non liturgical worship that is ...</b>			



# The Lords Prayer and Hail Mary

## *The Lord's Prayer*

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed  
be thy name. Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver  
us from evil; For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,   
forever and ever. Amen*

**Explain how the Lords Prayer influences  
Christians**

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**Explain how the Hail Mary influences  
Christians**

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## Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed are thou amongst women  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now  
and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.

## **Exam question:**

The Lords Prayer is the only way a Christian should pray- Write one side of the argument

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# The Sacraments of the Church

	Name of sacrament. Is it used in Catholic, Protestant or Both?	Why is this Sacrament important to the person receiving it and their family?
		
		
		
		
		
		
		

**Research how people may become members of the Salvation Army or Quaker community and why they do not accept the sacraments**

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# Celebrating festivals



Look at the Liturgical calendar- Research why there are different colours for different festivals and explain

Write down the advantages and disadvantages to celebrating the same festivals every year

Advantages

Disadvantages



How is Christmas celebrated for Christians?

How is Easter celebrated for Christians?





# The role of the church in the local community : Street Pastors

*'Faith by itself without action is dead.'*

James 2:17 (NIV)

**How can this quote be used to apply to Street Pastors?**

## Parish Nursing

Parish Nursing ministries UK is a Christian charity which supports whole person healthcare through the local church. In Walton Parish, Felixstowe, three churches partner a project that provides registered parish nurses to promote wellbeing in body, mind and spirit. This work includes diagnosing early signs of health problems, training and coordinating volunteers to help alleviate loneliness or provide support during time of crisis and giving additional help to the NHS. They encourage healthy living through exercise and health advice. Their focus is on the person rather than just their medical condition, and they will listen to problems, give reassurance, pray with them if asked and direct them to specific services if required.

**Can you link this to another religious teaching. Why would a Christian say that this is significant?**



# The place of mission and evangelism

## **Acts 17:6-15**

<sup>6</sup> But when they did not find them, they dragged Jason and some other believers before the city officials, shouting: "These men who have caused trouble all over the world have now come here, <sup>7</sup> and Jason has welcomed them into his house. They are all defying Caesar's decrees, saying that there is another king, one called Jesus." <sup>8</sup> When they heard this, the crowd and the city officials were thrown into turmoil. <sup>9</sup> Then they made Jason and the others post bond and let them go.

## **In Berea**

<sup>10</sup> As soon as it was night, the believers sent Paul and Silas away to Berea. On arriving there, they went to the Jewish synagogue. <sup>11</sup> Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true. <sup>12</sup> As a result, many of them believed, as did also a number of prominent Greek women and many Greek men.

<sup>13</sup> But when the Jews in Thessalonica learned that Paul was preaching the word of God at Berea, some of them went there too, agitating the crowds and stirring them up. <sup>14</sup> The believers immediately sent Paul to the coast, but Silas and Timothy stayed at Berea. <sup>15</sup> Those who escorted Paul brought him to Athens and then left with instructions for Silas and Timothy to join him as soon as possible.

- 1) Highlight all the key quotes and information provided in this text.
- 2) Annotate the scripture for meaning
- 3) Explain how this links to the topic of mission and evangelism

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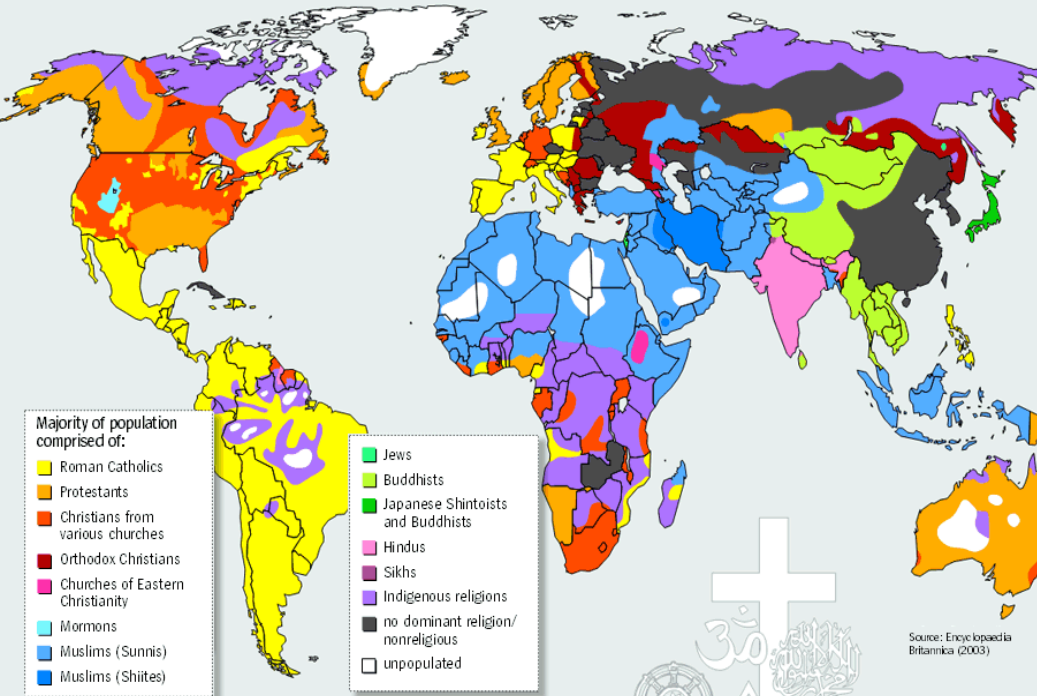
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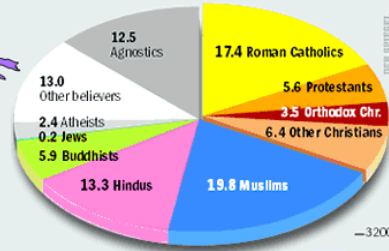
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# Church Growth

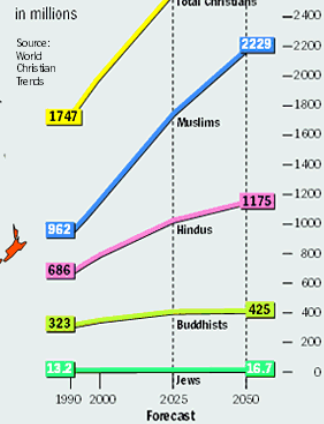
ATLAS OF FAITHS



BELIEVERS as percentage of global population (2002)



BELIEVERS BY RELIGION in millions



Approximately how many Christians are there in the world?

Name three areas where the church is growing rapidly

Explain three ways the church is getting its message to people

Explain the difference between a convert and a disciple



# Christian persecution

## North Korea (1)

Since 2002, [North Korea \(1\)](#) has been the most difficult place to follow Jesus. But terrible though it is, it's not an outlier. [Afghanistan \(2\)](#) and [Somalia \(3\)](#) are close behind in the Open Doors analysis of persecution risk.

## Burkina Faso (28)

Last year, [Burkina Faso](#) wasn't even in the top 50. Now it's the 28<sup>th</sup> hardest place to follow Christ. This is largely due to radical Islamic attacks on churches, Christian schools and health centres.

## Sri Lanka (30)

The horrific Easter church attacks, in which more than 250 people were killed, are the main reason that [Sri Lanka \(30\)](#) has jumped 16 places from number 46.

## Bangladesh (38)

[Bangladesh \(38\)](#) has risen 10 places this year, and this reflects worsening persecution in all spheres of life, including a sharp increase in violence.

## China (23)

In the past two years, [China \(23\)](#) has risen sharply on the World Watch List - from 43 in 2018. Increasingly, churches are pressured and monitored by the state.

## Indonesia (49)

[Indonesia \(49\)](#) has fallen furthest of any country. This is largely because of its unusually high ranking in 2018, when coordinated attacks on three churches that killed 18 people.

Are you surprised by the ideas shown in the image above? Why?

Do you think there will ever be a time when religious persecution will cease? Explain your answer fully

# The Churches response to world poverty

Who:

What:

Where:

When:

Why:

How:



Who:

What:

Where:

When:

Why:

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Who:

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*Following Jesus where  
the need is greatest*

Who:

What:

Where:

When:

Why:

How: