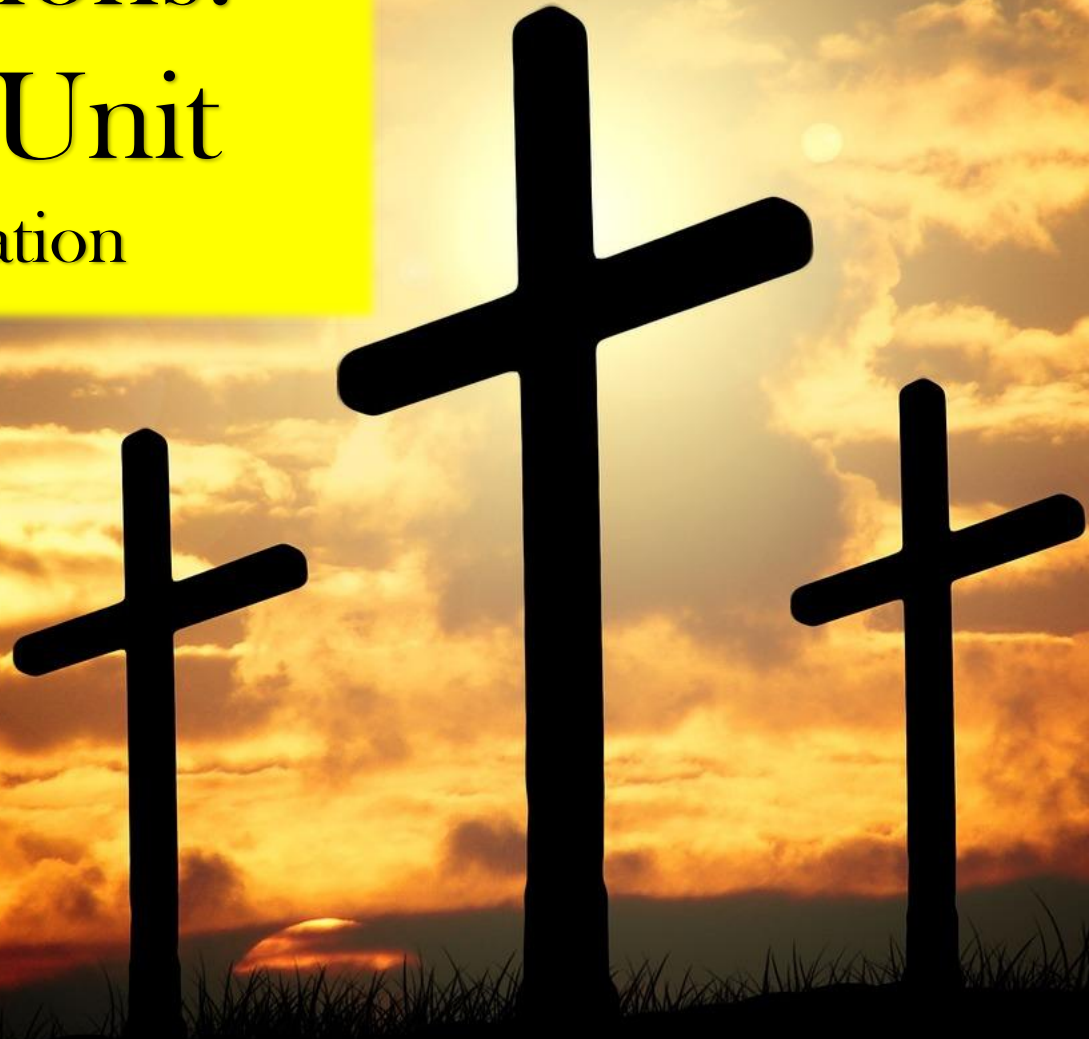


# World Religions: Christianity Unit

For Special Education

Preview



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10 day  
lesson  
plan



# World Religions: Christianity

## Lesson Plan for High School

### Preparation

- Print out a vocabulary board for each student to use throughout the lesson
  - Laminate or place in page protector
- Book
  - Print out, laminate, and bind
  - OR your students can listen to the pre-recorded version
- Vocabulary cards
  - Print out a set of cards onto cardstock and laminate
  - Make one set for each student and also one for the teaching games

### Preassessment (do day 1 before starting lesson)

- Choose the form of the assessment that best fits the learning level
- Give the assessment to assess what your students may already know
- I cannot emphasize enough how important this step is. If you are starting with a new class, this preassessment is so important!!

### Teaching Tips

1. **Color Coding:** this is a really easy way to add more structure to an activity. Outline or color in an empty box or sorting label. Outline or color in the corresponding picture symbols the same colors. Becomes a color matching task.
  - a. For more info, read more here: <https://specialneedsforspecialkids.org/2015/09/05/using-color-coding-for-differentiation/>
  - b. I also have a blog post on differentiating one activity 3 ways: <https://specialneedsforspecialkids.org/2018/10/22/differentiating-1-activity-3-ways-easily-and-effectively/>
2. **Make your own copies of the activities:** Every day I review the activity we did yesterday. For that reason:
  - a. I often complete the activity myself and often laminated it for easy review that I could use year after year.
  - b. My copies were also helpful as either a model for students who needed more support or as a way for more advanced students to self-check their work.

### Quick Look

Day	Activity	Day	Activity
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book</li> <li>• Vocab cards intro</li> <li>• Circle map</li> </ul>	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book</li> <li>• Vocab cards cut and paste</li> <li>• Word Search</li> </ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book</li> <li>• Vocab cards activity</li> <li>• Collage of main beliefs</li> </ul>	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book</li> <li>• Vocab cards cut and paste</li> <li>• Close worksheet</li> </ul>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book</li> <li>• Vocab cards activity</li> <li>• Sorting activity</li> </ul>	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book</li> <li>• Vocab cards activity</li> <li>• Close worksheet</li> </ul>
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5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book</li> <li>• Vocab cards cut and paste</li> <li>• Sudoku puzzle</li> </ul>	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment</li> <li>• Cooking activity</li> </ul>

### Day 2

Activity	Notes	Materials
Read or listen to a recording of the book (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read through the story, asking lots of questions</li> <li>• Continue to make connections between book and vocabulary board</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• book</li> <li>• Vocabulary board</li> </ul>
Vocabulary cards I Spy Game (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I play this game, or variations of it the first few days                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Determine how many cards your students can handle in front of them. This can vary, some students may be able to have all the cards, so may only be able to handle a field of 3-5</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Since this is the first time playing this game, I make it easy. Hold up a card, and have students find the matching one and hold it up</li> <li>• Discuss relevant points on the card                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ You can also play this game in this manner having them find the symbol on their vocabulary board</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocabulary cards (student set and teacher set)</li> <li>• Vocabulary board</li> </ul>
Circle map review (5 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the worksheet completed yesterday</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worksheet completed yesterday</li> </ul>
Main Beliefs Collage (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the collage depicting the main beliefs of Christianity</li> <li>• This is an errorless task. This will make a good review sheet.</li> <li>• Make connections to the book as necessary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worksheet</li> <li>• Scissors</li> <li>• Glue</li> </ul>
Sharing (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each student shares their finished worksheet with the group using the communication method of their choice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed worksheets</li> <li>• Communication devices</li> </ul>





**Christianity** is the most practiced religion in the world today. Over 2.2 billion people follow its teachings; that is 1/3 of the entire population. Those who follow this religion are called **Christians**.



Christians, however, believe that God is actually made up of 3 persons: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), and the Holy Spirit. This is called the **Holy Trinity**.



All of the Christians religions have the **Eucharist** as the primary focus of their service. They use a piece of bread to represent Jesus's body. It is a way to remember the sacrifice he made when he died on the cross.



## 35 page book

Much of Jesus's life and teachings are written in the **New Testament** of the **Bible**. This is the book that Christians follow.
















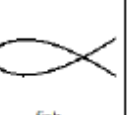

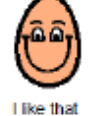


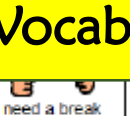
Most Christians observe Sunday as the holy day to worship and go to church. There are some Christians, however, who observe Saturday as the holiest day of the week, just like Jews do.



Finally, the symbol of a **fish** is often associated with Christianity. After Jesus was crucified, anyone who was a Christian was in danger of being put in prison and killed.





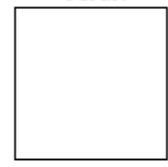
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 God	 Bible	<b>3</b> Holy Trinity	 priest	 Sunday
 Eucharist	 Christmas	 Easter	 peace	 fish
 repeat that	 I like that	 I don't like that	 I don't know	 I need a break

## Vocabulary board

		
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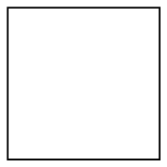
### Lent

40 days before Easter when Christians will fast and pray as they prepare to remember the death and resurrection of Jesus.



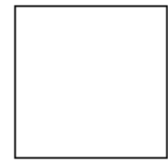
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Primary symbol of Christianity.



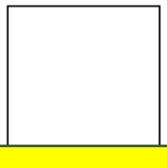
### dove

Christian symbol of peace and the holy spirit.



### fish

Symbol used many years ago during times it was dangerous to be a Christian.



## Cut & paste

### resurrection

To come back from the dead. Christians celebrate Jesus's resurrection at Easter.



### priest

The leader of a local Christian church who leads the service and performs ceremonies.



## 23 vocab cards

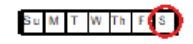
### pope

Priest who is the leader of the entire Catholic church.



### Seventh Day Adventists

Branch of Christianity that observes Saturday, not Sunday as the holy day.



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Re-enacts the Last Supper when Jesus broke bread and told his followers to eat his body.

To come back from the dead. Christians celebrate Jesus's resurrection at Easter.

Christians believe he was the son of God who came to earth as a human and died on the cross for our sins.

Holy book of Christianity.

### Roman Catholic



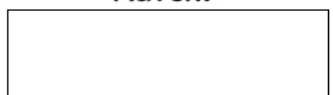
### Eucharist



### mass



### Advent





## Circle map



Bible	Jesus	priest	church	Sunday
Passover	Easter	resurrection	Hanukkah	<b>3</b> Holy Trinity
Eucharist	cross	dove	fish	temple
Christmas	mosque	Quran	crucified	Christian

## Collage of Beliefs

<b>3</b> Holy Trinity	Jesus was son of God	Jesus was a man	Jesus rose from the dead
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# Christianity



## Sorting activity

Bible	Jesus	priest	church	Sunday
Christmas	Easter	resurrection	crucified	<b>3</b> Holy Trinity
Eucharist	cross	dove	fish	Christian

Bible	Christian	Hanukkah	Abraham	priest
rabbi	Sunday	Jesus	Torah	Christmas
<b>3</b> Holy Trinity	Passover	Eucharist	Jew	kosher
synagogue	church	baptism	Easter	Saturday

## Errorless version



# A Day in the Life of Jesus

Jesus would wake up early and have breakfast.

for

## Writing Prompt

He would then go see

One of his favorite things to do was to



Jesus would travel

ever

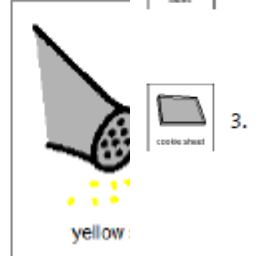
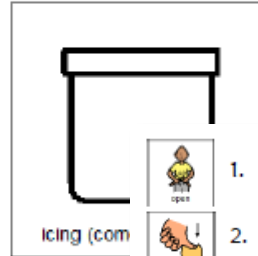
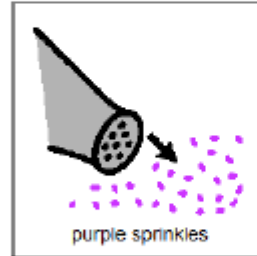


Jesus would

many people



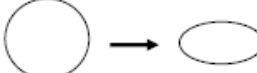

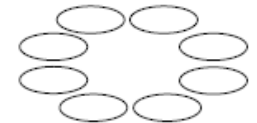








# Ingredient Labels



# Picture Recipe



- 
 Open the can of cinnamon rolls and separate.
- 
 Pinch each cinnamon roll into the shape of an oval.
 
- 
 Arrange the flattened rolls into a circle on a cookie sheet.
 
- 
 Bake according to directions.
- 
 Hide the baby.
- 
 Spread the glaze.
 
- 
 Add the sprinkles.
 



# Word search

# Sudoku Puzzles










# Christianity


















## Christianity

F U Y Z P O G T R I N I T Y L  
 I P W D O F E X M K Y N G E E  
 S O H S N G P J E S U S P A N  
 H P S A C R A M E N T C R D T  
 K E T J P Y S X I O N D I V C  
 M A S S J N O R A G K M E E F  
 R E S U R R E C T I O N S N O  
 U D G W H B A P T I S M T T B  
 M D F Q C R U C I F I X I O N  
 M Z X M T F E J D Y P D I G V  
 B C G D K C A T H O L I C P D  
 I R P T G W Q X W Q D Z M Q U  
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 L S W V C F C H R I S T I A N  
 E S V A Z P D O V E T R K G E



















resurrection	crucifixion	Christian	Eucharist
sacrament	trinity	Catholic	priest
Advent	Jesus	cross	baptism
pope	mass	dove	Bible
Lent	fish		

## Christianity

	 Bible		
 Christianity	 fish	 Bible	 dove
	 Christianity		 Bible
 Bible	 dove		

	 Christianity				 Bible
		 cross	 Eucharist		 fish
 cross	 fish		 Bible	 priest	 Eucharist
	 priest	 Eucharist			
	 Eucharist		 Christianity		
 Christianity		 Bible			 priest



 Christianity	 Christianity	 Christianity	 Bible	 Bible	 Bible
 priest	 priest	 priest	 Eucharist	 Eucharist	 cross
 cross	 cross	 fish	 fish	 fish	 fish



# Christianity

1. Christianity was founded by .

2. Christians follow the teachings in the .

3. Christians believe in  persons.

God who is really

4. Most Christians go to church on .

5. Advent is the time before .

**3 close worksheets**

**Assessments 3 versions**

1. The symbol often used for Christianity is a:



2. Christianity is based on the teachings from the life of:



3. The main book that Christians follow is the:



4. Most Christians observe the holy day on:



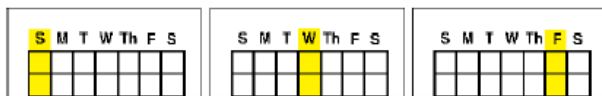
5. The symbol used after Jesus died to show Christian was a:



Q.3



Q.4



- 7. Religions ceremonies and services are led by a:
  - A. priest
  - B. rabbi
  - C. doctor
- 8. Christians pray in a:
  - A. synagogue
  - B. church
  - C. mosque
- 9. How did Jesus die as a way to forgive everyone for their sins?
  - A. accident
  - B. flood
  - C. crucified
- 10. True or False. Christians believe there is one God who can be divided in to 3 parts: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
  - A. True
  - B. False
  - C. I don't know

**Christianity (page 1)**

3  
three

Jesus

Sunday

Christmas

1  
one

Bible