

### What I should already know:

- Christianity is a religion.
- People who follow Christianity are known as Christians.
- Christians believe in God.
- Christians celebrate Christmas and harvest.

### Some of the ways Christians show that they love God are:

- Singing praise songs
- Reading about God in the Bible
- Going to Church
- Praying
- Loving and caring for people
- Forgiving people

### Key knowledge

- *The Lost Son* is a parable.
- *The Lost Son* teaches Christians that God is loving and forgiving.
- Christian prayers have four main types. Some prayers show all four, some just one or two.  
The four main types of prayer are:
  - Praise
  - Saying sorry
  - Saying thank you
  - Asking for something

### Key vocabulary and definitions

God	Creator and ruler of the universe. The supreme being.
Christian	Believer of God, the bible and follows the teachings of Jesus
Bible	The Christian holy book
parable	A special sort of story that was told by Jesus to help people learn or understand ideas.
love	Caring about someone
forgive	Stopping being upset or angry with someone.
prayer	Talking to God
praise	Saying kind or good things about someone
hymn	A song Christians sing to God.
worship	Showing love and respect for God.