

Year 1 Spring 1 - What do Christians believe God is like?



What I should already know:

- Christianity is a religion.
- People who follow Christianity are known as Christians.
- Christians believe in God.
- Christians celebrate harvest.
- Grace is a way to thank God.

Key vocabulary and definitions.	
Parable	A simple story used to teach a lesson, as told by Jesus.
Christian	A follower of the religion of Christianity.
Jesus	An important figure in the Christian religion.
Forgive	To no longer feel angry with someone or want to punish them.
Prayer	Asking for help or giving thanks to God.
Moral	A lesson which can be learnt from a story.



There was once a man who had two sons. One day, the youngest son asked his father for his inheritance money. The father thought about it and divided what he owned between them, giving his sons their inheritance. The youngest son moved far away and very soon spent all of his money. He was very hungry and had no place to live, so he decided to get a job. He was given a job feeding pigs but no one would give him anything to eat. The son was very sad and very sorry for what he had done. Back home, even his father's hired men were fed well. He decided to go back home, apologize, and ask his father for a job as a servant. When the father saw his youngest son returning, he was filled with great joy and ran to greet his returning son. He hugged and kissed the boy. The father dressed him up in the best robe, some new sandals and put a ring on his finger. The father was so happy that his son had returned that he threw a great feast to celebrate!