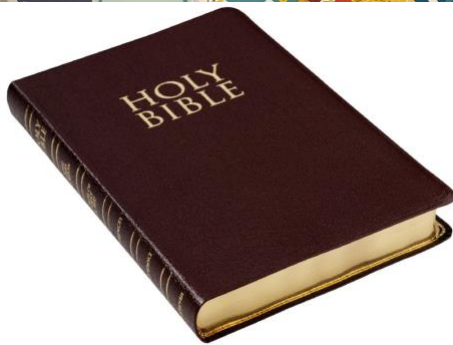
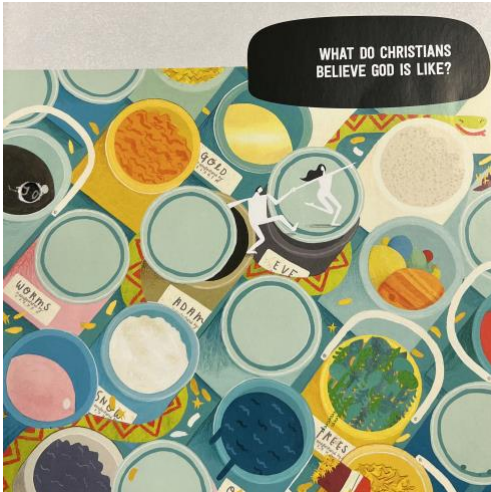


Year 2 RE – Understanding Christianity

God: What do Christians believe God is like?



By the end of this unit, I will be able to:

- Identify what a parable is.
- Tell the story of the Lost Son from the bible simply, and recognise a link with the concept of God as a forgiving Father.
- Give clear, simple accounts of what the story means to Christians.
- Give at least two examples of a way in which Christians show their belief in God as loving and forgiving; for example, by saying sorry; by seeing God as welcoming them back; by forgiving others.
- Give an example of how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship; by saying sorry to God, for example.
- Think, talk and ask questions about whether they can learn anything from the story for themselves, exploring different ideas.

By the end of this unit, I will know that Christians:

- Believe in God, and that they find out about God in the Bible.
- Believe God is loving, kind, fair and forgiving, and Lord and King.
- Beliefs are shown in some of these stories.
- Worship God and try to live in ways that please him.

Key Vocabulary

Christians	People who believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and who follow his teachings and those of the Christian churches.
Bible	The Bible is the Christian holy book. It contains stories about God and Jesus.
Parable	A simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson.
Worship	An act of religious devotion usually directed towards a deity or God.
Values	The beliefs people have, especially about what is right and wrong and what is most important in life, that control their behaviour.



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