



Key Question: What is it like to follow God?

Year 3—Lobsters

Subject: Religion and Worldviews—Christianity.

What should I know already?	Essential Knowledge—People of God	Vocabulary	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christians believe in God Christians find out about God and how to live their lives in the Bible Christians believe that as human beings are part of God's good creation, they do best when they listen to God. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bible is organised into two parts – the Old Testament and the New Testament. The New Testament contains the stories and teaching of Jesus and his life. The Old Testament tells the story of the People of God – and their relationship with God. The People of God try to live in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him (eg Noah building the Ark – covenant made with God). They believe God promises to stay with them and Bible stories show how God keeps his promises (Rainbow as a symbol of God's promise to Noah) Christians make promises to each other and to God during a wedding ceremony Symbols are used in a Christian wedding ceremony to show the promises being made (eg ring – symbolises God's never-ending love). Christians believe following God means trusting and obeying him. They believe that God promises to stay with them and that it is important to forgive others – as God forgives them. 	Christian	A person who believes in and follows the teachings of Jesus Christ.
<p style="text-align: center;">Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflect upon beliefs and practices. Suggest meanings of religious texts. Relate learning to life. Draw conclusions which are balanced and related to evidence and experience. Make links between religion and human experiences, including our own experiences. 		God	Fundamental to Christian belief is the existence of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Christians believe that God is all powerful, all knowing and eternal.
		Bible	The Christian holy book, which is made up of two main parts: the Old Testament (the law, prophecy and writing of the Jewish people) and the New Testament (the Gospels, letters
		Noah	A Hebrew man who, at God's command, built an ark to save himself, his family and a pair of every kind of animal from the flood.
		Covenant	A promise or agreement between people.
		People of God	The idea that God has chosen a large group of people to show the rest of the world how to lead a good life. The Bible tells the story of God's people. For Christians, those who follow Jesus have joined the People of God.
		Commands	An order or instruction given by somebody in authority. Christians believe that they should follow God's commands/ commandments.
	Wedding	A ceremony where two people get married—For Christians this takes place in a church and they make promises to each other and to God.	

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Question 1: The New Testament part of the Bible tells the story of the People of God – and their relationship with God.	Start of unit:	End of unit:
True		
False		

Question 4:
Draw a picture showing the symbol that God made to show his promise with Noah.

Start of Unit:

End of Unit:

Question 2: The Old Testament part of the Bible contains the stories and teachings of Jesus, and his	Start of unit:	End of unit:
True		
False		

Question 3: Circle where People of God fits into the 'big story' of the Bible.

Start of unit:



End of unit:



Question 5: What does it mean for a Christian to follow God? Tick all that apply.	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Trusting and obeying God's rules.		
Believing that God promises to stay with them.		
Believing God forgives them and they should forgive others.		
Doing whatever they want with their lives.		