



God	Christian Teaching	The Christian Community
<p>➤ <b>Christians believe:</b></p> <p>in the Holy Trinity, consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the Father - creator, sustainer,</li> <li>▪ the Son - born incarnate to reveal the love and will of God, redeemer of humanity,</li> <li>▪ the Holy Spirit - guide, comforter, giver of understanding &amp; insight;</li> </ul> <p>Jesus was the Messiah:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Jesus' life, death &amp; resurrection in a Jewish context,</li> <li>▪ How the life of Jesus was portrayed as fulfilment of Old Testament Messianic prophecies.</li> </ul>	<p>➤ <b>The Bible</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Christian beliefs that humanity is made in God's image.</li> <li>◆ Teaches Christians to recognise the unique value of individuals.</li> <li>◆ The Gospels as Good News.</li> <li>◆ Contains stories and events from the life of Jesus</li> <li>◆ selected passages about Jesus including those dealing with His birth, baptism, temptations, relationships with people, suffering, death, resurrection &amp; ascension.</li> </ul>	<p>➤ <b>The Christian Life Journey</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Beliefs about life and death.</li> <li>◆ The value of life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ personal relationships, individual commitment, life choices.</li> </ul> </li> <li>◆ Personal &amp; corporate Christian values as a response to Jesus' teaching &amp; how this is demonstrated through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ love of 'neighbour';</li> <li>▪ social issues, e.g. crime, the use of resources;</li> <li>▪ national and global issues, e.g. poverty, justice;</li> <li>▪ individuals &amp; organisations being motivated by specific teaching of Jesus.</li> </ul> </li> <li>◆ The global Christian community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Terminology of the church e.g. denomination, orthodox, catholic, protestant.</li> <li>▪ Why different Christian denominations exist.</li> <li>▪ Issues which unite as well as separate Christian groups.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

