

RE What do Christians believe God is like?

Prior Learning

Explore how Christians show respect for God by looking after the world and his creations. Write a thankfulness prayer for harvest.

Talk about why Christians treat the word 'God' with respect.

Explore some songs of worship and consider how Christians use these to show that God is important to them.

Concepts

Religion – A belief in God or Gods and the activities linked with the particular faith, eg prayer or going to a place of worship. Some of the main religions we study are Islaam, Judaism, Christianity, Buddhism, Sikhism, Hinduism and Humanism.

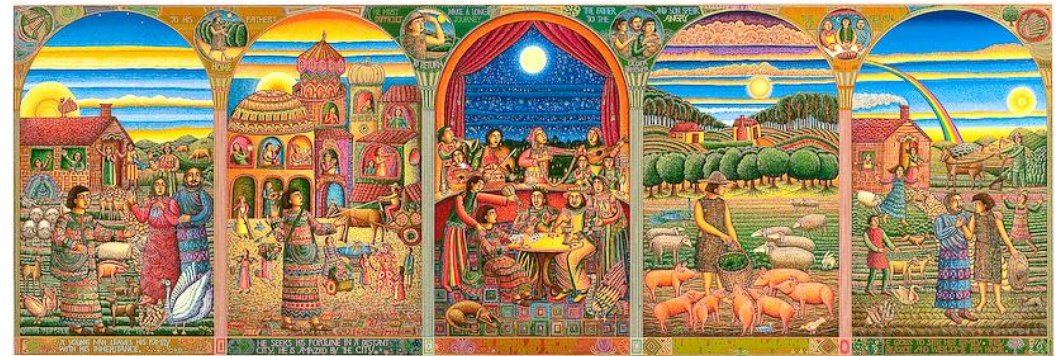
"I wonder" questions – questions we use to help us think more deeply for example I wonder how the prodigal son feels? Or I wonder why he was anxious about his return home?

Key Vocabulary

parable	A story told by Jesus to help Christians understand or learn ideas. A parable is a story with a hidden meaning
bible	A holy book for Christians.
The Prodigal Son	Is a parable. It is sometimes called The Lost Son.
Christian Values	Values or ideas that are important to Christians.
mood	How you feel.
praise	Showing thankfulness and love to God. Celebrating God.
reflection	Thinking deeply and quietly about something.
Forgiveness	When a person forgives, they stop being angry at the person they are forgiving.

Images, icons and maps.

John Swanson's story of the prodigal son



Key Facts

Christians believe in God. They find out about him in the Bible

Christians believe God is loving, kind, fair and forgiving. He is also their Lord and King.

Christians worship God, and try to live in a way that will please him.