

Religious Education Knowledge Organiser – Year 3



Creation

What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?

Key Vocabulary






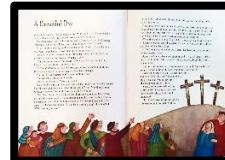


Christianity	A religion.
God	Christians believe God has 3 parts but there is only one God.
Jesus	One of the three parts of God. Christians believe Jesus is God's son.
creation	A Christian story about how the world began or a word for God's world and everything in it.
the Fall	When God's friendship with the people was broken.
sin	The wrongs things we do that Christians believe stop them from being friends with God
forgiveness	When someone accepts your apology and you can be friends again.
repentance	When a Christian is sorry for their sin and turns away from it
restoration	When something broken and fixed and put right again.

Skills

Who do Christians believe made the world?	Christians believe that God made the world in 6 days and then rested on the 7 th day. The story of Creation shows that God is a creator and is creative. Christians believe that God created the world and all of the creatures and said it was 'good'. When God created humans and had finished his work, he said it was 'very good'.
What is 'The Fall' and where does it fit in the Big Story of the Bible?	'The Fall' follows on after the story of Creation. God gives Adam and Eve freedom to enjoy all that he has created except for the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. Adam and Eve are tempted by the serpent and eat the fruit. They are separated from God.
What might the story of 'The Fall' show us about human nature?	Christians believe that all people sin and that no one other than Jesus has ever been completely obedient to God. The story shows us that choosing to do the wrong thing can make us feel shame over what we have done.
Why might Christians pray for forgiveness from God?	Christians believe that disobeying God is 'sin'. Christians believe that sin separates them from God just like Adam and Eve had to leave the Garden of Eden. Christians want to be close to God and have their relationship with him restored.
What does the Bible teach about how people should behave when they have sinned?	The Parable of the Lost Son teaches Christians that God welcomes back anyone who is truly sorry and knows they have no hope without Jesus. Being sorry and choosing to not act in that way again is called 'repentance'.

Key Ideas

Big Story of the Bible

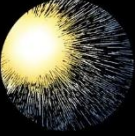










Creation	The Fall	Kings	Prophets	Incarnation	Gospel and Salvation	Kingdom of God	New creation
							
God creates the world in 6 days and then on Day 7 he has a rest. God says that his world is 'good'.	Adam and Eve don't follow God's rules and they spoil their friendship with God.	God's people aren't very happy and ask for a King like the other countries. God lets them have a king.	God wants to fix his friendship with humans so he asks prophets to tell the people and the King the right thing to do.	God's people still aren't doing the right thing so God comes as Jesus to make it better for them. God becomes a person!	Jesus dies on the cross as a punishment for everything his people do wrong. His people can be friends with God again.	After Jesus goes to heaven, his friends and followers tell the world about the Good News of Jesus.	Christians believe that Jesus will come again and bring a new heaven and earth where everything will be perfect again.

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Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Later on	Much later on...	Even later on...	In the future...
										
God created light. He saw that it was good.	God separated the waters from the sky. He saw that it was good.	God separated the waters so that land appeared. He saw that it was good.	God put the sun, the moon and the stars in the sky for light. He saw that it was good.	God created birds for the sky and fish for the seas. He saw that it was good.	God created humans to look after his creation and animals on the land too. He saw that it was good.	God rested and enjoyed sharing creation with the humans he had created. He saw that it was good.	Adam and Eve broke the one rule God gave and ate the fruit from the tree. They ruined their friendship with God and had to leave the Garden of Eden. God saw that it was not good.	God gave his people rules to follow to help fix their friendship with Him by being obedient.	Jesus came to fix the friendship once and for all by bringing forgiveness. Christians believe God forgives their sins because of the sacrifice Jesus made.	Christians believe Jesus will come again and they will live in a perfect creation again.

1. PUT GOD FIRST
2. PRAISE & WORSHIP GOD
3. KEEP GOD'S NAME HOLY
4. KEEP THE LORD'S DAY SPECIAL
5. OBEY YOUR PARENTS
6. DO NOT TAKE ANOTHER person's life
7. LOVE the one you MARRY
8. DON'T steal
9. Tell THE TRUTH
10. DON'T BE jealous of what others have

TEN COMMANDMENTS

In the Old Testament, God gave his people 10 important rules for how to live their lives.



In the New Testament, Jesus taught about how God would forgive people if they believed in Jesus. He told the parable of the Lost Son. This story shows how forgiving God is. The Lost Son acts very differently to Adam and Eve because he doesn't blame other people. He admits he has sinned and says sorry. Christians believe God forgives them when they sorry just like the father forgives the son.

Old Testament New Testament