

The Bible

Links to religions



Islam



Christianity



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Key Vocabulary

Christianity	Large group of religions who believe that the son of god was born a man - Jesus of Nazareth - over 2000 years ago. Christians believe Jesus was also Christ (or God), hence the name Christianity..	Noah	Noah, and his family were very good people, so God told Noah to build a big boat and to gather two of every kind of animal to be kept safe in the boat when the flood arrived.
Bible	The Bible is a collection of sacred books written by ancient prophets and historians. The Bible is made up of 73 books within one Bible. Christians study the Bible.	Abraham	In the Book of Genesis, the story of Abraham is a story of the conversation between God and the people of Israel. That long conversation begins with Abraham, a great man of faith. When God first called Abraham, he was known as Abram. But God changed his name to Abraham, a name that means, "the father is exalted."
Old Testament	The Old Testament contains stories and writings from before the birth of Jesus. The Old Testament is made up of 46 books.	Joseph	Joseph, most beloved of Jacob's sons, is hated by his envious brothers. Angry and jealous of Jacob's gift to Joseph, a resplendent "coat of many colours," the brothers seize him and sell him to a party of Ishmaelites, or Midianites, who carry him to Egypt. Joseph, the son of the Patriarch Jacob, was sold into slavery by his jealous brothers, but God had a plan for him. God turned a sad situation into a miracle that saved many lives.
New Testament	The New Testament is about the life and teachings of Jesus and his followers. The final book in the Bible is a prophecy about how Jesus will return one day. The New Testament is made up of 27 books.	Moses	Moses is a central figure in Judaism. He was the prophet who led the Hebrew slaves out of Egypt. He also helped them form a special relationship with God. Moses is important to Christianity and Islam too because of his role in communicating God's laws.

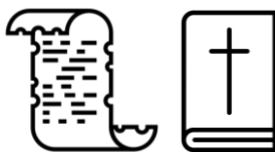
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The Old Testament contains stories and writings from before the birth of Jesus. The first five books of the Old Testament (the books of Moses) are also sacred texts to Jewish people. The Old Testament is made up of 46 books. The New Testament is about the life and teachings of Jesus and his followers. The final book in the Bible is a prophecy about how Jesus will return one day. The New Testament is made up of 27 books.

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God was very sad, and so he decided to send a flood to cover the entire world. However, one man, Noah, and his family were very good people, so God told Noah to build a big boat and to gather two of every kind of animal to be kept safe in the boat when the flood arrived.

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When young, Moses killed an Egyptian who was beating a Hebrew slave. Then Moses fled to a neighbouring land. He had his first encounter with God. At the base of Mount Sinai Moses discovered a bush that was burning but was not burned up. From out of the bush he heard the voice of God telling him to ask the pharaoh to free the Hebrews.