

How and why do Christians use the Bible?

Christians think of God as Trinity—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. They believe the Bible is God's words.

The Bible not only includes the Old and New testament but is also split into chapters and verses. It includes different types of writing such as: poems, prayers and Gospels.

Ideas about God are shown in different stories and narratives in the Bible.

Moses and the burning bush (Exodus 3.1-15)

Jonah (Book of Jonah in the Old Testament).

Baptism of Jesus (Mark 1.9-11).

Pentecost (Acts 2.1-21)

Pauls Conversation (Acts 9.1-19)

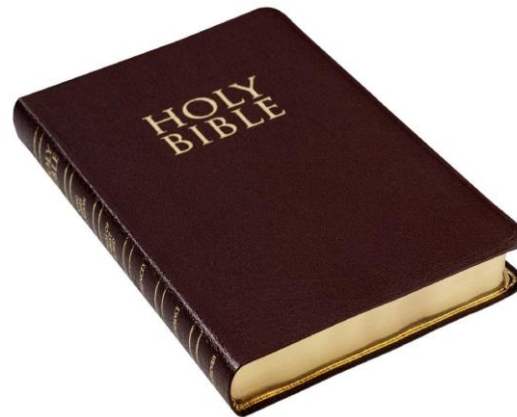
The parable of the Forgiving Father (Luke 15.11-32).



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Why is the Bible important for Christians today?

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What is the Bible?

For Christians, the Bible tells them about what God is like. It also gives Christians guidance and it is full of wisdom.

The Bible is made up of 66 books, two testaments—the **Old and New testament**.

The Old testament has 39 books, and the New testament 27.

Key Vocabulary

The Creation How God created a wonderful world for people.

Trinity How God is the Father, the Son and the Holy spirit.

The fall People who disobey God and go their own way.

Incarnation When God sends his son, Jesus.

Salvation When Jesus saves people and to bring them back to God.

Temptation Wanting to do something whether it is wrong or not, such as whether someone will be loyal to God or not.

Gospel Means good news and the first four books in the New testament are called Gospels about Jesus.

Atheist Somebody who does not believe that God exists.

Theist Somebody who does believe that God exists.

Agnostic Somebody who believes that nothing is known or can be known of the existence of God.