



Key Vocabulary	
Old Testament	The first part of the Bible, telling the story of God's people until birth of Jesus
Bible	The holy book for Christians
Holy	Good and perfect
Prophet	A messenger of God
Forgiveness	To show kindness to another person by letting go of what they have done wrong.
Worship	The act of loving and respect for God
Hymn	A song sung to worship God

Our big question: What do Christians believe God is like?

If God is invisible how do Christians describe God?

Powerful knowledge
 Jonah is a story in the Old Testament and teaches Christians about what God is like. The story of Jonah guides their beliefs about God for example, they see God as Lord, in control of events and being fair. In the story God wants to save the people of Nineveh. He loves everyone and Christians believe they should too. Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship: for example, using the story in church, in art. We can think, talk and ask questions about whether we can learn anything from the story for ourselves, exploring different ideas. Jonah is also a Jewish story and also told by Muslims.

What I already know
 Christians believe in God, and that they find out about God in the Bible. Christians believe God is loving, kind, fair and forgiving, and also Lord and King. Some stories show these Christian beliefs. Jesus tells parables to teach people about God. Christians worship God and try to live in ways that please him.

How would you describe God? Can you draw a picture to show a characteristic of God?

Can you remember any songs we sing in school that talk about what God is like?



