

**What Is Worship All About?**



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In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there are different ways of worshipping \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Worship is an area where there is great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

even within individual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ groups or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The most obvious form of worship for Christians in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ worship as a group in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dedicated for that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Each type of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ helps Christians in a different way. They may feel a benefit to worshipping in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ groups sometimes and other times feel that worshipping \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ allows them to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ much better.

COMMUNAL WORSHIP

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**LITURGICAL WORSHIP**

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| **COLOUR** | | **USE** |
|  |  | Used for special celebrations, like Easter and Christmas. |
|  | | (The colour of blood) used on days when Christians remember the suffering and death (the Passion) of Jesus. |
|  | | Used during Ordinary Time. Represents hope. |
|  |  | Used in Advent to help remind Christians that it is a time of preparation for the coming of Christ. Also used during Lent. |

Eucharist

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The Service Of The Word



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| WHAT WOULD YOU EXPECT TO FIND INSIDE A CHURCH? |
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The Features Of A Christian Church. (Write in the names).

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| THE FEATURE | IT LOOKS LIKE… | ITS PURPOSE |
|  | A big table in the front of the church.  altar | To remind the worshippers of the last supper, where Jesus ate with his friends shortly before his sacrifice. This is where they come to get their bread and wine. |
|  | It is the symbol of Christianity  cross-in-the-chapel-at-cathedral | To focus the minds of the worshippers on Jesus’ death and the way he beat death to come back three days later. |
|  | A book stand, often made in the shape of an eagle.  060830_cbrown_mp_geo_bev_148 | A focal point for readings from the bible. The eagle represents St John, taking the words of the bible around the globe. |
|  | A raised platform.  Pulpit_IMG_9161_copy | It is where the priest/vicar stands to give the sermon which is the main teaching of the service. |
|  | A big bowl of water.  font%20St%20Oswald's%20Church | This is where babies are baptised to welcome them into the church community. It is often near the door as a general welcoming sign. |
|  | Pretty.  182113530kgjZgN_fs | They are coloured windows that show pictures from the lives of Jesus and the Saints. They inspire worshippers. |
|  | Long wooden benches or seats  Pews%20St%20Oswald's%20Church%20(1) | This is where the worshippers (known as the congregation) sit. Often they are provided with kneelers – cushions to kneel on during prayers. |
|  | A bell, sometimes hidden in a tower.  hovetonchurchbell | This calls the worshippers to the church when it is time for a service. It is also used during the service itself. |
| The names of the features are…  Church Bell The Font The Altar The Cross The Lectern Stained Glass Windows The Pulpit The Pews | | |

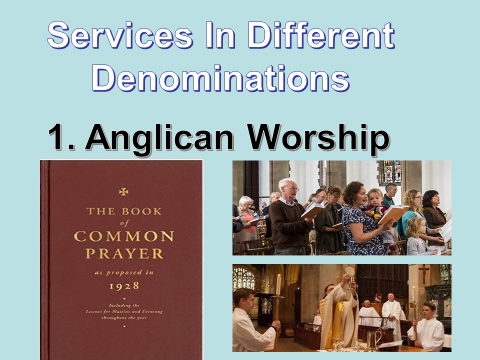
WORSHIP IN THE CHURCH.

Copy out the text below and fill in the blanks.

Christians usually go to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to worship. The main holy day is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Sunday remembers the day of rest after God had created the world. Christians believe that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rose from the dead on Sunday. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ service (also called the Eucharist or the Lord’s Supper or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_) is an important part of worship. It remembers the Last Supper when Jesus broke bread and gave wine to his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. These represented his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The service usually starts with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The vicar comes in during this hymn. There follows some prayers, readings and more hymns. There is often one reading from the Old Testament and one from the New \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This is followed by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - a sort of speech from the vicar that is linked to the readings. Everyone will have the opportunity to come up to the \_\_\_\_\_\_ and share in the bread and wine.

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| Some words to help:  altar Testament sermon hymn body disciples blood Sunday  church cardigan Jesus mass communion |



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| **Part Of The Service** | **What happens** |
| **The Gathering** |  |
| **The Liturgy Of The Word.** |  |
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| **The Liturgy Of The Sacrament.** |  |
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| **Sending Out Of God’s People.** |  |

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| 3 | Quaker |  |
| 4 | Greek Orthodox |  |
| 5 | Methodist |  |

**NON -LITURGICAL WORSHIP**



**Pentecost**

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**Why Do Some Christians Like To Worship Individually?**

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**THE SACRAMENTS**

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| **ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH – 7 SACRAMENTS** | | |
| 1 | MISTPAB |  |
| 2 | ARCHIE STU |  |
| 3 | FANTOM IRONIC |  |
| 4 | CITROEN NICOLAI |  |
| 5 | ARA GRIME |  |
| 6 | DROOLER SHY |  |
| 7 | CHOKING INFESTATION |  |

Which sacraments do the Protestant Churches have?

**Baptism**

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| Water? | |
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| INFANT BAPTISM | BELIEVER’S BAPTISM |
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Baptism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the way for a person to become a full \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a person needs to be baptised before they can share in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or communion.

For most Christians baptism is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of removal of sin and a real \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by washing away of sin. In the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Church baptism is believed to wash away \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sin and is seen as necessary for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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**Prayer**

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| TO THANK GOD FOR THINGS | girl_praying_large |
| TO SAY SORRY FOR SINS. |
| TO PASS THE TIME WHEN THEY ARE BORED. |
| BECAUSE PRAYING TOGETHER GIVES THEM A SENSE OF COMMUNITY |
| TO FEEL CLOSER TO GOD, AND TO BUILD THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD. |
| BECAUSE PRAYING MAKES YOU SOUND INTELLIGENT. |
| TO PRAISE GOD. |

Now complete the following table, ranking the reasons in the order of importance and explaining your choices.

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| Prayer way is a speaking of God to. |
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| Taught Jesus his disciples to special say a prayer. |
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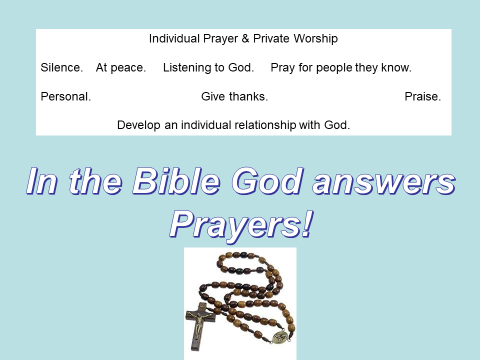
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| MATCH UP THE LINES FROM THE “LORD’S PRAYER” TO THEIR CORRECT MEANINGS. | | | |
| PRAYER LINE | | MEANING | |
| 1 | *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy nam*e. |  | Christians understand that they can only have their faith tested so much – and they ask God to protect them from more than they can bear. |
| 2 | *Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.* | 1 | Praises God and gives thanks (“hallowed” means holy) |
| 3 | *Give us this day our daily bread,* |  | Requests the forgiveness of sins (trespasses), agreeing that a Christian should be prepared to forgive others. |
| 4 | *And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us,* |  | Ends with praise and thanks, and an acknowledgement that God’s power is everlasting. |
| 5 | *And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.* |  | Asks for God’s will to be done in the world. |
| 6 | *For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever and ever, Amen.* |  | Asks for help, or for God to provide in particular circumstances/ |

PRIVATE WORSHIP

TRUE OR FALSE?

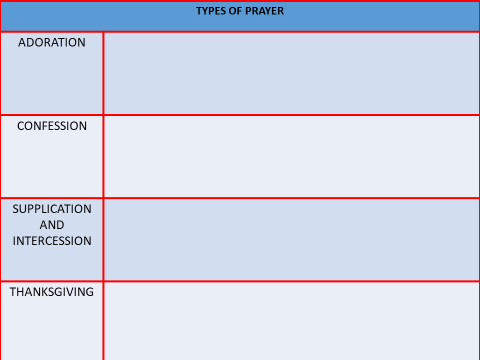
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|  | TRUE | FALSE |
| Many Christians set aside a special time of the day for private worship. |  |  |
| During this time they dress up as farmyard animals and make silly noises. |  |  |
| They usually like this time to be a quiet, contemplative time. |  |  |
| So they turn up the volume on all household appliances to warn people to keep quiet. |  |  |
| They might read a passage from the Bible, and they might use a prayer book too which explains what the passages from the Bible mean. |  |  |
| They also take a Jumbo Colouring Book with them. |  |  |
| They will pray silently, about anything happening in their lives or the lives of people they know. |  |  |
| They use a megaphone to make sure that God hears them. |  |  |
| Christians often feel that private worship gives them chance to build their personal relationship with God. |  |  |

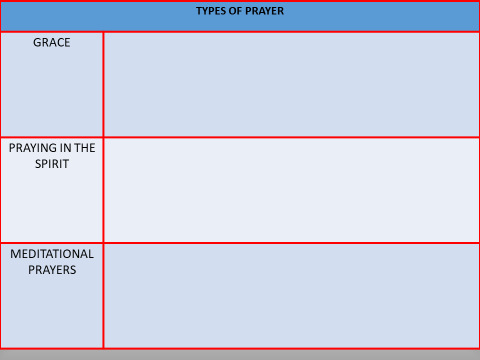


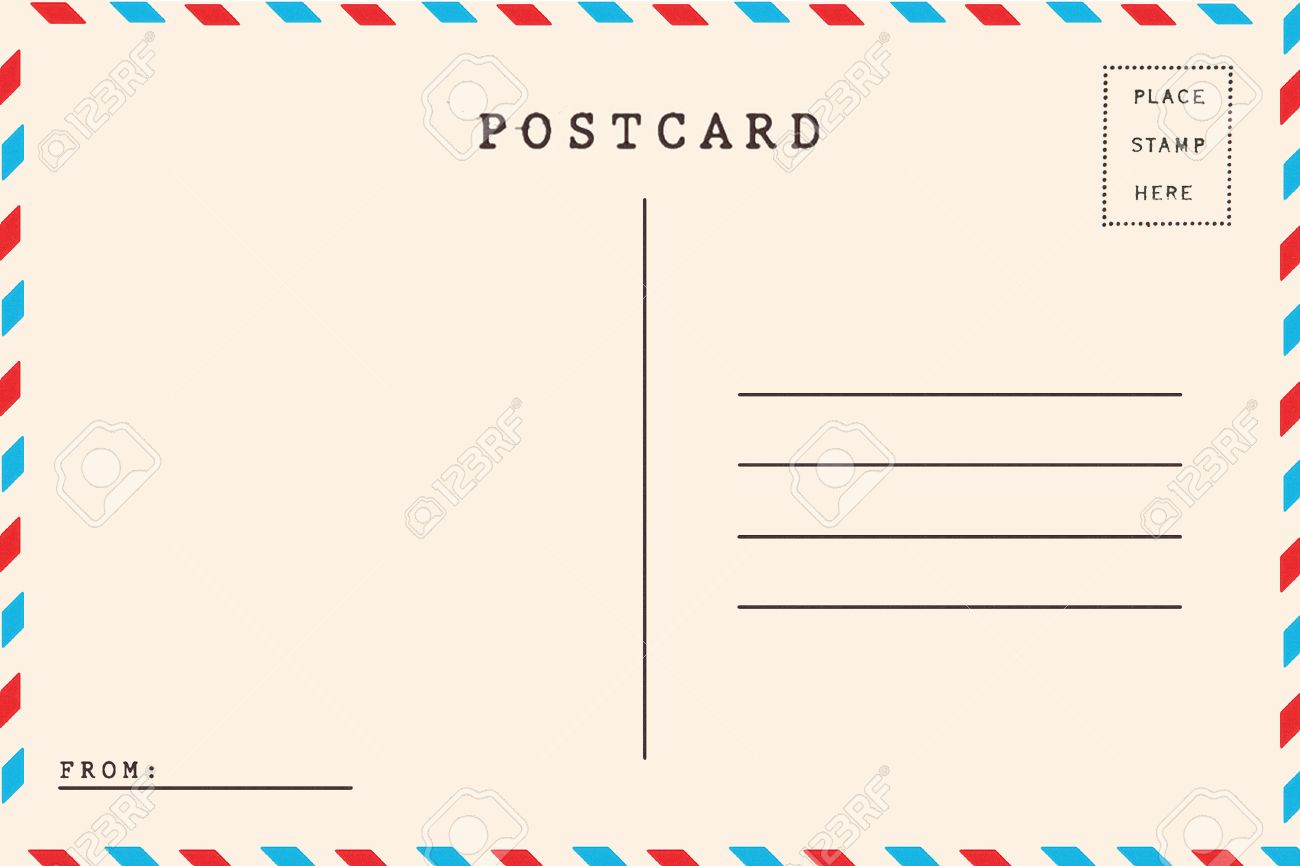




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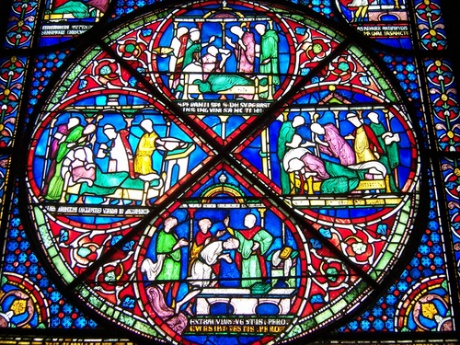


THE BIRTH OF JESUS

MUSIC AND ART IN CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

Some churches use a lot of art. The most common form is stained-glass windows, to tell stories from the Bible (when they were first made lots of people couldn’t read). You might also find paintings in churches, statues, carvings etc.

But some Christians (such as Orthodox and Roman Catholic denominations) feel that this might encourage people to worship the statues and not God. This is called idolatry.



Music is also used in church services.



CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS SYMBOLS WORDSEARCH

1. \_ \_ \_ - \_ \_ \_ : a symbol made from two Greek letters, showing the first and last

two letters of the word “Christ”.

1. \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: the wooden frame that Jesus was killed on.
2. \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: Jesus is seen as this – looking after his sheep.
3. \_ \_ \_ \_: a bird that symbolises peace, love and hope.
4. \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: the first letter of the Greek alphabet, used together with…
5. \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ : the last letter of the Greek alphabet, to show that God is the

beginning and the end of all things.

7) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: A coded message used by early Christians during times of

persecution. The word means “fish” in Greek, but each letter

stands for the initial letter of “Jesus Christ, Song Of God,

Saviour.”

8) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: a substance used to symbolise the cleansing of sins.

9) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ : God is three things at once – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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**PILGRIMAGE**



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| **TRADITION** | **C OF E** | **R.C.** | **ORTHADOX** | **OTHER** | **NON-RELIGIOUS** |
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| THE YULE LOG |  |  |  |  |  |
| CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS ON 25TH DECEMBER |  |  |  |  |  |
| CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS ON 7TH JANUARY |  |  |  |  |  |
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CHRISTIANITY CHRISTMAS CARD

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**HOLY WEEK**

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| PALM SUNDAY | MAUNDY THURSDAY | GOOD FRIDAY | HOLY SATURDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY |
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CHRISTIANITY AND LOVE/MARRIAGE

UNSCRAMBLE THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS:

To you are married Churches sex teach should only happen with All Christian the person you.

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Have married get to not do Christians. Christians believe that God decide what people them to want do their life with.

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Marriage All Christians that believe life for be should, some but divorce allow do Churches.

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THE PURPOSE OF MARRIAGE

The following are the acknowledged purposes of marriage in the Christian religion.

They are in no particular order, but you must rank them in order of importance and explain why you put them in this particular order. But beware! Two of them are impostors and do note belong in the list. Remove them and throw them away forever, never to return.

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| HAVE CHILDREN | leggo wedding |
| SHARE LOVE AND COMPANIONSHIP |
| KEEP GERBILS |
| ENJOY SEX IN GOD’S WAY |
| FORM A CHRISTIAN FAMILY |
| TEND TO THE SEVEN PRECEPTS OF MAHOGANY |
| SHOW THEIR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER AND GAIN GOD’S HELP IN THEIR MARRIAGE |

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THE MAIN FEATURES OF A CHRISTIAN WEDDING SERVICE

True or false?

The main features of a Christian wedding service are…

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| Talk and Bible readings explaining the purpose of Christian marriage |  |  |
| Nudity. |  |  |
| Bride and groom exchanging vows that they will stay together for life and not have sex with anyone else. |  |  |
| The priest dancing on the altar. |  |  |
| Rings exchanged to show that marriage is like a ring, with no end. |  |  |
| Prayers asking for God’s help with the marriage. |  |  |

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| WHAT ELSE HAPPENS? |
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What is the point of a Christian Funeral Service?

It reminds \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the hope of an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with God. It thanks God for the dead person’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is an acknowledgement that the person is no longer part of this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ care.

They can draw \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

They may feel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the dead person’s life is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

It is an opportunity to express their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in public.

It marks the beginning of a new life without the person who has died.





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CHRISTIANITY AND THE FAMILY

In a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ family, parents should provide their children with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, clothes etc. Parents should give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to their children and to each other. Parents should teach their children about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and how to have a Christian life. Parents should set their children a good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian life. Parents should encourage their children to go to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or Sunday \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Young children should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and respect their parents. Children should look after their parents if they can no longer look after themselves.

Some words to help:

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| Christian Christianity confirmed love school food example hedgehog  Church obey |

Christians believe that family life is important because

* it was created by god to keep society together
* it is the only way god wants children to be brought up
* it is the place where children learn about Christianity.

EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENT WAYS CHURCHES HELP FAMILY LIFE

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| Baptism |  |
| Sunday Schools/Confirmation Classes |  |
| Family Services |  |
| Youth Clubs |  |
| Priests acting as counsellors |  |
| The running of Church Schools |  |





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| THE GREAT COMMISSION |
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What do these maps show?



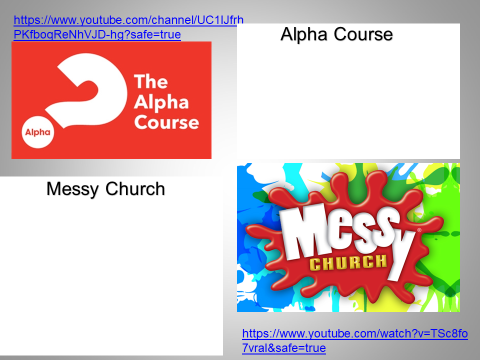
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WHAT IS THE CHURCH’S MISSION?

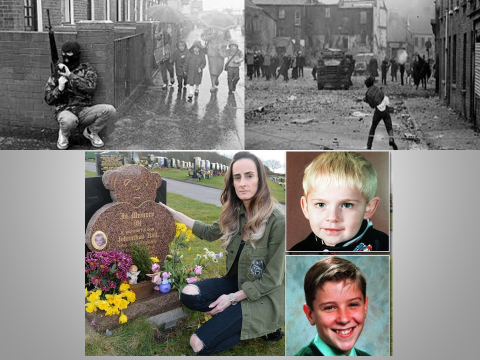
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Does Christian “mission” make Christianity more of a target for persecution?

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| WHO? | WHAT? |
| OPEN DOORS |  |
| THE BARNABAS FUND |  |
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