



THE BIRTH OF JESUS



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| MIDNIGHT MASS |  |  |  |  |  |
| CAROLS |  |  |  |  |  |
| FASTING |  |  |  |  |  |
| LIGHTING CANDLES |  |  |  |  |  |
| LIGHTING PALM LEAVES |  |  |  |  |  |
| SHARING GIFTS |  |  |  |  |  |
| THE YULE LOG |  |  |  |  |  |
| CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS ON 25TH DECEMBER |  |  |  |  |  |
| CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS ON 7TH JANUARY |  |  |  |  |  |
| MINCE PIES |  |  |  |  |  |
| CHRISTMAS TREES |  |  |  |  |  |
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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 |

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

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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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|  | TRUE | FALSE |
| 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?



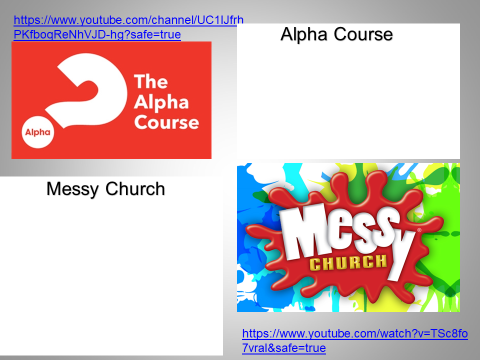
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WHAT IS THE CHURCH’S MISSION?

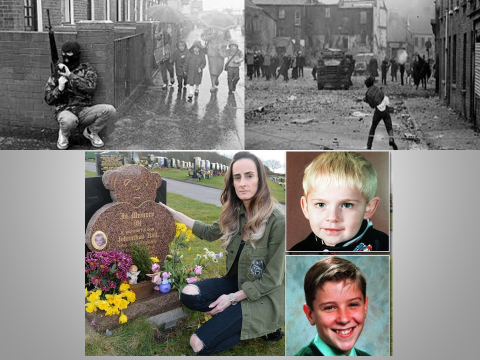
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**“That would be an ecumenical matter.”**

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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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| CHRISTIAN AID |  |
| TEARFUND |  |
| OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD |  |