

Term 1 – God

What does it mean if God is loving and holy? Digging Deeper



What should I already know and be able to do?

- Christians believe in God, and that they find about God in the Bible.
- Christians believe God is loving, kind, fair and also Lord and King; and there are some stories that show this.
- Christians worship God and try to live in ways that please him.
- Identify what a parable is.
- Tell the story of the Lost Son from the Bible simply, and recognise a link with the concept of God as a forgiving Father.
- Give clear, simple accounts of what the story means to Christians.

What will I know and be able to do by the end of this topic?

- Christians believe God is omnipotent, omniscient and eternal, and that this means God is worth worshipping.
- Christians believe God is both holy and loving, and Christians have to balance ideas of God being angered by sin and injustice but also loving, forgiving, and full of grace.
- Christians do not all agree about what God is like, but try to follow his path, as they see it in the Bible or through Church teaching.
- Christians believe getting to know God is like getting to know a person rather than learning information.
- Identify some different types of biblical texts, using technical terms accurately.
- Explain connections between biblical texts and Christian ideas of God, using theological terms
- Make clear connections between Bible texts studied and what Christians believe about God; for example, through how churches are designed.
- Show how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship.
- Weigh up how biblical ideas and teachings about God as holy and loving might make a difference in the world today, developing insights of their own.

Key words:

Genesis- The origin or mode of formation of something.

Omnipotent- Having unlimited power or authority.

Omniscient- To know everything.

Eternal- Lasting or existing forever; without end.

Injustice- A lack of fairness or an unjust act or occurrence

Sin- An immoral act considered to be a transgression against divine law.

Worship- A feeling or expression of reverence and adoration for a deity.

Biblical- The act of giving God honor, love and obedience, and is often expressed as an act of humility and awe.

Bible- The holy book of Christians.

