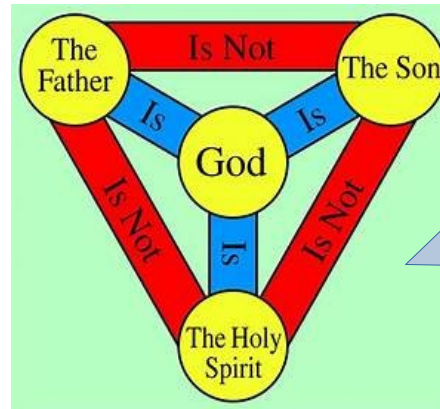


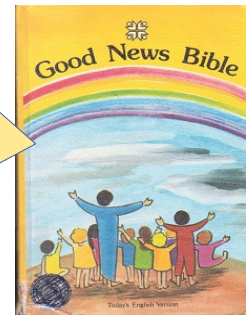
Key Vocabulary

Gospel	Meaning 'good news'. The record of Christ's life and teaching in the first four books of the New Testament.
Baptism	A Christian tradition where a person is committed to God and water is sprinkled on them OR they are fully immersed in water. The ceremony symbolizes cleansing and regeneration (made new) and being welcomed into the church family.
Trinity	The three persons of the Christian Godhead; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Saviour	A person who saves or rescues others.
Prayer	Communication between man and God.
Symbolic	Representing something.
Incarnation	God in human form.
Bible	Christian Holy Book



Christians believe God is made up of three persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each on their own is not God.

The Bible is the Christian Holy Book. It is split into 2 sections. The Old Testament details people and events before Jesus. The New Testament details the birth, life and death of Jesus and the activities of the early church. **The New Testament begins with 4 gospels which tell of Jesus life and death. They were written by people who were eye witnesses and lived in the time of Jesus.**



The Holy Spirit is often represented by wind, fire or a dove.



At the start of his ministry (work) Jesus was baptised. Most Christians choose to follow Jesus' example and get baptised.

Many Christian families choose to have their children baptised and make promises to raise their child in a Christian way, teaching them about Jesus. The child is sprinkled with water in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.



Sometimes people are baptised as adults. Some churches believe this is better because then the person is making the decision to follow Jesus for themselves. They are usually fully immersed in the water (as Jesus was).