

|  | <b>Details</b>  |
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| vocab  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gentile = anyone who is not Jewish</li> <li>• Disciples = a person who helps spread the religious teachings of another</li> <li>• repent = to ask God to forgive one's sins</li> <li>• Parable - story that teaches a moral lesson - Good Samaritan</li> <li>• Messiah = anointed, blessed/chosen by God <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Jews didn't trust rulers, wanted the good old days of Jerusalem under David and Solomon</li> <li>◦ The prophecies said a Messiah would come to restore the kingdom</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Monotheism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Belief in one god</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| the belief in Jesus as the Messiah and God's son who saved humans from sin | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus's death offered people a chance to repent their sins and be saved from Hell if God so chose</li> </ul>   |
| the concept of salvation<br>What does it mean to be "saved?"               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be saved from an unhappy afterlife due to sin; to be cleansed of sin and to enjoy a happy afterlife with God thanks to the sacrifice of Jesus</li> </ul>  |
| the belief in the Old and New Testament                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christians believe in the Old Testament and the New Testament; the New T. is about the life and teachings of Jesus as</li> </ul>   |

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|   | <p>written in the Gospels of Luke, Matthew, Mark, and John</p>   |
| <p><i>the life and teachings of Jesus</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lived in Judea, ruled by Romans</li> <li>• Exact birth date unknown <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Perhaps 6 BCE under King Herod</li> <li>◦ Modern calendar was set the birth of Jesus which has since change</li> </ul> </li> <li>• much of the story of Jesus comes from Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ In New Testament in Christian Bible</li> <li>◦ Gospel of Luke tells story of Jesus's birth and early days</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Born to Mary and Joseph in Bethlehem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grew up in Nazareth</li> <li>• Learned carpentry</li> <li>• Shocked rabbis at age 12 with his vast wisdom</li> <li>• Was deemed the Messiah by John the Baptist at age 30</li> <li>• Prayed in wilderness for 40 days and than began to preach</li> <li>•</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <p><i>The teachings of Jesus</i></p>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Used parables - stories with a moral lesson</li> <li>• Taught people to love thy God and to love thy neighbor</li> <li>• He reached out to the poor, the sick, the downtrodden</li> <li>• His crowds grew larger and larger as people heard his message of an afterlife with God in Heaven</li> </ul>   |

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| <p><i>the life and teachings of St. Paul</i></p>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was a Roman citizen</li> <li>• Saw a blinding light and converted to Christianity</li> <li>• Traveled to Greece, Rome and Asia Minor to convert people to Christianity</li> <li>• Built many churches</li> <li>• Wrote letters to Christians</li> </ul>  |
| <p><i>the relationship of early Christians to officials of the Roman Empire</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crucified Jesus</li> <li>• Christians were persecuted - tossed into the Coliseum to face lions and gladiators</li> <li>• Emperor Constantine spread Christianity after having a vision; he won the battle and thereafter supported Christianity</li> <li>• Theodosius I outlawed pagan rituals</li> <li>• By 380, Christianity was official religion of entire Roman Empire</li> </ul>                                       |
| <p><i>Holy Trinity</i></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God is the father/creator of world, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Jesus was divine and human</li> <li>◦ Holy Spirit is God's power on Earth that people feel/experience</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Resurrection and Salvation</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A strong central belief in Christianity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Salvation is being free from sin</li> <li>◦ God decides who gets everlasting life or Hell</li> <li>◦ Anyone has faith Jesus and repents, can have everlasting life</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Christ rose from the dead three days after his death on the cross</li> <li>• The disciples went to spread the word of Jesus as Messiah</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Baptism</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sacrament that gives one membership in Christianity</li><li>• Use water to symbolize the new phase in one's life</li><li>• Could be done as infant or later in life</li></ul>  |
| <b>Holy Communion</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sacrement</li><li>• Started with Last Supper</li><li>• Bread and wine/grape juice used to represent or symbolize the body and blood of Jesus</li><li>• The Eucharist represents the body</li><li>• Not every Christians celebrates Holy Communion or in the same way</li></ul> |
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