



WHY IS THE BIBLE SO IMPORTANT TO CHRISTIANS? HOW DO CHRISTIANS USE IT?

RE:quest is full of amazing resources, all prepared to help you get a better understanding of Christianity. In this project we are going to look at what's inside the Bible. We will also find out how Christians use the Bible and why it is so important to them.

Use the accompanying PPT, and complete the tasks set on this resource sheet to record your research and written responses.

STARTER: Book Worm

Do you have a favourite book?

Why do you like it? Write your answers in the box below:

WHAT'S INSIDE THE BIBLE?

After watching the presentation on the slide and reading the resource on RE:quest, fill in the table below. Add more bullet points:

Old Testament - 39 books	New Testament - 27 books
• Poems • Story about Noah	• Jesus

Explain why Christians try to do what the Bible says.

For your answer, think about who they believe wrote the Bible.

Christians try to do what the Bible says because they believe...

How do Christians use the Bible? Complete the table below:

How do Christians use the Bible?	
Bible Extract	What can Christians learn about God and/or attitudes and ways they should behave?
a) ⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be children of your Father in heaven.' Matthew 5: 43-45	
b) ²¹ Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, if my brother keeps on sinning against me, how many times do I have to forgive him? Seven times?" ²² "No, not seven times," answered Jesus, "but seventy times seven, ²³ because the Kingdom of heaven is like this. Matthew 18:21-23	Christians should forgive people a lot. God forgives us a lot.
c) ³⁶ "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" ³⁷ Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Matthew 22:36-39	
d) ³ He will keep you safe from all hidden dangers and from all deadly diseases.	
e) ³¹ But those who trust in the Lord for help will find their strength renewed. Isaiah 40: 28-31	

How can the Bible be trusted?

Give at least 2 reasons.

Reason 1:

Reason 2:

Is the Bible still important today?

The Bible is still be important today because...

THEME PARK:

Design a theme park around your learning on the BIBLE.

- Take a look at the 'Theme Park Map' PDF to get some ideas about how to lay out your theme park.
- Visit request.org.uk/restart/ to find lots of Bible story cartoons. List some of these.
- Include these story ideas in your theme park: design some themed areas, rides and restaurants

SUCCESS CRITERIA:

Your theme park should include:

- At least 2 different areas
- At least 10 rides
- Restaurants
- Keywords
- Lots of colour
- A strong name

N.B. All theme park areas, rides and restaurants should be connected to your learning on the Bible.

You can create your theme park on paper or in the box below:

Write a short guide to your theme park. Explain why you've made the following choices:

- Name of the theme park
- Areas, rides and restaurants

I gave my theme park the name...

I called it this because....

I called one area...

I called it this because...

One ride is called....

I called it this because...

PLENARY: What If?

What if Christians weren't allowed to read the Bible? How would Christians feel?

If Christians weren't allowed to read the Bible, they might feel...

I think they would feel like this because...