

Religious Education Knowledge Organiser – Year 3

Jesus' Baptism by Daniel Bonnell.
The Holy Spirit is landing on Jesus in the form of a dove.



Incarnation and God



What is the Trinity?

Key Vocabulary

Jesus' Baptism by Verrocchio.

Key Questions and Golden Nuggets



Trinity	The Christian idea of 1 God in 3 parts.
God the Father	The part of God who created the world by speaking.
Jesus the Son	The part of God who was sent to Earth to rescue God's people from their sin. Jesus is sometimes called 'The Word'.
The Holy Spirit	The part of God that lives in Christians' hearts.
incarnation	When Jesus came down to Earth as a human.
Genesis	The first book of the Bible where God the Father created the universe.
gospels	The four books in the New Testament that describe the life of Jesus. These are biographies of Jesus' life.

<p>What do Christians believe about incarnation? Christians believe that Jesus is God and that God put on skin and was born as a baby in Bethlehem. This is called incarnation. The Christmas story shows Christians how God gave up everything to be born in a lowly stable.</p>	<p>Can God the Father and God the son be found in the Nativity? Christians believe that there is one God. We call this monotheism. Christians believe that there are three parts to one 'Triune God'. These persons are God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. We call this the Trinity.</p>
<p>Where in the Bible can we find all three persons of the Trinity? At the start of the Bible, when God creates the world, it says that God (the Father) speaks and that 'The Word' (Jesus the Son) creates everything in the world. It also says that the 'Spirit' (the Holy Spirit) was hovering over the water. When Jesus is baptised, God (the Father) says he is pleased with his son (Jesus the son) and that a dove (the Holy Spirit) comes down.</p>	<p>How do we know the events of the Nativity? In the Bible, there are four 'gospels' or books written by four of Jesus' disciples. The events of the Nativity are told in three of the gospels and we can piece them together like pieces of a puzzle.</p>
<p>How does the disciple John describe Jesus' birth? Matthew, Mark and Luke all write their accounts of Jesus' birth as a narrative. They describe the events in order. Luke was a doctor and liked to record everything in detail. John was writing for a Greek audience and describes the birth of Jesus in a different style using language more like you would find in a poem.</p>	<p>How does the Christingle represent John's account of Jesus' birth? John's account of Jesus' birth uses lots of pictures and images of light. The Christingle does the same.</p>

Big Story of the Bible


Creation	The Fall	Kings	Prophets	Incarnation	Salvation	Kingdom of God	New creation
<p>God creates the world. God says that his world is 'good'. This is in the book called Genesis and if you read carefully you can find Jesus and the Holy Spirit are there too.</p>	<p>Adam and Eve don't follow God's rules and they spoil their friendship with God. This story is also found in Genesis.</p>	<p>God's people aren't very happy and ask for a King like the other countries. God lets them have a king. Sometimes the Kings follow God but sometimes they don't.</p>	<p>God wants to fix his friendship with humans so he asks prophets to tell the people the right thing to do. People continue to disobey.</p>	<p>God's people still aren't doing the right thing so God comes as Jesus to make it better for them. God the Son is incarnated and lives on Earth as a human being!</p>	<p>Jesus dies on the cross as a punishment for everything his people do wrong. His people can be friends with God again now that Jesus has brought them 'Salvation'.</p>	<p>Jesus' friends and followers tell the world about the Good News of Jesus. Jesus goes to heaven but sends the Holy Spirit to live in their hearts and guide them.</p>	<p>Christians believe that Jesus will come again and bring a new Heaven and Earth where everything will be perfect again. This is in the book of Revelation.</p>

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Mary	Joseph	Jesus	Shepherds	Angels	Wise Men	Nazareth	Bethlehem	Innkeeper
								
Jesus' biological mother	Jesus' adopted father on Earth	God the Son incarnated a baby on Earth	Poor, lowly men who were sent to see Jesus	God's messengers and warriors	Men who watched the stars which led to Jesus.	The place where Mary and Joseph lived.	The place where Jesus was born after a census was called.	The man who found a room for Mary and Joseph.

The Bible

Old Testament

Books telling the history of God and his people called the Jews.



New Testament

Books telling the history of what happened after God sent Jesus and what might happen in the future.

History books about God creating the world and what happened next. **Genesis** is the first book.

Books of rules teaching God's people how to live in the right way.

Songs and Poems about how wonderful God is.

Prophecies of a king who would come one day to rescue God's people.

Gospels telling the story of Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

Acts of the Apostles which tells us what happened to Jesus' followers

Letters from Jesus' followers teaching each other about how to live.

Revelation where John prophesies about Jesus coming again to bring a new heaven and earth..

The Four Gospels

Matthew

Matthew was a Jewish man and he wrote his Gospel for Jewish people to read. He focuses on lots of links to the Old Testament. Jewish people call the Old Testament the Torah and would know all about what it says.

Luke

Luke was a doctor and his Gospel includes lots of detail just like a doctor's notes would.

Mark

Matthew and Mark's Gospels are very similar! People think one of them copied the other one! People like to argue about who wrote the Gospel first and who borrowed it to help them write their own.

John

John wasn't writing his Gospel for Jewish people to read. He was writing it for Greek people who enjoy poetry and creative ideas more than facts. You can see this in what and how he writes.