Learning About World Religions: Christianity

How are Christians' lives shaped by the beliefs and practices of Christianity?

PREVIEW

On the left side of the T-chart, list at least three things you may already know about Christianity. On the right side of the chart, list at least three question about Christianity that you want to know the answers to.

Already Know	Want to Know
you want to know the answers to	

READING NOTES

Key Content Terms

As you complete the Reading Notes, use these terms in your answers.

Trinity	Eastern Orthodox Church	baptism
salvation	Protestant	Holy Communion
Roman Catholic Church	sacrament	

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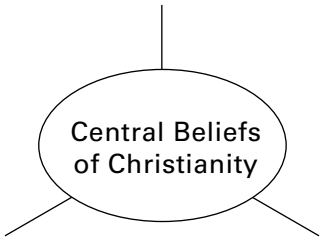
Section 2

Complete the spoke diagram below by listing each of the central beliefs of Christianity. Then write a sentence or some phrases to describe each one.



Section 3

1. How did the Roman Catholic Church and the Eastern Orthodox Church become separate?

2. Who was Martin Luther and what is he famous for?

3. What was the main result of the Reformation?

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Section 4

1. What is a sacrament?

2. What happens during a baptism and what does it mean?

3. What is Holy Communion, and what does it symbolize?

Section 5

1. What do Christian church buildings have in common? In what ways can they differ?

2. Why do many Christian groups attend services on Sundays?

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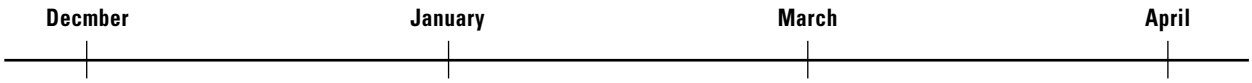
Section 6

On the timeline below, arrange the following holidays in the correct order to show, roughly, when they occur each year. Then add a caption that tells the main purpose of each one.

Palm Sunday Lent Good Friday Easter Christmas



PROCESSING

Look at the right side of the T-chart in the Preview activity. Choose one question that was answered during the activity. Write the question and the answer here.

Then, in the space below, explain three important ways that Christians' lives are shaped by their beliefs and practices.

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