What do Christians believe God is like?

Wonderful words

Holy: something that is considered to be good because it relates to religion

Forgiving: stopping blaming or punishing someone for that they have done

Prodigal: spending lots of money in a way that is not very good

Worship: to praise and follow God

Nineveh: an ancient city where people went against what God wanted.

Loving: the act of taking care of something or someone because of a strong attachment

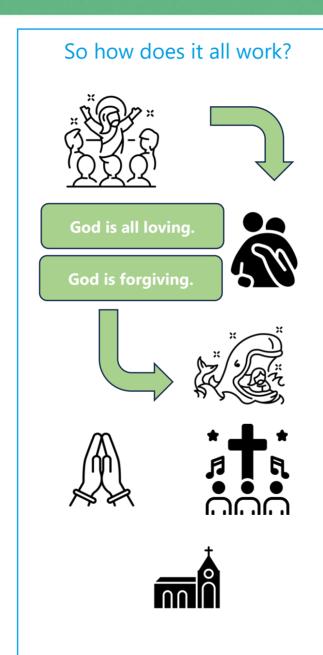
Father: the first person of the Trinity, who

created everything

Parable: a story Jesus told that has a special meaning

Jonah: a messenger sent from God to the people of Nineveh.

God: the all loving and all powerful being that Christians believe created the world and everything in it



Important information

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Jesus told his followers many stories that helped them understand God. A story such as this is known as a parable.

An important story Jesus told was the Parable of the Lost Son, in this story a man has a son who leaves home and spends all of his money, he is often known as the prodigal son. When he goes home his father welcomes him home and is loving and forgiving to him.

This shows that God will forgive people who come back to him because he is loving and caring as he is The Father who created the world and everyone in it. Anyone can ask God for forgiveness, and they will be welcomed back into God's family.

The story of Jonah tells Christians that God sent him to Nineveh to help the people understand what was holy so that they could worship God and he would forgive them for what they had done wrong.

These stories tell Christians that if they ask God to forgive them when they worship him through prayer and when they go to church he will. They can ask him for help when they are sad or worried or they can tell him when they are happy