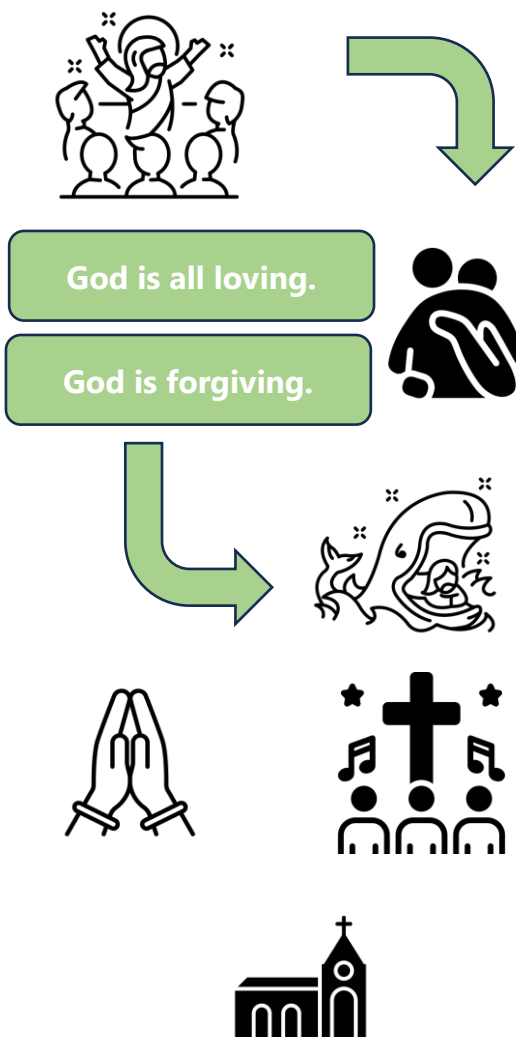


What do Christians believe God is like?

Wonderful words

Christians, parables, prayer, Bible, love, forgiveness, church.

So how does it all work?



End of topic expectations

- Identify what a parable is.
- Tell the story of the Lost Son; recognise a link with the Christian idea of God as a forgiving father.
- Give at least two examples of a way in which Christians show their belief of God as loving and forgiving (by saying sorry; God welcoming them back; forgiving others).
- Give an example of how Christians put their beliefs into practice (saying sorry to God).
- Think/talk/ask questions about whether they can learn anything from the story, giving reasons for their ideas.

Sticky Knowledge

- Some stories in the Bible have a hidden meaning (parable)
- Retell the story of the lost son (make a link between the father and God as forgiving).
- Understand ways in which Christians believe God is loving and forgiving.