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|  **8 Key concepts****Omnipotent**- all- powerful**Omnibenevolent** – all- loving**Trinity** – God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit**Incarnation**- Jesus, God in human form**Atonement** – Belief that Jesus’ death healed the separation between humans and God (AT ONE with God)**Resurrection** – the belief Jesus rose from the dead**Sacraments** – an outward sign of an inward blessing**Evangelism** – preaching the gospel to convert others to Christianity | **People you need to know****Moses** – Put in the basket as a baby, brought up living with the pharaoh, killed someone, burning bush, 10 plagues, crossed the Red sea. **Job-** had a nice life, Satan questions God, Job tested. His health and wealth suffer. He continues to worship God. Life restored. **Epicurus**-The ancient Greek philosopher thought that natural evil challenges our belief in God. He reasoned: If God knows about our suffering (all-knowing), cares about our suffering (all-loving), and can do something about our suffering (all-powerful), then there shouldn’t be any suffering!**Jesus** – Founder of Christianity. Jewish. Part of the trinity. Christians believe God incarnate (fully God, yet fully human)Crucified as a sacrifice to atone for people’s sins and was believed to resurrect on the third day. |
| **Creation**Found in the book of **Genesis**. 7 periods of time. Literalists think 7 days (24 hour periods), liberalist think the period of time is unknown.**Day 1-** Day and night, **Day 2**- Sky **Day 3-** Land, sea and plants, **Day 4-** Sun, moon and stars, **Day 5-** Fish and birds, **Day 6** – Animals and humans, **Day 7**- God rested. In the New Testament it says in the book of John ‘**In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.’** This is referring to Jesus being part of the Trinity and that means Jesus was around at creation.**Literalist** Christians believe everything in the Bible is true and take it literally**. Liberals** believe it could be metaphoric. | **Heaven and hell**Christians believe at death there will be judgement. The **story of the sheep and goats** divide people who have heled others (sheep) and those who haven’t (goats) **Salvation** is being ‘saved’ from hell.Christians believe there are different things that help them achieve salvation- the law (following rules from God like the 10 commandments), prayer and forgiveness (when God shows grace),Helping others, the sacraments and the power of the Holy Spirit. Ultimately, they believe it is God’s divine judgement.**Heaven** is place with ‘no pain or suffering’ (The Book of Revelation)**Hell** is a place of punishment. Some believe these places are literal, some believe they are metaphoric.**Purgatory** is a Roman Catholic belief, where your soul waits to be cleansed before entering heaven. |