Year 2 - R.E. - Ideas about God in Christianity and Judaism

Worship

Christians and Jewish people often worship by praying. Many Christians and Jewish people worship together in special places. Christians often worship in a building called a Church. Jewish people often worship in a building called a Synagogue. Christians and Jewish people often have special prayers that they use at certain times, for example, the Lord's Prayer. Prayers can be an important part of worship but they can be done anywhere, they don't always have to happen in a Church or a synagogue.



Key Vocabulary

Creation story - The Creation story is the story of how God created the Earth and everything upon it.

Adam and Eve - were the first humans to be created.

7th day - Was the day that God rested after creating the Earth.

Sabbath/Shabbat - Is the day of rest for Christians and Jewish people.

Genesis - Is the book in the Bible that tells the story of Creation.

The Creation Story

The Christian and Jewish Creation Stories show that Christians and Jews believe that God created the world from nothing in six days and rested on the seventh day. Christians and Jewish people believe that God gave them the responsibility to take care of the Earth and everything on it. They believe that God created the first man, Adam, and the first woman, Eve. God created a place for them to live, called the Garden of Eden.