



RE Unit 5.4 What do Christians believe about the old and new covenants?



Top Vocabulary

Old Testament - The first part of the bible that tells about the Jews, their history, and God's words to them in the time before Jesus Christ was born.

New Testament - The New Testament is the part of the Bible that deals with the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and with Christianity in the early Church.

Incarnation - The Christian belief that God took human form. It literally means 'to take flesh'

Salvation - The act of saving someone or something. Keeping them safe or away from evil/sin.

Gospel - The teaching of Christ. A Christian message

Messiah - A person believed to bring salvation to others.

Son of man - Jesus Christ

Son of God - Followers of God

Eternal - Lasting forever, with no end

Covenant - a covenant is a special promise between God and people.

The Ten Commandments - are a set of rules that Christians follow.

A covenant is an agreement or promise that is made between people.



In Christianity, when God makes a covenant, it is a life long promise that will never be broken.



Christians believe that God had a covenant with Moses, Abraham and Jesus.

Christians believe that Moses was part of God's promise to Abraham - the story of Exodus.



Christians believe that Jesus was Jewish.



Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah.

Christians believe that Jesus is God in the flesh (incarnation)

Abraham is important to Christians, Jews and Muslims, which is why all these religions are called **Abrahamic Faiths**.

- He is important to **Christians** because he sacrificed many things for God.
- He is important to **Jewish** people as he is believed to be the first Hebrew and the founder of Judaism.
- He is important to **Muslims** as he appears as a prophet in the Quran and Muslims mention him when they pray.

