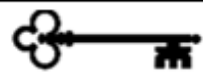


God Big Question: What does it mean if God is loving and holy?

Term 1



Key Learning



- Christians believe God is omnipotent, omniscient and eternal, and that this means God is worth worshipping.
- Christians believe God is both holy and loving, and Christians have to balance ideas of God being angered by sin and injustice but also loving, forgiving, and full of grace.
- Christians do not all agree about what God is like, but try to follow his path, as they see it in the Bible or through Church teaching.
- Christians believe getting to know God is like getting to know a person rather than learning information.



King David—who wrote a book full of psalms or songs about God.

Isaiah—He was a prophet in the Old Testament who God spoke through.

John—He was one of Jesus's best friends and one of the 12 disciples.

Key Vocabulary

Omnipotent	All powerful.
Eternal	Forever.
Omniscient	All knowing.
Holy	Sacred, separate and apart
Loving	Acts, which are unconditional, divine and selfless.
Spirit	God is not physical — God does not have a body.
Sin	To go away from the way to live outlined in the Bible.
Grace	The love and mercy given to humans by God because God desires humans to have it, not necessarily because of anything they have done to earn it.
Injustice	Absence of justice, a violation of right or of the rights of another person. An act, which is unfair. An act, which is wrong.
Confessional	An open declaration of faith, an acknowledgment of sins to God or an acknowledgment of sins to a neighbour whom we have wronged.
Reconciliation	As the peace between humanity and God <u>that results</u> from making amends from sin. It is part of the salvation plan.
Holiness	The quality or state of being holy.
Psalms	A sacred poem, one of the 150 lyrical poems and prayers in a Christian and Jewish book of worship called the Book of Psalms.