

What do Christians believe God is like?

Key Vocabulary		Key questions:		Key Knowledge	
Bible 	A book recording the relationship between God and humans, by Christians	Father Thank you for... Lord God ...my family 	What is a parable? What is God like? How do Christians show their love for God? What does forgiveness look like? What types of prayers are there? How do I show I am sorry? How do I forgive someone?	Christians believe in God and that they find out about God in the Bible. Christians believe God is loving, kind, fair and also Lord and King; there are some stories that show this. Christians worship God and try to live in ways that please him.	
Parable	A simple story told by Jesus to convey a lesson.			What words would you use to describe God?	
Christian	Someone who has a relationship with Jesus Christ and believes in God			Kind, loving, forgiving, merciful, Creator, mighty, awesome, big,	
Worship	Giving praise to God	Christians believe that God is loving and forgiving, like a parent			
God	Is the name of a special person that Christians believe made the world				

The Story of a Father and Two Sons (Luke 15:11-32)

One day Jesus was eating with some lawbreakers. Some of the good people grumbled, "Why does this guy break bread with those people?"

Jesus told a story.

A man had two sons. One day the younger son said, "Dad, give me my half of your money so that I can get going in life." But the son wasted the money on parties and traveling the world. He ended up broke and hungry, far from home. So he got a job taking care of pigs. One day he came to his senses. "The workers my dad's farm live better than I do. I will go home and say I'm sorry." So he starting walking home.

When he was almost home, his dad came running out to hug him. The boy started to say, "Dad, I'm sorry, I'm a bad son." But his dad yelled, "Bring some good clothes and shoes. My son was lost but now is found; he was dead but now he's alive. Let's throw a party!"

The older son was working in the field. Nobody invited him to the party. When he heard the music and dancing, he asked, "What's the big deal?" Someone answered, "Your brother is back! We are having a party." This made the older son really mad.

His dad came out and begged him to come to the party. This only made him more angry. "All these years I have worked for you and you've never let me have a party. But your son who wasted half of your money comes back and you throw him a party!" His dad answered, "I had to throw a party. Your brother was dead but now he's alive; he was lost but now he's found."