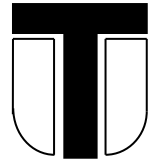


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Why do people choose to follow Jesus?

Knowledge

- Christians believe Jesus brings good news of friendship, forgiveness and peace for all people.
- 'Gospel' is the good news brought to humankind by Jesus.
- For Christians, Jesus brings people back to God by showing how much God loves them.
- Christians believe Jesus' teachings show them the right way and they make people think hard about how to live.
- Christians believe Jesus is a friend to the poor and friendless. People who others disliked or rejected were important to him and to God.
- Christians try to follow Jesus and show love for those in need.
- Jesus shows that God wants everyone to turn to him and that he will forgive people for their wrongdoings if they are sorry.



Vocabulary

absolution = when a religious figure declares that someone has been forgiven for their wrongdoings

Christian = someone who practises the religion of Christianity

confession = a type of prayer for admitting your wrongdoings and saying sorry so that you can be forgiven

God = the Christian creator, Lord and King of all creation

Gospel = the good news, spread by Jesus, of God's love and how to be close to God

Jesus = God in the flesh (in human form), known as the son of God

peace = being free from worries, fears, problems and arguments

