



Christianity:

Does God want Christians to look after the world?

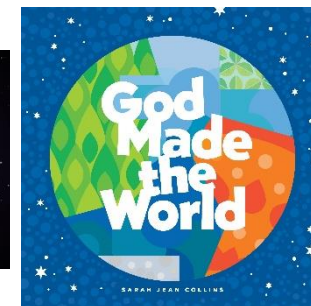
Topic Overview

- Christians believe that God created the world and everything in it.
- God made the world in seven days:
 - Day 1: God made light and dark.
 - Day 2: God made water.
 - Day 3: God made dry land and plants.
 - Day 4: God created the sun, moon and stars.
 - Day 5: God created birds and fish.
 - Day 6: God created animals and people.
 - Day 7: God sat down to have a rest.
- Christians believe God created humans in His image.
- God wants people to look after the world as He has created it for them and gave it to people to enjoy and to look after for Him.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Create	To make something.
Creation	Something that has been created.
Earth	The planet that we live on.
Positive	Something good.
Negative	Something bad.
Treat	To behave toward in a particular way.

Links with other religions

- **God as a creator** (Judaism). Jewish people also believe that God created the world and everything in it in six days and rested on the seventh day.
- **Waheguru** (Sikhism). Sikhs believe that Waheguru (God) created the universe, the world and every life form within it. There are no creation stories in Sikhism.
- **Creation** (Buddhism). There is no story of the creation of the Earth within Buddhism because Buddhists do not believe in any God who created the world.
- **Brahma** (Hinduism). Hindus believe the universe was created by Brahma, the creator who made the universe out of himself. They believe it is the power of Vishnu which looks after the world and human beings.
- **Allah** (Islam). Muslims believe Allah (God) is the Creator of the Universe and the world and that all people have a responsibility to care for the world and all that is on it. They believe Allah created the world in six days.



Light
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Dark



Clouds
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Oceans



Land,
Plants,
&
Trees



Sun,
Moon,
&
Stars



Fish
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Birds



Man
&
Animals



God
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