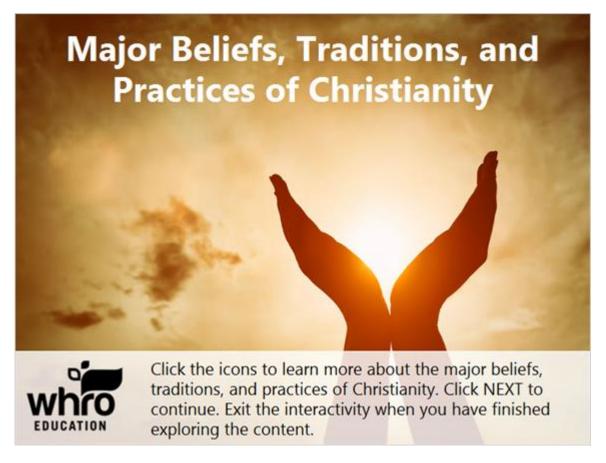
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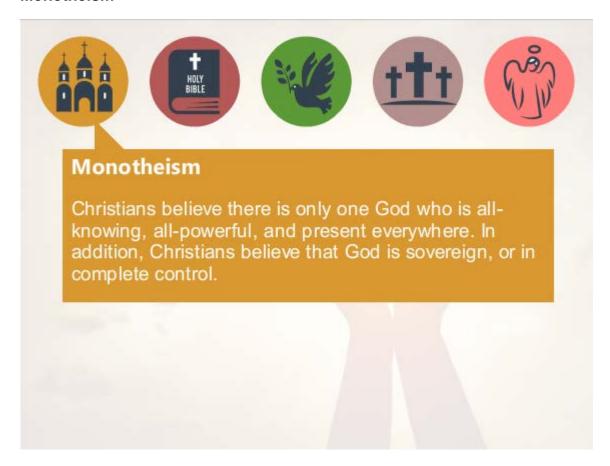


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Monotheism

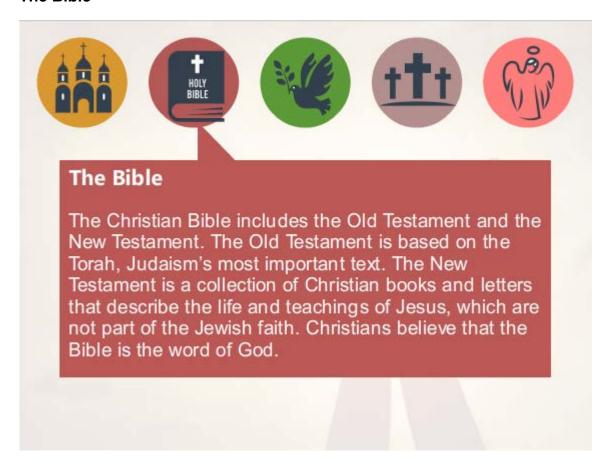


Christians believe there is only one God who is all-knowing, all-powerful, and present everywhere. In addition, Christians believe that God is sovereign, or in complete control.



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The Bible

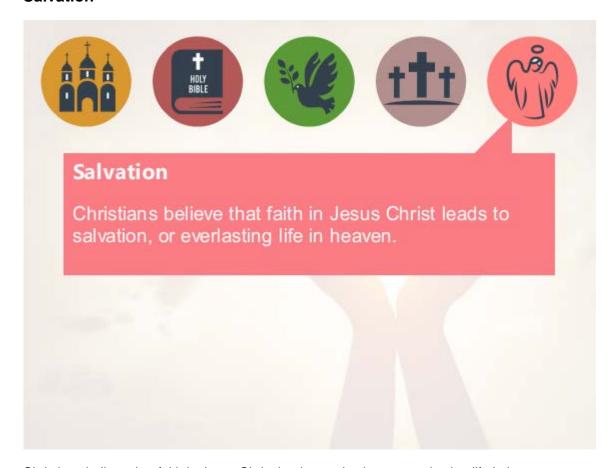


The Christian Bible includes the Old Testament and the New Testament. The Old Testament is based on the Hebrew Scriptures, Judaism's most important text. The New Testament is a collection of Christian books and letters that describe the life and teachings of Jesus, which are not part of the Jewish faith. Christians believe that the Bible is the word of God.



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Salvation

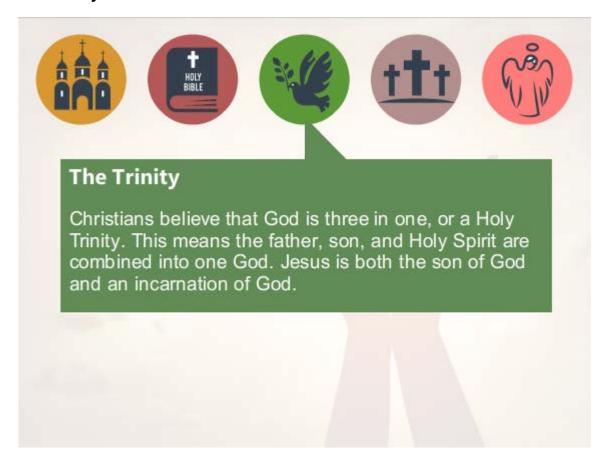


Christians believe that faith in Jesus Christ leads to salvation, or everlasting life in heaven.



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The Trinity

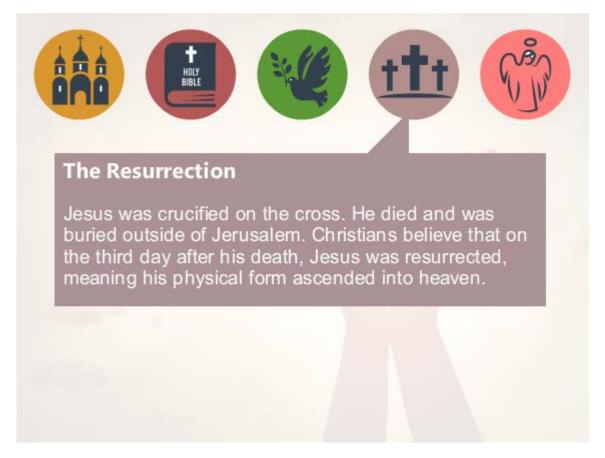


Christians believe that God is three in one, or a Holy Trinity. This means the father, son, and Holy Spirit are combined into one God. Jesus is both the son of God and an incarnation of God.



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The Resurrection



Jesus was crucified. He died and was buried outside of Jerusalem. Christians believe that on the third day after his death, Jesus was resurrected, meaning his physical form ascended into heaven.

