

**Term 1**  
**R.E. What does it mean if God is loving and holy?**



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Key Vocabulary	
<b>Omniscient</b>	God knows all things
<b>Omnipotent</b>	God is all powerful
<b>Omnibenevolent</b>	The belief that God is all loving
<b>Sin</b>	An offence against God; breaking of the 10 commandments.
<b>Pure</b>	Without sin or fault.
<b>Forgiveness</b>	Overcome forgiveness or resentment.
<b>Trinity</b>	Father, son and holy spirit.
<b>Eternal</b>	Existing forever
<b>Holy</b>	God is holy. He is distinct from every other thing
<b>Spirit</b>	God is not physical
<b>Justice</b>	Upholding of what is right.
<b>Psalm</b>	A sacred song, or hymn, in particular any of those contained in the biblical book of Psalms and used in Christian Worship.

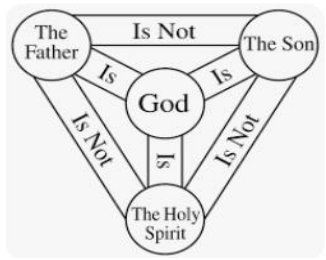
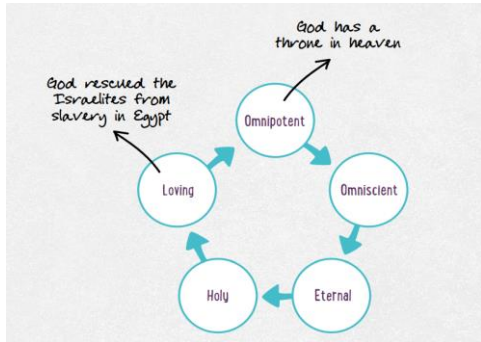
**General Knowledge**

- 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 (fall) 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.

What does God need to be like? If you were to create a God what characteristics would it have? Would your God be worth worshipping?

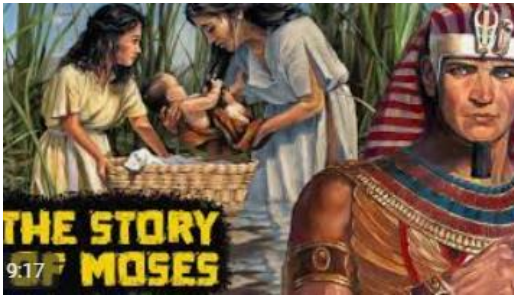
**1 JOHN 4:7-12**  
 Dear friends, we should love each other, because love comes from God. The person who loves has become God's child and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love to us: He sent his only Son into the world to give us life through him. True love is God's love for us, not our love for God. God sent his Son to die in our place to take away our sins. That is how much God loved us, dear friends! So we also must love each other. No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us. If we love each other, God's love has reached its goal. It is made perfect in us.

WHAT DID JESUS SAY ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO NAILED HIM TO A CROSS? (LUKE 23:33-34)



**LUKE 23:33-34**  
 Christians believe that Jesus' death was somehow for all of humanity. God's holiness means that sin cannot go unpunished, but that Jesus' voluntary death was an action that took the punishment for the sin of all humans. Christians find it amazing that Jesus was able to forgive those who executed him, and are inspired to try to demonstrate this love in their own lives.

**Story Of Moses**



**PSALM 103 A Psalm of David**  
 All that I am, praise the Lord.  
 Everything in me, praise his holy name.  
 2 My whole being, praise the Lord.  
 Do not forget all his kindnesses.  
 3 The Lord forgives me for all my sins.  
 He heals all my diseases.  
 4 He saves my life from the grave.  
 He loads me with love and mercy.  
 5 He satisfies me with good things.  
 He makes me young again, like the eagle.

