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Christianity Study Guide

I. Vocabulary

Read these words prior to watching the video:

Disciple = one who adheres to the doctrines of another; a follower; an apostle

Messiah = the prophesied deliverer of the Jews; a savior

Creed = a brief statement of the main points of religious belief

Orthodox = generally accepted views, especially on religion; approved; conventional

Mystical = known only to those of special comprehension or especially initiated

Eucharist = the sacrament of the Lord's Supper; Holy Communion

The Resurrection = the rising of Christ after His death and burial

Orthodox Church = of or having to do with the Eastern Church of Europe or any of various national churches conforming to its doctrines

Secular = pertaining to the world or to things not spiritual or sacred

Old Testament = sacred book of the Jews and dates from before the time of Christ

Essenes = members of a monastic sect of Jews in Palestine from about 100 B.C. to 100 A.D., believed by some to be the originator of some of the teachings of Jesus

Fundamentalist = person who believes the Bible to be literally true

Gospels = four books of the New Testament, written by the apostles Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, about the life of Jesus, the Christ, and his teachings

Baptism = visible sign of one's entrance into the Christian community

Beatitudes = the verses in the Sermon on the Mount beginning with "Blessed are...", which can be used as an outline for Christian teachings

Stations of the Cross = believed to be the sites of the events that led to the death and resurrection of Jesus

II. Questions

Directions Answer the following questions as you watch the video.

1. What is the Apostles' Creed?
2. List 3 basic beliefs.
3. The Bible, or sacred scripture of Christians, is divided into what 2 sections?
4. What is the New Testament?
5. What is the main significance of the Gospels?
6. Why do Christians believe in helping others?
7. Why do Christians celebrate the Lord's Supper, or Eucharist?
8. List important places in Jerusalem that Jesus most likely visited during his lifetime.
9. What is the monastic tradition?
10. Which form of Christianity is most widespread?
11. Describe what occurred during the Great Schism (split) in the 11th century.
12. What happened during the Reformation in the 16th century?
13. What is your understanding of what it means to be a Christian?
- 14-15. List 2 **additional** facts you learned during this video.