

## What it means for me to be a Christian

I am a Christian. Being a Christian means to have a relationship with God and to trust in Him even when things are difficult. To me being a Christian is really nice as I know I have a loving father (God) to come to at any time and any place to praise Him or to ask Him for help, sometimes even to thank Him for what He's done in my life. In the Bible, John chapter 3 verse 16 says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." This verse is one of my favourites for I know I am at peace with God because of what Christ has done to save me.

I became a Christian soon after reading a book called Treasures of the Snow by Patricia St John. This book helped to show me how God loves us even when we don't deserve it. This is why as Christians we are meant to love others the way that God loved us.

Having God in my life changed a lot of things in my behaviour and actions to other people. I believe that the way to become a Christian is by believing in Jesus, His death on the cross for your sins and His resurrection. This can be done even as a simple prayer thanking God for saving us at the cross, asking him to forgive you for all the wrong things that you have done and for him to become Lord of your life.

When I think of my God I think of Him as the Creator of everyone and everything in the world which we spoilt by not taking care of it as He wishes us to. Recycling and things like active travel are honouring God as this is protecting His creation. I also think of Him as the ultimate example of the 6Rs too. He is my heavenly Father, Saviour, comforter in times of trouble and my best friend for ever and ever.