



Religion	Christianity
Denomination	Baptist
Question answered:	How special is your relationship with God? (KS2 Q1)
Key concepts, questions, and outcomes:	Love, Identity, knowing, talking, praying. How might beliefs and community shape a person's identity? Explain the significance of religious leaders and sacred texts. Describe and explain what motivates and inspires believers and how this can be reflected in actions/practice.
Key teaching points:	Christians believe that God loves them and wants them to love him. God wants them to love other people. God impacts the everyday lives of Christians as he is with them all the time.
Prior knowledge:	Knowledge of God for Christians comes from the Bible. Prayer and forgiveness

Core Vocabulary:			
Disciples	Friends and followers of Jesus	Unconditional	God loves despite all the bad things people do
Creation	The belief that God made everything and everyone	Omniscient	Christians believe that God knows everything about them
Prayer	Talking to, and listening to, God		

Summary of answers:
<p>These speakers all refer to their relationship with God as being the most important thing in their lives. The first person refers to the passage in Luke 10:25 where Jesus declares that the most important thing is to love God and love your neighbour.</p> <p>The second person takes a bigger picture, referring to her belief that God created her, and knows everything about her, including all the bad things she has done but that he loves her anyway. Christians often refer to God as Omniscient – knowing everything (like a narrator in a book).</p> <p>The relationship is described by the third speaker as being that of a friend, someone you can talk to and listen to. He says that it is about more than accepting a set of beliefs.</p>

Next Steps:
<p>How many different words to describe the relationship between these Christians and God did you hear?</p> <p>The first speaker talks about the two greatest commandments. Read them from the Bible: Luke 10: 25 – 37. How do you think Jesus wants his followers to behave?</p> <p>Can you interview some other Christians to see how they describe the relationship?</p> <p>Did anything surprise you in these answers?</p> <p>How does the relationship affect their commitment and identity?</p> <p>Which are the most important relationships in the lives of the pupils? How do they compare to what these Christians are saying?</p> <p>Look at Psalm 139 for a description of God's knowledge of individuals.</p>