

Religious Education

Humanism

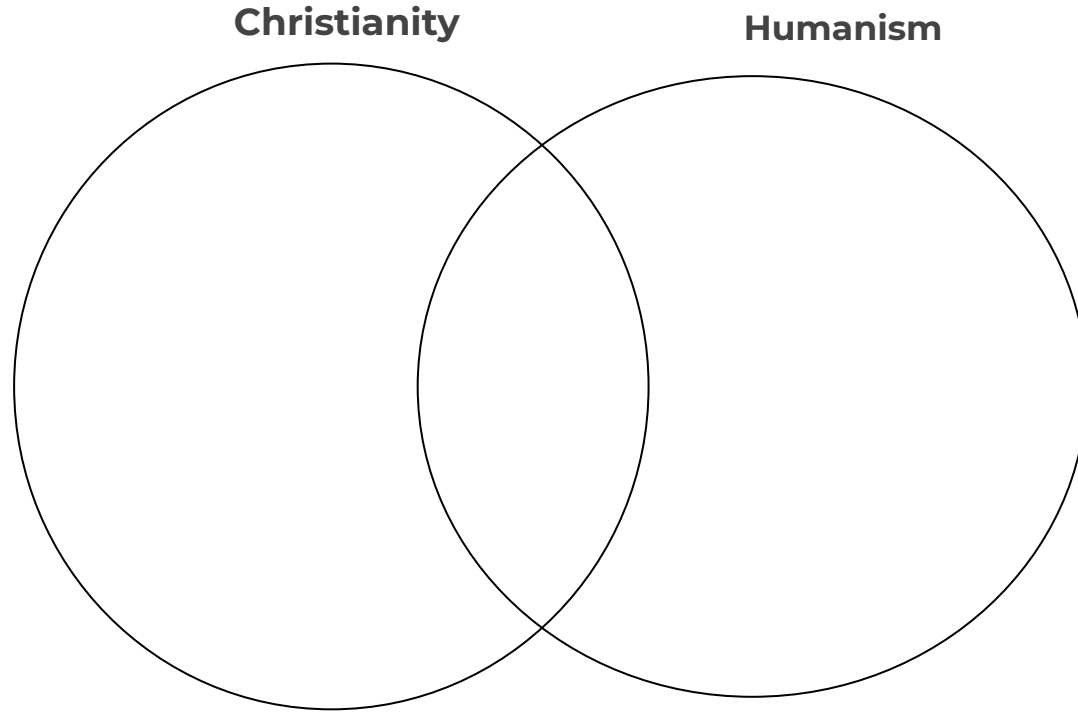
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Worksheet

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How do Humanism and Christianity compare?



Religion Fact files

Humanism

1. **Book**
Humanist manifesto.
2. **Place of worship**
None.
3. **Rules**
Decisions should be made out of reason and respect for human life.
4. **Moral code**
Golden rule - Treat others as you would like to be treated.
5. **Belief in a divine being**
No
6. **Pilgrimage**
No
7. **Rituals**
Only in the rites of passage
8. **Ways to mark rites of passage**
Humanists have special ceremonies to mark occasions like births, marriages and deaths.

Christianity

1. **Book**
Bible
2. **Place of worship**
Church
3. **Rules**
10 commandments
4. **Moral code**
Love your enemy
5. **Belief in a divine being**
Yes -God
6. **Pilgrimage**
Many - For example Lourdes
7. **Rituals**
Sacraments
8. **Ways to mark rites of passage**
Baptism, weddings and funerals

