



Yr 7 The Nature Of God

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KEY KNOWLEDGE

In Genesis Chapter 1 (the first book of **The Bible**), God created the earth in six days and rested on the seventh. In Chapters 2 and 3, God made human beings (Adam and Eve) and animals. They disobeyed God by eating an apple. They were punished for their disobedience. This is called **The Fall**. When Adam and Eve disobeyed God, evil was brought into the world and it ceased to be perfect. **The Fall** and **original sin** are part of the explanation. **God** created a perfect world but He was disobeyed by the first people and from then on evil and suffering entered the world. It is

our urge to "make bad choices" and do evil; not any particular thought or act. **Original sin** separates us from God and makes us dissatisfied and guilty. God made a **covenant** with Abraham, Moses, and other **Old Testament prophets**, that God would protect and care for them; they would be God's people and should obey God's **commandments**. Jesus was the Messiah who brought the New Covenant. **The Bible** teaches Christians the words of the prophets which are recorded, talking about a **Messiah** coming to save us and bring us to God.

The **liturgical year** is the celebration of a series of religious feasts and seasons. We make sacred the ordinary time of a twelve-month calendar.

This comes from our Jewish ancestors of the Old Testament.



KEY WORDS

	The Bible	The Christian Holy Book
	God	The creator and ruler of the universe
	Creation	The created world that God has made
	Old Testament	The first part of The Bible. It is about the Jewish people and their relationship with Go
	New Testament	The second part of The Bible. It is about the life and teachings of Jesus
	The Fall	Disobedience of Adam and Eve - sin entered the world
	Covenant	An agreement between God and his people
	Prophets	A person regarded as an inspired teacher or proclaimer of the will of God
	Sin	An act against the will of God
	Salvation	Deliverance from sin and its consequences. Christians believe this is brought about by faith in Christ
	Revelation	Ways in which God makes himself known to human
	Liturgical year	A celebration of a series of religious feasts and seasons
	Ten Commandments	The ten rules given to Moses on Mount Sinai

Bible Timeline

