

Religion and Equality

Evangelism, Proselytizing, and
Ecumenism

Forgiveness, Reconciliation, and
Eucharist

Part A) Define

Eucharist

The Christian ceremony commemorating the last supper, in which bread and wine are consecrated and consumed.

Forgiveness

Moving on with someone for something they have done wrong

Reconciliation

Restoring friendly relations.

Part B) Describe

Coventry Cathedral

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Part C) Explain

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Coventry Cathedral

Rebuilt after being bombed during the Second World War

The 'rebuilding' of the Cathedral was symbolic of the country forgiving Germany

Cathedral now center for forgiveness



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The Eucharist

Just before Jesus was arrested he had the 'Last Supper' with his disciples where they had bread and wine.

There is a service in church where they also have bread and wine to remind people of this moment. This is called the Eucharist.



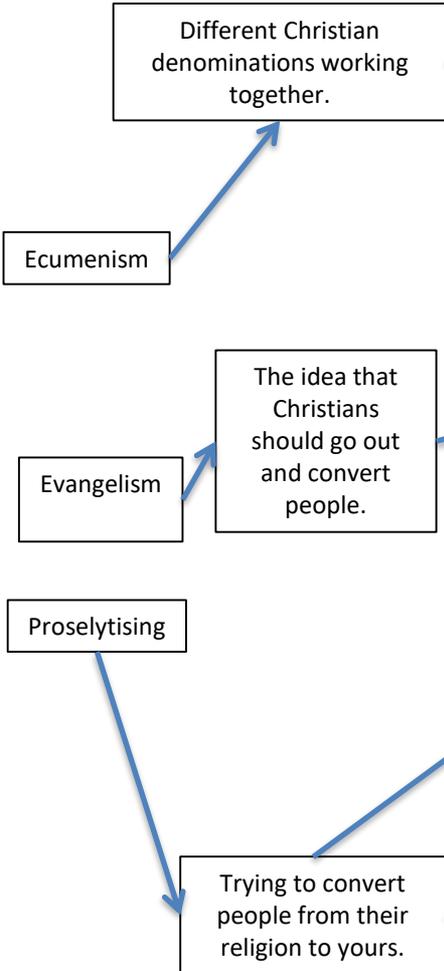
The Lords Prayer

During the last supper, Jesus created the Lords Prayer.

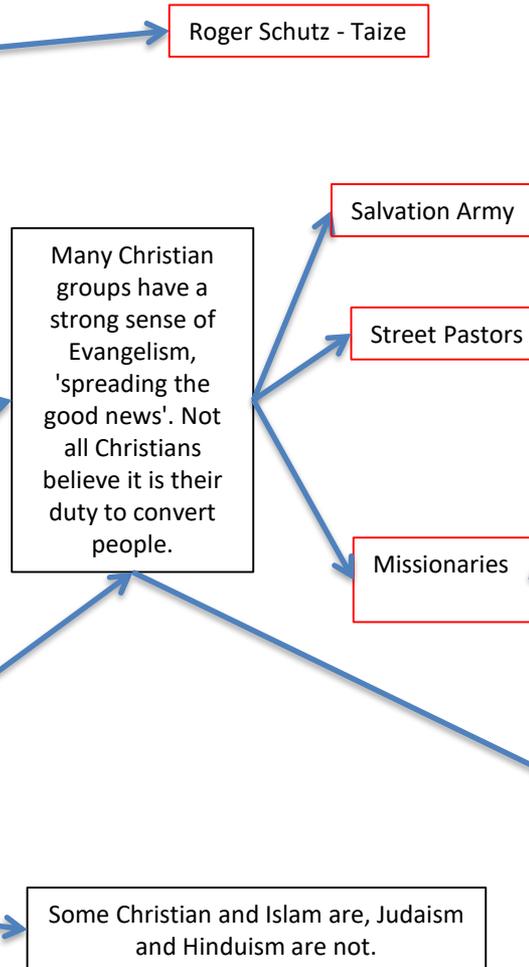
This is a prayer that all Christians say regularly and it is central to their belief. It reminds Christians they need to be forgiving.

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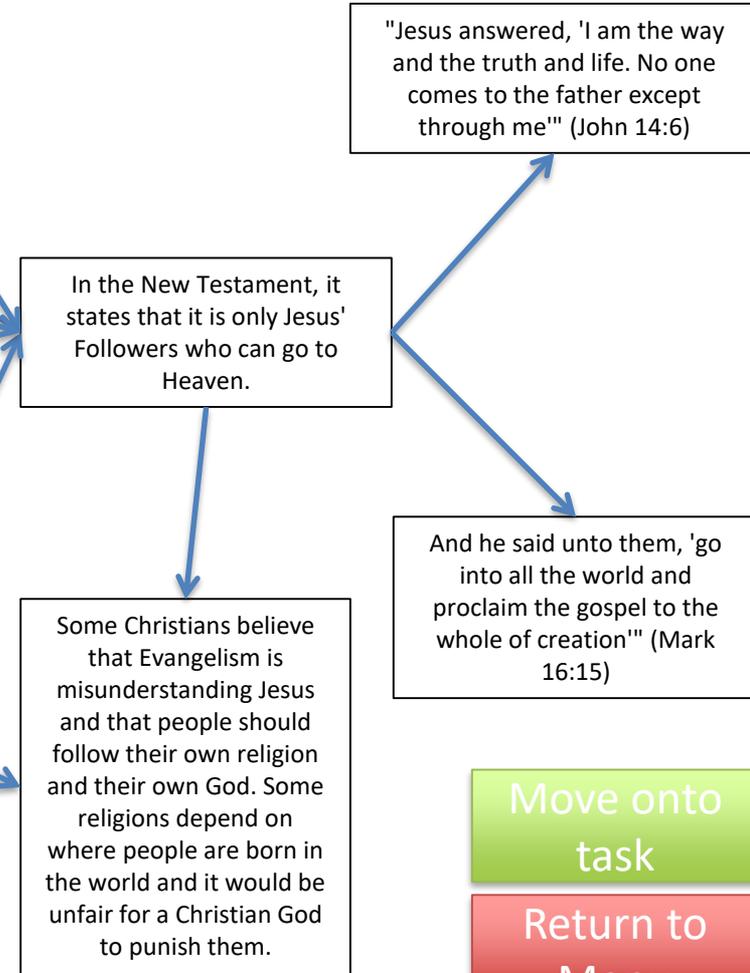
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Roger Schutz

A monk who started a community at Taizé at the end of the Second World War in an attempt to promote reconciliation and break down barriers between denominations



An example of **Ecumenism** !

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Salvation Army

Christian Evangelical
Denomination

Actively seeks to spread
Christianity throughout
Britain

Members go to public
places and preach to
crowds



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Street Pastors

Christians who patrol streets on Friday and Saturday night to help people.

Handout flip-flops for women and pocket bibles



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Missionaries

Christians who go
abroad to convert
people

Largely happens in
Africa



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Your Task

Fill in the blanks !

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Part C) Explain

Different Christian denominations working together.

Salvation Army

Ecumenism

Evangelism

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and life. No one comes to the father except through me'" (John 14:6)

The idea that Christians should go out and convert people.

Many Christian groups have a strong sense of Evangelism, 'spreading the good news'. Not all Christians believe it is their duty to convert people.

Proselytising

Missionaries

And he said unto them, 'go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole of creation'" (Mark 16:15)

Street Pastors

Roger Schutz - Taize

In the New Testament, it states that it is only Jesus' Followers who can go to Heaven.

Trying to convert people from their religion to yours.

Some Christians believe that Evangelism is misunderstanding Jesus and that people should follow their own religion and their own God. Some religions depend on where people are born in the world and it would be unfair for a Christian God to punish them.

Some Christian and Islam are, Judaism and Hinduism are not.

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