

Chapter 1 Rise and Spread of Christianity

B. Teachings of Jesus

1. Mention the main teachings of Jesus to his disciples and people.

The main teachings of Jesus are:

- I. God is our Father. We should love Him.
 - II. All people are brothers and sisters and they are all equal in the eyes of God.
 - III. God is always forgiving, always kind and always loving.
 - IV. One should love his or her neighbours as well as his or her enemies.
 - V. One should not hate a sinner. A sinner can also be forgiven and receive God's blessings if he corrects his mistakes.
 - VI. One should not have the desire for wealth or possession.
 - VII. One should not be greedy and jealous.
 - VIII. One may choose to suffer for the sake of weak and poor but one should not take revenge.
 - IX. One should not perform image worship and rituals.
 - X. The Kingdom of God could be achieved by loving others and always by becoming a sincere human being in life.
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2. Which part of the Bible tells about the life and teachings of Jesus?

The New Testament which includes four gospels written by Mathew, Mark, Luke and John tells about the life and teachings of Jesus.

3. What was the main message that Jesus wanted to convey to the people?

His message was a message of love and peace.
