

**USING VISUAL CUES** Cut out the flash cards below and study the vocabulary words for this section.

<p><b>Christianity</b></p> <p><i>proper noun</i></p>	<p>a religion based on the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth that developed in Judea at the beginning of the first century AD</p>
<p><b>Jesus of Nazareth</b></p> <p><i>proper noun</i></p>	<p>Christianity is based on the teachings of this man.</p>
<p><b>Messiah</b></p> <p><i>proper noun</i></p>	<p>in Judaism, a new leader that would appear among the Jews and restore the greatness of ancient Israel</p>

**Bible**

the holy book of  
Christianity

*proper noun*

**crucifixion**

a type of execution in  
which a person was  
nailed to a cross

*noun*

**Resurrection**

in Christianity, Jesus's  
rise from the dead

*proper noun*

**disciples**

followers

*noun*

**Apostles**

the 12 chosen disciples of Jesus who spread his teachings

*proper noun*

**Paul of Tarsus**

a follower of Jesus's teachings who spread Christianity after Jesus's death; considered by many to be an additional Apostle

*proper noun*

**martyr**

a person who dies for his or her beliefs

*noun*

**persecution**

the punishment of a group because of its beliefs

*noun*

**Constantine**

*proper noun*

the first Christian  
emperor of Rome