**Non-Christian Movements**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# **Getting Started:**

What is one of the Christian churches we talked about last week?

How many sacraments does that church have?

What do you think a non-Christian movement is?

# **What it means to be a Christian Church:**

1. To be a Christian Church is to believe that Jesus is fully \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and fully \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. All Christian churches believe in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Being a Christian church also means believing that Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. We believe that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the true Word of \_\_\_\_\_\_ and that nothing in it should be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ and nothing should be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to it.

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Latter Day Saints (List 1 item for each)

 Means of Salvation:

 How they worship:

 Sacraments/Ordinances (how many and what are they):

 Who can be baptized?

 Source of Knowledge:

**What makes Mormons different from Christians?**

*All Christians believe that Jesus is fully God and fully man.*

Mormons believe that Jesus is the first-born \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God. They believe that people are born \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before they are born \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

This means they do not believe that Jesus is fully God and fully man because they believe that Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*All Christian churches believe in the Trinity.*

Mormons believe in the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”.

Heavenly Father and His Son, Jesus Christ, are two separate beings but, along with the Holy Ghost (Spirit), are one in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*Being a Christian Church also means believing that Jesus died and rose.*

What is the reason that Jesus died and rose?

*We believe that the Bible is the true Word of God and that nothing in it should be taken out and nothing should be added to it.*

In addition to the Old and New Testaments of the Bible, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, named after one of its ancient prophets, is another testament of Jesus Christ. It contains the writings of prophets, giving an account of God’s dealings with the peoples who lived anciently on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ continent. For Latter-day Saints it stands \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Old and New Testaments of the Bible as holy scripture.

Mormons believe that they have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ here on Earth receiving messages from \_\_\_\_\_\_. They believe that they have prophets and people who are in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with God.

**Interesting Facts:** (Pick which one is most interesting to you and write it down)

Jehovah’s Witness (List 1 item for each)

Means of Salvation:

 How they worship:

 Sacraments/Ordinances (how many and what are they):

 Who can be baptized?

 Source of Knowledge:

**What makes Jehovah’s Witnesses different from Christians?**

*All Christians believe that Jesus is fully God and fully man.*

*All Christian churches believe in the Trinity.*

Christ is not God but a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, first creation of God, "who lived in heaven as a ‘\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’ before he appeared on earth.

“Witnesses follow the teachings and example of Jesus Christ and honor him as our Savior and as the Son of God. However, we have learned from the Bible that Jesus is not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and that there is no Scriptural basis for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Doctrine.”

*Being a Christian Church also means believing that Jesus died and rose.*

*We believe that the Bible is the true Word of God and that nothing in it should be taken out and nothing should be added to it.*

While Witnesses say they accept the entire \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they are not fundamentalists. They say that parts of the Bible are written in figurative or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ language and are not to be understood literally. One example they use is that a day in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is not a 24 hour long day.

**Jehovah’s Witnesses on Heaven and Hell**

They believe that only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will live in Heaven but that they Earth is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for everyone else who has been saved. They say that “God will bless obedient people with perfect health and everlasting life in an earthly paradise.”

They do not believe that there is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They just believe that people who are not obedient will pass out of ­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.