

Review of Symbolism in Christian Art

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Understanding Key Symbols and Their Meanings

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about Christian symbols.

1. What are five traditional Christian symbols you learned about? Explain their meanings.

2. What does the cross represent?

- A. Life
- B. Sacrifice
- C. Wealth

3. The fish symbol was used by early Christians as a secret symbol.

True False

4. The ___ symbolizes God's presence and truth.

5. How do symbols like the vine help us understand our relationship with Jesus?

6. Why might early Christians use symbols to communicate their faith?

- A. To make art pretty
- B. To hide their beliefs from outsiders
- C. Because they loved colors

7. The shepherd symbol represents Jesus's leadership and care for His followers.

True False

8. Apart from Jesus, we can do ____.

9. What did you learn about the importance of symbolism in Christian art?

10. Which symbol represents Jesus's care and guidance?

- A. Light
- B. Vine
- C. Shepherd

Answer Key

1. The cross represents sacrifice, the fish symbolizes early Christian faith, light shows God's presence, the vine represents connection to Christ, and the shepherd symbolizes care and guidance. 2. Sacrifice 3. True 4. light 5. The vine shows that we are connected to Jesus like branches to a vine, meaning we need Him to grow and bear fruit. 6. To hide their beliefs from outsiders 7. True 8. nothing 9. Symbolism helps convey deep spiritual truths in a visual way, making it easier for us to understand and remember our faith. 10. Shepherd