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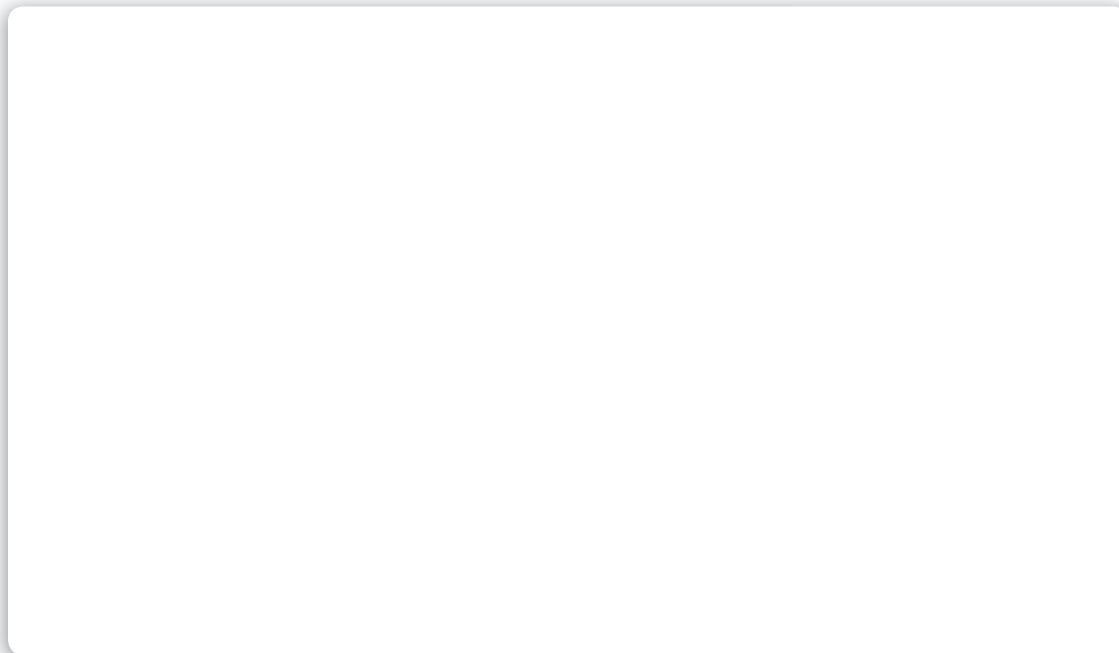


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CY it's worth exploring

If you could ask God one question, and you knew it would be answered, what would it be?



READ MARK 1:1

What does Mark say Christianity is all about in the first sentence of his book?

How is that different from some of the pictures we've drawn?



- Christianity is not about rules or ceremonies. It's all about Jesus Christ.
- If we're here by chance, we don't matter or have any value. But God created us – so we matter enormously.
- We all face death sooner or later. Since we all have to die, what's the point of living?
- The Bible says we don't really start living until we know the one who made us, and live as he made us to live.
- But how can we get to know God? We need him to show himself to us. Mark says he's done that for us by sending Jesus Christ. If we want to know what God's like, we must look at Jesus.
- That's why "the gospel about Jesus Christ" is good news.

If you asked a group
of people in the street:
“What’s the point
of life?”, what kind of
answers would you get?

What do most people think
about God and Christianity?
(✓ your answers)

Why do you think that is?

boring

full of rules

interesting

pointless

important

same as other religions

out of date

only for Sundays

your own suggestion here

What about Jesus?
Do people think he matters?
What do *you* think?

