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*Read the notes. Write down 5 things you would have learnt in your note books.*

# The Nature of God

## Part 2: The Teachings of Jesus

Jesus was God's only Son sent to earth to redeem man back to Him. While on earth, Jesus taught many lessons through parables and miracles. Jesus taught us that God is a loving and forgiving Father who wants us to love and serve Him. He also taught us to "love our neighbors as ourselves." (Mark 12:30-31)

The teachings of Jesus have had a great impact on the world. Today there are approximately 2 billion Christians who believe in and follow the teachings of Jesus Christ. Christianity is the largest religion in the world in terms of number of followers.

Christians everywhere spread the message of Jesus by helping to make the world a better place.

Many leaders around the world have been influenced by the teachings of Jesus. Famous persons such as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Billy Graham and Mother Teresa followed Jesus' teachings.

In The Bahamas many leaders follow the teachings of Jesus. Three famous examples are Dr. Myles Munroe, Reverend Bishop Laish Boyd and the Honourable Cynthia "Mother" Pratt.

A Christian's everyday life should reflect the teachings of Jesus. Christians should:

- Live according to the Beatitudes (Matt. 5:3-11)
- Be like salt and light. (Matt. 5:13-16)
- Help the poor (Matt. 6: 1-4)

