

# Super English



Unit 19 - Lesson 1 - Religions

# Vocabulary



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**religion:** (n) a system of beliefs, practices, and worship of a supernatural power or powers, especially a god or gods



Learning about different **religions** can help us understand and respect diverse cultures.

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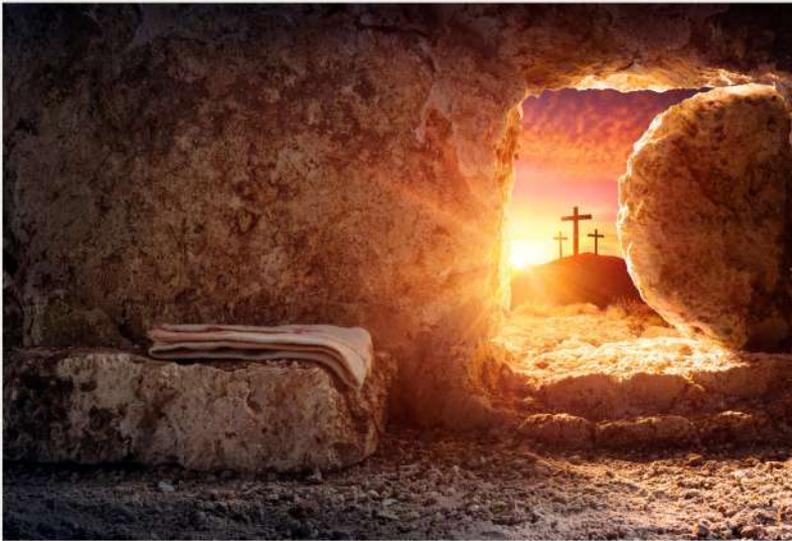
**crucify:** (v) to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, historically used as a method of capital punishment



It was common practice to **crucify** criminals in the Roman Empire.

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**resurrection:** (n) the act of rising from the dead or returning to life



Christians believe the **resurrection** of Jesus happened on the 3rd day after his crucifixion.

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**ritual:** (n) a set of actions and/or words performed regularly, especially as part of a ceremony or religious service.



Every morning, she performed her **yoga** ritual to start the day.

# Reading



# A Big Belief with a Long Story

Christianity is one of the largest **religions** on Earth, followed by more than two billion people. That's a lot of birthday candles. It began almost 2,000 years ago and has shaped history, art, and daily life in many countries.

Christianity isn't just about **church** on Sundays. It includes stories, rules, celebrations, and ideas about how to **treat others**. To understand it better, we need to look at where it started, what Christians believe, and why it still matters today.



1. What parts of life has Christianity influenced besides religion?
2. Is it important to learn about religions you don't follow? Why or why not?

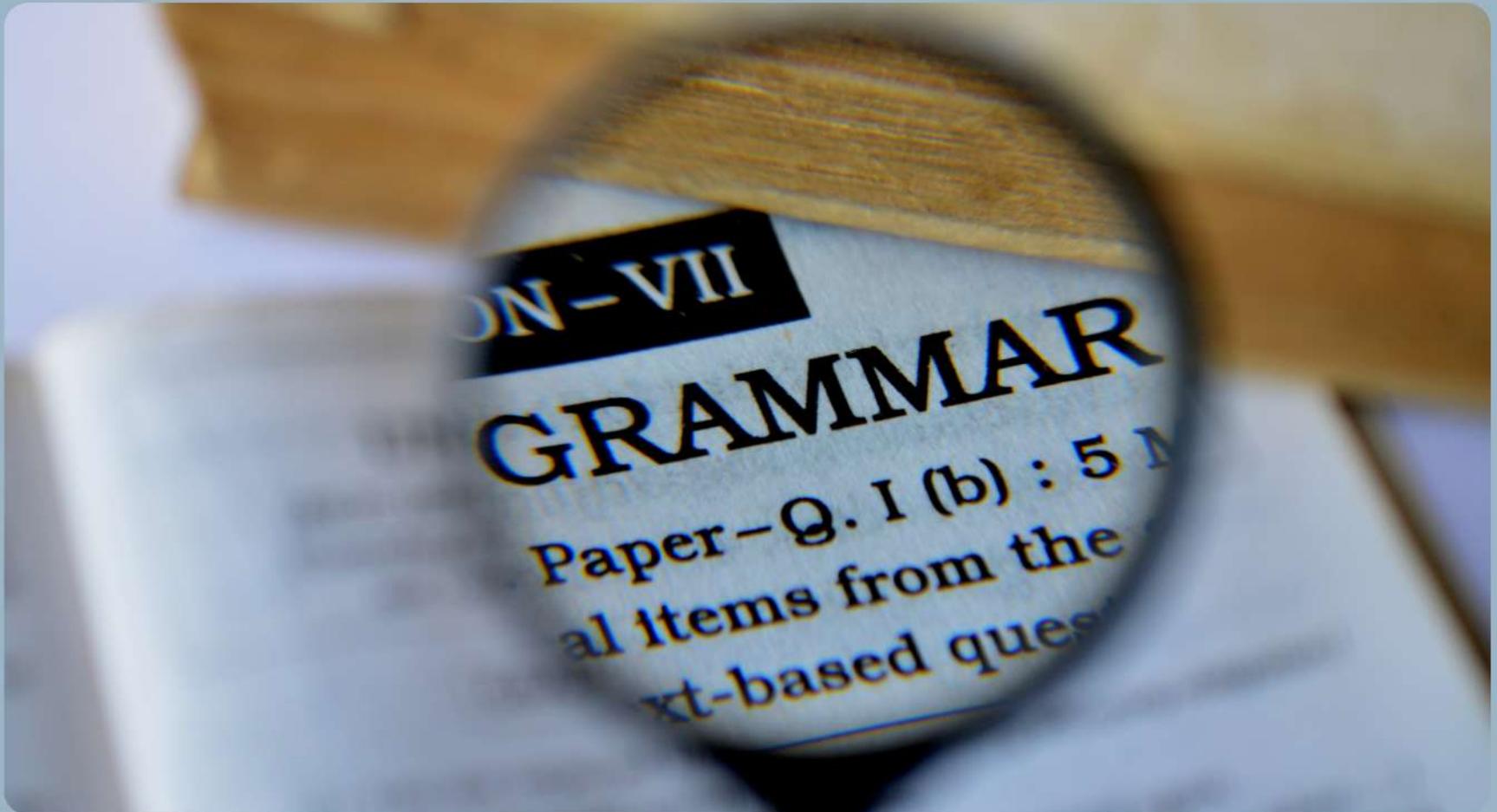
# The Story of Jesus



Christianity began in the 1st century in a **region** called Judea, part of the Roman Empire. It started with Jesus of Nazareth, a Jewish teacher who spoke about love, forgiveness, and caring for others. Christians believe Jesus was sent as the Son of God to help humanity. Roman leaders later decided to **crucify** him, meaning he was **executed** on a cross. His followers believed his story didn't end there, which changed everything for them and their future beliefs.

1. Who do Christians believe Jesus is?
2. Why do you think Jesus' message attracted followers?

# Grammar



# Phrasal verbs with 'let.'

Match the multiword verbs with their meanings.

To allow someone to go without punishment.

let down

To become less intense or severe.

let off

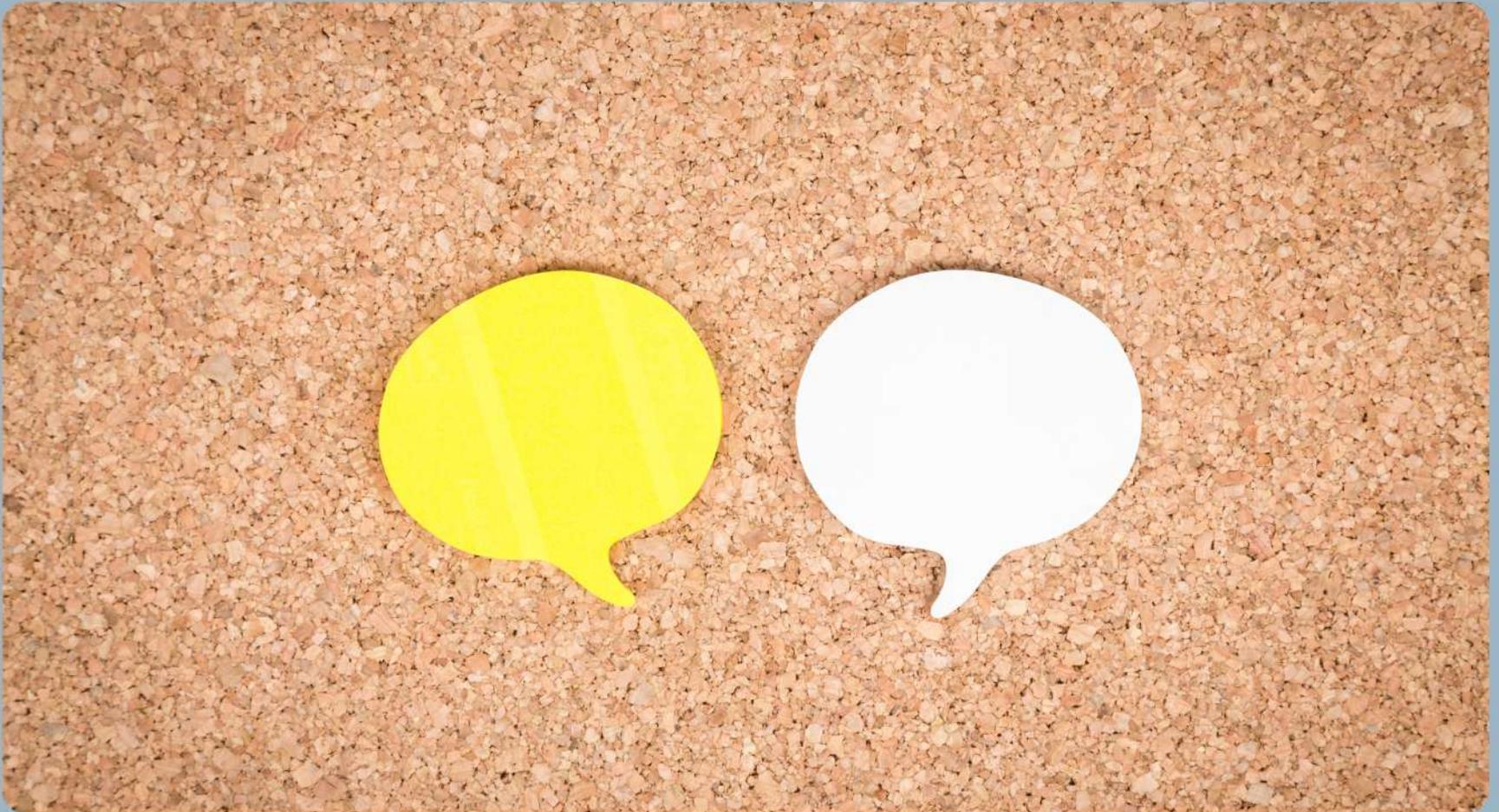
To disappoint someone.

let go

To release or stop holding something.  
To dismiss or fire someone from a job.

let up

# Let's Talk!



# Dialogue 1 – One Story, Big Impact

**Alex:** So Christianity has over two billion followers. That's like... the population of several planets.

**Maya:** Right? And it all started with one teacher in one small place. That's kind of wild.

**Alex:** I still find it interesting how one story spread without the internet.

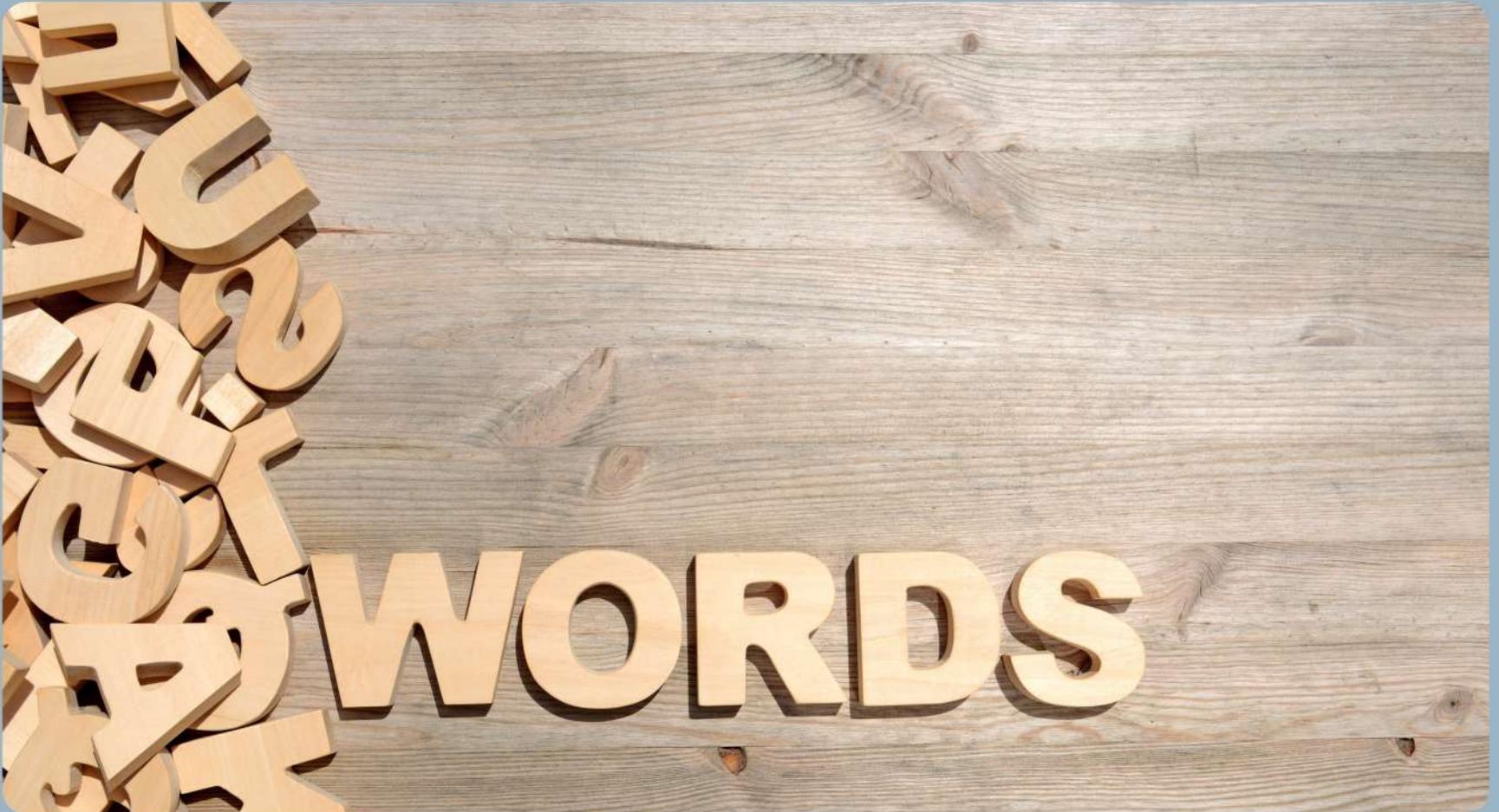
**Maya:** Same. Imagine sharing ideas back then—no group chats, just walking everywhere.

**Alex:** That makes the beliefs feel more powerful somehow.

**Maya:** Yeah, people really had to believe to keep going.

**Question:** Do you think ideas spread more easily today than in the past? Why?

# Unlocking Word Parts



# Synonyms and Antonyms

A synonym is a word that has the same or nearly the same meaning as another word. Try to match these words to their synonyms.

1. **Complicated** - Intricate

2. **Essential** - Vital

3. **Assist** - Support

4. **Sufficient** - Ample

5. **Construct** - Erect

6. **Examine** - Scrutinize

7. **Purchase** - Acquire

8. **Relocate** - Transfer

9. **Discuss** - Debate

10. **Consequence** - Repercussion

See you next time!

