

NEWS REPORT

You are a news reporter in the town of Philippi in Greece in the year AD62. You have heard of a group of people who are calling themselves 'Christians' because they follow a man called Jesus Christ. You've been shown part of a letter the group has received from a man called Paul who is also a follower of Jesus. Read the fragment of letter and find five clues about how these Christians are meant to behave towards each other.

Philippians 2:3-11

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God,

did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

rather, he made himself nothing

by taking the very nature of a servant,

being made in human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a man,

he humbled himself

by becoming obedient to death -

even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place

and gave him the name that is above every name,

that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

Clues

-  1 Christians are to do nothing out of _____ ambition or _____ conceit.
-  2 Christians are to have the same _____ as Christ Jesus.
-  3 Christians follow a man who did not consider _____ with God something to be used to his own _____.
-  4 Christians follow a man who took the nature of a _____ and was _____ to death.
-  5 Christians believe that every _____ will acknowledge that Jesus Christ is _____.

Now that you have established the facts about what Christians believe, write a report for a local newspaper, describing this group and what they believe. Your report should be at least three sentences long and include a quote from the letter. Include a drawing of a typical Christian in the group living out their faith.