***Christianity***

*Directions:* Please complete this reading guide below. If you have to research something you do not know, please do so.

***Part I****:* Jesus’ Birth

Recall either from your experience, or research (recommended) and briefly describe the “famous story of Jesus’ birth in a stable”. Describe the story in the box below:

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***Part II:*** Basic information

Answer the following questions:

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| **Question** | **Answer** |
| 1. Explain how Jesus grew up as multi-cultural |  |
| 2. What is a messiah? |  |
| 3. Why was Jesus as a messiah considered a threat to numerous people? |  |
| 4. What is an apostle? How are they important to Christianity? |  |

***Part III:***

If you were to create a table of contents for the New Testament, what would that look like. Create a diagram or picture below demonstrating your understanding of how the New Testament is organized and created (who & when).

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| **Table of Contents** |

***Part IV***: Paul, the Messenger

Research online and from the reading, Paul, one of Christianity’s most famous converts. Once you have gathered enough information about him, please describe below his **importance to the spread of Christianity.**

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***Part V***: Maps!

Please find a map for each of the following criteria and add them to the table below (copy and paste the maps).

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| **Map** | **Picture you found:** |
| Map of Jesus’ birth place |  |
| Map of Christianity by 300 AD |  |
| Map of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre |  |
| Map of Christian followers today (population map) |  |