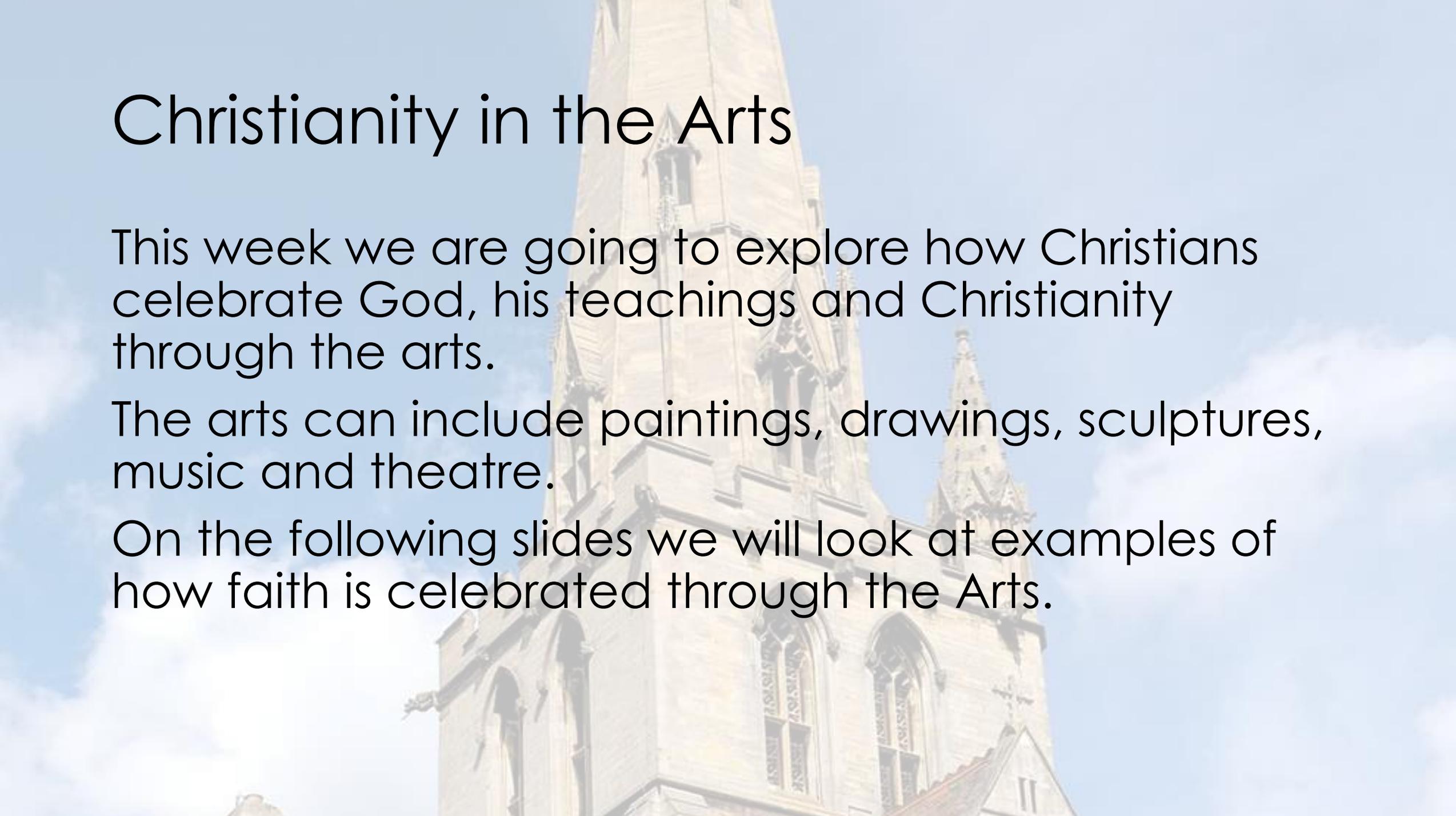
A low-angle photograph of a Gothic church spire, likely St. Mark's Church in London, reaching towards a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The spire is made of light-colored stone and features intricate Gothic architectural details, including pointed arches and decorative finials. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

Lower KS2 RE

How is faith expressed through the Arts?

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Christianity in the Arts

A tall, ornate Gothic church spire, likely made of light-colored stone or brick, rises against a bright blue sky with soft, white clouds. The spire features intricate architectural details, including smaller spires and decorative elements. The overall scene is bright and clear, suggesting a sunny day.

This week we are going to explore how Christians celebrate God, his teachings and Christianity through the arts.

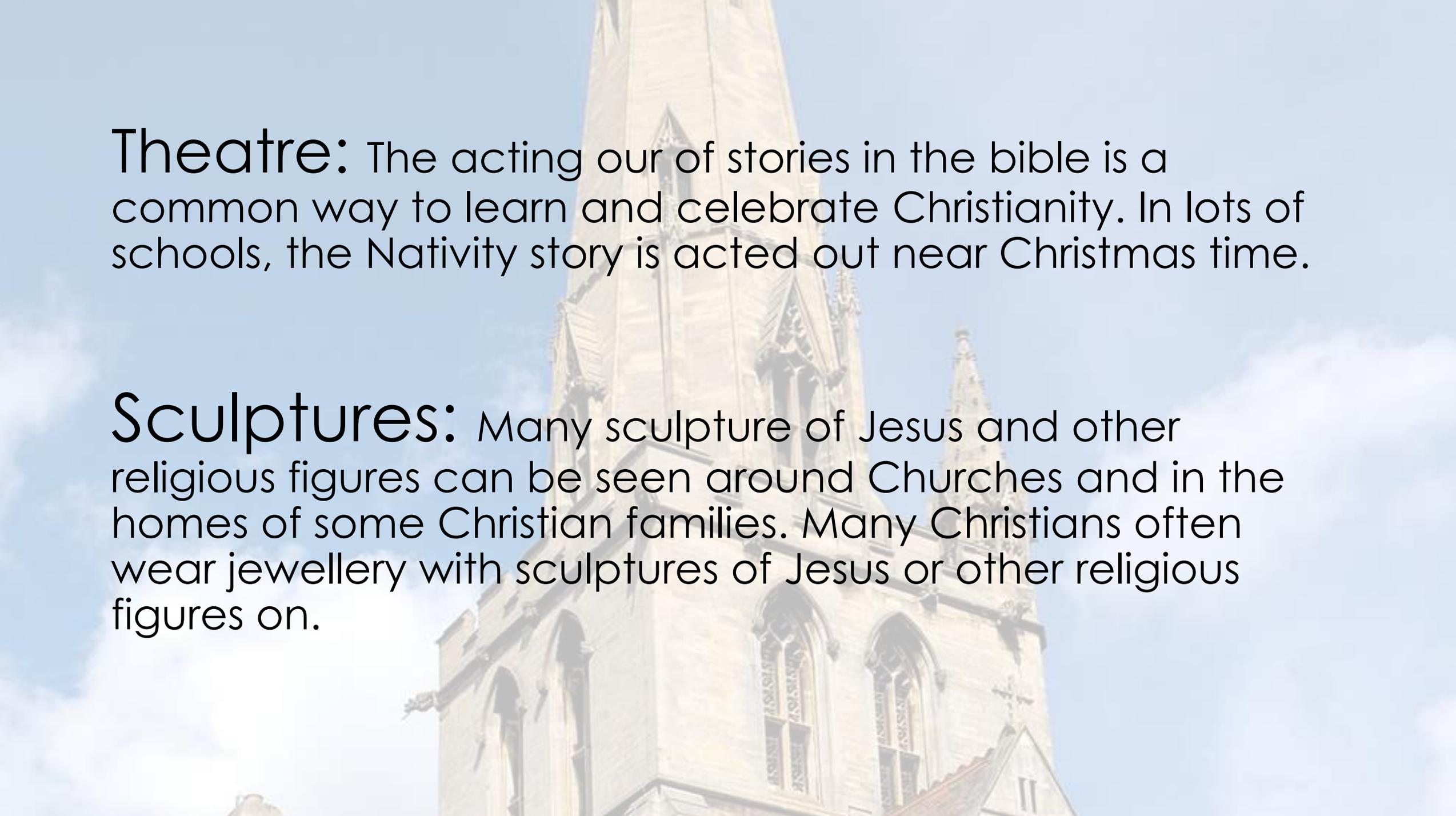
The arts can include paintings, drawings, sculptures, music and theatre.

On the following slides we will look at examples of how faith is celebrated through the Arts.

Art: Many images of Jesus, Mary, Disciples and other religious figures are painted by artists. Sometimes this art can be used to tell a story. Another way we see Christian Art is in stain glass windows in Churches.

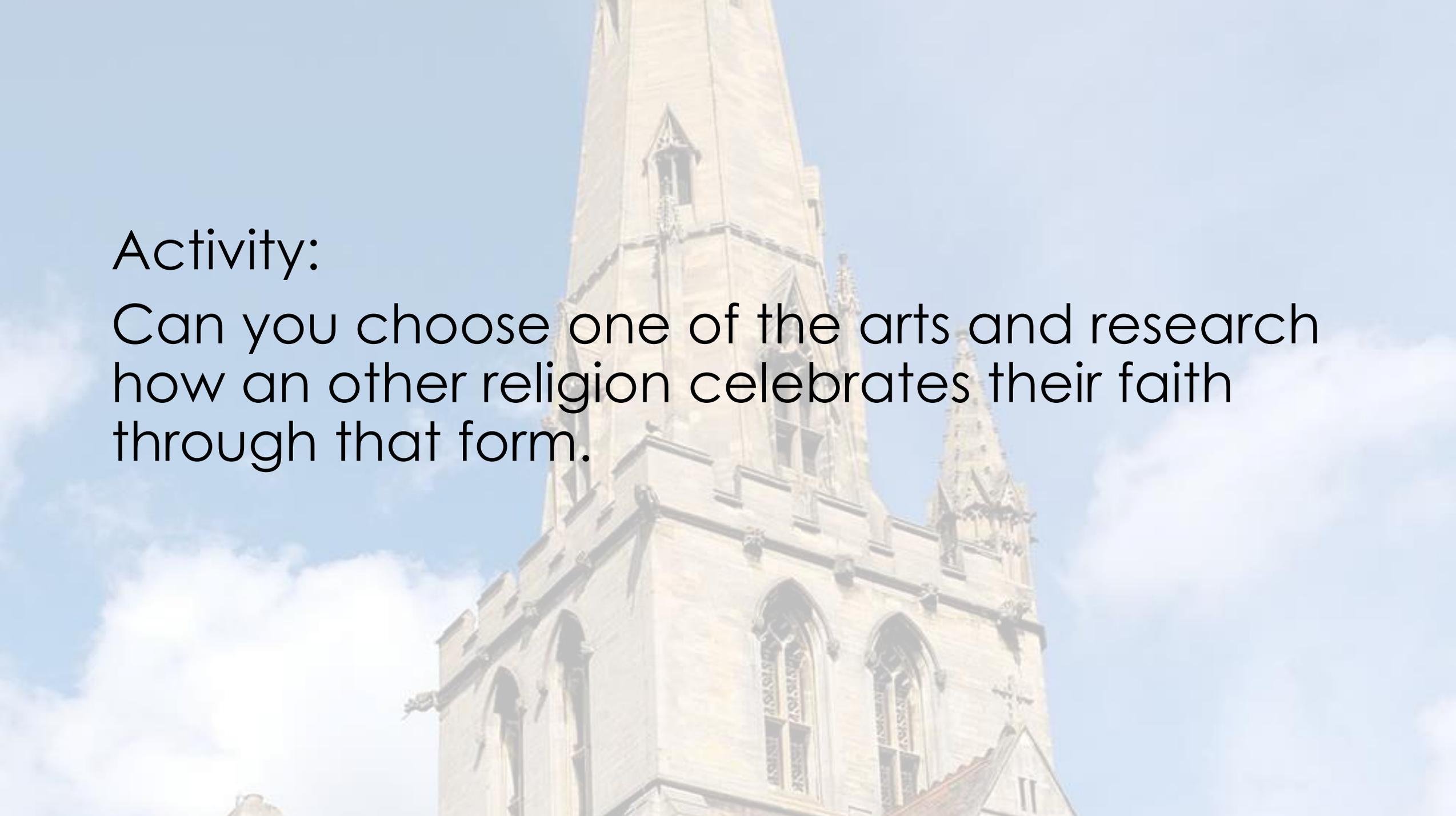


Music: Hymns is a very common way that Christians celebrate and sing about God and his lessons. Some popular well known songs often sung in Church are: 'Oil in my Lamp' and 'He's got the Whole World in His Hands'.



Theatre: The acting out of stories in the bible is a common way to learn and celebrate Christianity. In lots of schools, the Nativity story is acted out near Christmas time.

Sculptures: Many sculptures of Jesus and other religious figures can be seen around Churches and in the homes of some Christian families. Many Christians often wear jewellery with sculptures of Jesus or other religious figures on.



Activity:

Can you choose one of the arts and research how an other religion celebrates their faith through that form.