

# Christianity & the Fall of Rome Guided Questions

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## Vocabulary

Herod	Jewish Diaspora
Christianity	Constantine
Peter	Theodosius
Paul	Goths

## Guided Questions

1. What was the relationship between Israel and Rome? Who was in charge of Israel?
2. Herod was unpopular among the Jewish people. How did he attempt to restore his popularity?
3. How did Christianity begin?
4. Rome saw Christianity as a threat. Why? What did they do about it? How did the Christians attempt to protect themselves?
5. Why did the Romans destroy the Jewish temple? What did they do with the Jewish people?
6. Why was the Roman empire divided? How was it divided? What role did the city of Constantinople play?
7. Why did Rome begin to accept Christianity?
8. The Roman empire began to go downhill. Nowhere is this more clear than in its emperors. Name some of these nasty emperors and briefly say what they did.
9. How was the Roman Empire weakening in the fourth century (A.D.)? What ultimately led to its destruction?