

# THE SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY

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1. Read Textbook pages 15-17.
2. List some of the reasons (point form), why Christianity became popular (why it appealed to people) and what helped it to spread quite quickly throughout Europe

# **REVIEW**

- ❖ Reasons for the fall of Rome?

# **AFTER...**

- ❖ The West: Franks & other Germanic Tribes
- ❖ The East: Byzantine Empire- lots of continuation from Rome

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z9kevFsl0Sk>

# EUROPE

AFTER THE INVASION  
OF ITALY BY THE LOMBARDS  
AND THE RISE OF THE AVARS  
600 A.D.



# THE FRANKS

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- Read + Notes (p.21-23)
- The Laws of the Franks
  - Read the primary source:
    - What do you notice?
    - What surprises you?



**Think/Write → Pair → Share**

**What are some of the characteristics  
of a “great” ruler/leader?**

# CHARLEMAGNE



## Step 1

Read about Charlemagne (pgs. 25-26)  
Make a list of the things that he **did**, as a ruler.

## Step 2

You are going to try to decide if Charlemagne deserves the title “Charlemagne the Great.”

- On your list, put a star beside the things he did that you think are good, or that make him a great ruler.
- Based on how many stars you have, write a few sentences answering this question:

**“Was Charlemagne a “great” ruler?”**

\*Make sure you give evidence to support your opinion