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| **Ch 6: The Roman World and Early Christianity** | **Section 4: The Origins of Christianity** |
| What is the Big Idea? |  |
| Why does it matter now? |  |
| **The Life and Teachings of Jesus** | |
| 1.Why did the followers of Jesus think he was the Messiah? |  |
| **Christianity Spreads through the Empire** | |
| 2. How did the *Pax Romana* help Christianity spread? |  |
| 3. Why did Christians pose a problem for Roman rulers. |  |
| **A World Religion** | |
| 4. Who is Constantine and what is his significance? |  |
| 5. Why were the citizens of the Roman Empire so drawn to Christianity? |  |