

RE Knowledge organiser:

Year 2: Why did Jesus tell stories?

Big Question for the year group: What can we learn about special stories?

Vocabulary

Parable: A short, simple story that teaches or explains an idea, especially a moral or religious idea

Samaritan: A surprise good character in a parable Jesus told. At the time of Jesus Jewish people hated the Samaritans

Prodigal: Is someone who has acted bad but returns to the scene of their wrong-doing

Sacred: Connected with God or dedicated to a religious purpose

Disciple: A follower of Jesus Christ during his life. He had 12 very close disciples who went with him as he taught around Israel for 3 years

Moral: The moral of a story is its meaning

Value: Principles or standards of behaviour one's judgement of what is important in life

Gospel: There are 4 gospels (literally means good news) written by 4 people about Jesus' life on earth

Holy: Dedicated to God or a religious purpose

Apostle: The 12 closest disciples were given this name. They carried the Christian message into the world after Jesus' death and resurrection. 10 were killed for their faith in Jesus, one died of old age, and Judas killed himself after feeling bad at betraying Jesus

Key learning

Retell a Christian story and say some things that Christians believe

Show understanding of what Jesus taught people

Describe what a believer might learn from a religious story or a sacred text and how they would apply this to their life

Symbols/Images/artefacts

The Christian cross

The Bible

Important people/places/artefacts

Jesus with his 12 disciples painted by a famous artist called Leonardo Da Vinci

Links to further learning

Write a story with a meaning.

Think about how did Jesus choose what to teach people?

Are there any similar teachings between Jesus and other religious leaders/world views?

Consider what messages would be most important to you to teach the world.