

Alder Coppice Primary School — Knowledge Organiser

Religious Education

Year: 6

Unit 2: What are the parables of Jesus?

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What I Should Already Know:

Jesus chose 12 special friends to be his disciples. The disciples listened carefully to what Jesus said and told other people all about Jesus and what he did.

The Bible is a sacred text for Christians. The New Testament includes many stories from the founder of Christianity, Jesus.

Christianity has many special places for Christians. Jerusalem: where Jesus did lots of his preaching. Bethlehem: where Jesus was born. Nazareth: hometown of Jesus and where he spent much of his life

Christians believe that he performed miracles for example healing the sick and creating food and drink for those in need.

Subject Vocabulary:

Christian: Someone who believes in the teachings of Jesus.

Christianity: A religion based on a belief in God and the life and teachings of Jesus.

Jew: A follower of Judaism.

Judaism: The religion of the Jewish people.

Bible: A sacred book for Christians.

Skills & Enquiry:

How beliefs are expressed

To identify religious symbolism by looking at holy texts and stories, explain meaning in a story.

Unit Specific Vocabulary:

Jesus: The teacher and the founder of the Christian religion.

Christmas: Christmas is the time when many Christians remember and celebrate the birth of Jesus, the son of God.

Easter: A Christian celebration that celebrates the resurrection of Jesus. The week leading up to Easter is called Holy week.

Parable: A parable is a story with a hidden message about God or Heaven. They were Jesus' favourite method of teaching because people like listening to stories and can work out the meanings for themselves.

Samaritan: In Biblical times, a person who lived in Samaria. Today the term 'good Samaritan' is still used to describe any kind person who helps a stranger in need.

What I should know by the end of the Unit:

Jesus is the central figure of Christianity, Jesus preached wherever people would gather.

Jesus taught through telling short stories with important messages. These are called parables.

Jesus' parables taught moral values that can support and guide Christianity today.