

Topic: RE – What is the ‘Good News’ that Jesus brings?

Term: Summer 1


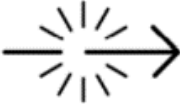

Year: 1 and 2

Duration: 5 weeks

What I already know:

In the Autumn term, children will have learnt the Christian festivals of Christmas and Easter. They will have learnt about the life and death of Jesus, and the different ways in which Christians celebrate and commemorate him.

The Powerful Knowledge we will take away from this Learning Enquiry (what will be learning):

 <p>Making sense of belief</p>	 <p>Understanding the impact.</p>	 <p>Connecting</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise a link between ‘Gospel’ and ‘Good News’, through stories from the Bible. • Know what Bible stories mean to Christians. • Recognise that Jesus gives instructions on how people should behave. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give examples of how Christians show forgiveness and peace, bringing Good News to the friendless, in their own community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thinking about whether the ‘Good News’ is only for Christians, or whether the ideas can be applied to anyone.

Word	Meaning
Christian	Someone who believes in Christ and his teachings.
Bible	The Christian Holy book containing Christian writing, consisting of the Old and New testaments.
Gospel	It comes from the word ‘good’ and refers to the ‘good news’ that Jesus brings. It also refers to the stories of Jesus’ life and teachings in the Bible, written by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.
Church	A holy building for Christians.
New Testament	The second part of the Christian Bible, detailing the life and teachings of Jesus
Peace	A state of inner tranquility, quiet and harmony.
Forgiveness	The idea that anyone can be forgiven for what they have done wrong, as long as they say sorry and mean it.
Disciples	The followers if a prophet or teacher, such as the followers of Jesus.
Good News	means the message that God is forgiving and will forgive Christians for their sins.
God	Christians believe God is the creator and ruler of the universe.

You might find it useful to explore this website with your child when learning about 'good news':

[The Parable of the Pharisee and Tax Collector - YouTube](#)

Disciples

In Christianity, Disciple refers to a dedicated follower of Jesus. This term is found in the New Testament only in the Gospels and Acts. In the ancient world, a disciple is a follower of a teacher.

The first 12 disciples of Jesus are known as the apostles. These were: Thomas, Simon the Zealot, Philip, Simon Peter, Matthias, Matthew, Jude, Judas Iscariot, John, James son of Alpheus, James son of Zebedee, Bartholomew and Andrew.

The 12 apostles pictures at the last supper.



Key questions:

Why is forgiveness from God 'good news' for Christians?

What happens to someone who forgives?

What things stop us from having peace in the world?

How can we find peace?

A dove is a symbol of peace



Some Christians ask for forgiveness in a confessional

