

Over Hall Community School – Religious Education

Religion: Christianity

Year: 2

BIG Question: Why did Jesus teach people through stories?

RE skills to develop

I can retell a religious story using prompts and know that it is from a sacred text and is special to some people.

I can see how I can work together with others even if we have differences.

Enquiry Steps

What does the Parable of the Lost Sheep teach Christians about God?
 What is the message from Jesus in the Parable of the Sower?
 How does the Parable of the Prodigal Son teach about God?
 How does the Parable of the Good Samaritan teach about Christian love?
 What does it mean to love your neighbour?
 What parables can I tell to others?

Key Vocabulary

5 Fingers	Christianity, Christian, Bible, Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek, Church
Parables	A very short story told to teach a moral or religious lesson. Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan teaches us that it is as important to help strangers as it is to help friends.
Welcome	Used to express warm greetings to someone who has just arrived. Welcome! We are glad you are here. The Parable of the Lost sheep teaches we are all welcome and important to God.
Foundations	The act of beginning or establishing. A house built on a strong foundation will last many years. What conditions did the plants need to grow well? The importance of good preparation before sowing seed. What sort of foundations do you want to build your life on.
Influences	A thing or person that has the power to affect another. Who influences your foundations?
Forgiveness	The act of forgiving. The father was delighted to see his son return home. How does this help us to understand about a Christian's relationship with God as a Father?

Religious Symbols/ Objects

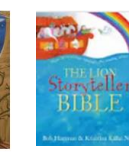
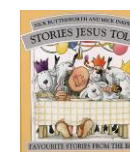


Our End Points:

Emerging: Be able to retell a parable which Jesus told and tell you about some of the characters.
Expected: Discuss a range of parables and explain why these stories are important for Christians
Exceeding: Explain the meaning of the parable and reflect themselves on what they can learn from it whether religious or not. Can explain what the parable teaches about God.

Useful Websites

Books / Linked Text



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What does the Parable of the Lost sheep teach Christians?	Start of Unit	End of Unit
God lost his sheep.		
People should not look after too many sheep because you will loose one.		
God will help and guide Christians.		
God will never give up on Christians.		

What does it mean for Christians to love their neighbour?	Start of Unit	End of Unit
To love the person sitting next to them.		
To love the person who lives next to them.		
To love everyone.		
To treat everyone with respect and love.		

What does the Parable of the Prodigal son teach?	Start of Unit	End of Unit
Forgiveness		
Friendship		
Unkindness		

Where can you find the stories that Jesus taught Christians?	Start of Unit	End of Unit
Torah		
Bible		
Qur'an		
Online		

Why did Jesus tell stories?	
Start of unit	
End of unit	