

RE - What is the good news Jesus brings?



Knowledge Outcomes:

By the end of this unit, pupils are expected to be able to:

- Tell stories from the Bible and recognise a link with a concept of 'Gospel' or good news.
- Give clear, simple accounts of what Bible texts (such as the story of Matthew the tax collector) mean to Christians.
- Recognise that Jesus gives instructions to people about how to behave.
- Give at least two examples of ways in which Christians follow the teachings studied about forgiveness and peace, and bringing good news to the friendless.
- Give at least two examples of how Christians put these beliefs into practice in the Church community and their own lives (for example: charity, confession).
- Think, talk and ask questions about whether Jesus' 'good news' is only good news for Christians, or if there are things for anyone to learn, exploring different ideas.

Learning Journey:

- How was Jesus a friend to the friendless?
- How did Jesus teach forgiveness?
- How did Jesus teach people that God can give you peace?
- Which is more important, friendship, forgiveness or peace?
- How do Christians love God and their neighbour?
- How do I include friendship, forgiveness and peace in my own life?

Wider Curriculum:

Church building investigation

On a church visit, small pupil teams discuss and take photos of a place in the church (building and grounds) which might help Christians to feel friendly, forgiving and forgiven, peaceful or close to God.

Key Vocabulary

Spelling	Definition / Sentence
Christian	A person who believes in Christ
God	Christians believe God is the creator and ruler of the universe.
Bible	The Christian Holy Book.
Gospel	It comes from the word 'good' and it refers to the 'good news' that Jesus brings. A life-story or biography of the life and teaching of Jesus
Disciple	A follower of Jesus during his life.
New Testament	The second part of the Christian bible. It discusses the teachings and person of Jesus, as well as events in first century Christianity.
Forgiveness	The ability to allow someone else's hurtful behaviour to be excused.
Peace	A state of quiet and harmony.

