



Year: 6  
Term: Summer 1

**GOSPEL 2b.5 What do Christians believe that Jesus would do?**

**Prior Knowledge**

Children know who Jesus is according to Christians and what he means to them.

Children know that Christians view Jesus' death as a sacrifice.

Christians believe that Jesus' parables were messages that they can still apply to their lives today (Y5 Sum1)

**Key Knowledge**

- Jesus said the two greatest Commandments are to love God and to love your neighbour (Matthew 22:36–40)
- The good news is not just about setting an example for good behaviour and challenging bad behaviour: it is that Jesus offers a way to heal the damage done by human sin.
- Christians see that Jesus' teachings and example cut across expectations – e.g. the Sermon on the Mount, where Jesus' values favour serving the weak and vulnerable, not making people feel comfortable.
- The Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5-7 is recorded in the gospel of Matthew and similar teaching can also be found in Luke's gospel. Both gospel accounts have this teaching happening early in Jesus' public ministry. It contains some of his best known teaching and instruction for living.
- Christians believe that Jesus is clear about his words and gives foundations for living: those who do not listen will be swept away.
- Some people regard the Sermon on the Mount as "Jesus' manifesto". It is often summarised as 'Do to others what you would have them do to you.' Much of what Jesus taught here is about personal relationships and how people behave.
- Jesus taught the four common components of prayer are praise, confession, asking, thanksgiving
- Jesus brought Peter back to him to lead the first Christian community.
- Christians believe that they should bring this good news to life in the world in different ways, within their church family, personal lives, family, neighbours, local/national/global community.
- Christians and some non-Christians try to live by Jesus' teachings: over 2 billion global Christians include 59% of the UK's population too.
- About how organisations such as Christian Aid and Christian Against Poverty support the wider community.
- The Wise and Foolish Builders, Matthew 7:24 – 27 shows that it is important to listen and abide by rules.
- The Christian story says humanity is a good thing (created by God), spoiled (fallen into sin), and that Jesus was God the Son, who came to Earth to turn things round. So Christians who follow Jesus always want to make the world a better place.

**Key Enquiry Lines**

- **To identify the features of Gospel texts and can compare my own ideas with those of how Christians interpret the bible**
- **To recall that Christians use the life of Jesus as their example and can explain who my role models are**
- **To understand what Jesus said during the Sermon on the Mount and explain why Christians still see that as important today**

**Key Question**

**What do Christians believe that Jesus would do?**

**Key Vocabulary**  
Global community, centurion, sermon,