



Year: 4
Term: Summer 1

Gospel 2.4 What kind of world do Christians believe that Jesus wanted?

Prior Knowledge

Children have previously explored how Christians believe that the world was created (Y1,2,3,4).
Children will have an understanding of a range of Christian values and how Christians believe that Jesus was a role model for these.

Key Knowledge

- Gospel means 'Good News' and tells the story of Jesus and his teachings.
- Christians believe that Jesus challenges everyone about how to live – he sets the example for loving God and your neighbour, putting others first. (Matthew 22:37-39). When Christians do this, they have to sacrifice their own wants and needs for the sake of others.
- Jesus shows love and forgiveness to unlikely people and Christians try to be like him as they want to know him better and better. Mark 1:40 – 44 (Jesus healed a leper).
- Christians believe that Jesus challenges them to live differently. They try to put his teaching and example into practise in lots of ways, from Church worship to social justice.
- Christians today try to follow Jesus and be 'fishers of people' (Matthew 4:19). Being fishers of people is an action that Jesus wanted people to do, which is why many Christians today still try to do them.
- Know that stories within the Bible that Jesus told are called 'parables.' Parables are stories with a 'Jesus' message (or Earthly stories with a heavenly message).

Key Enquiry Lines

- To understand that Christians believe Jesus challenges everyone about how to live — he sets the example for loving God and your neighbour, putting others first.
- To understand that Christians believe that Jesus shows love and forgiveness to unlikely people.
- To understand that Christians try to be like Jesus — they want to know him better and better — so they try and put his teaching into practice.

Key Question

What kind of world do Christians believe that Jesus wanted?

Key Vocabulary

Gospel. Parables, disciple, neighbour