



Religious Education – World Religion – Christianity

Key Concept: Incarnation – Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?

Our questions:



Last term, we learnt these words

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Incarnation	The Christian belief that God took human form by becoming Jesus.
Gospel	'Good news.' In Christianity, "good news" refers to the story of Jesus Christ's birth, death, and resurrection.
Carol	A religious song or hymn, usually associated with Christmas.

This term, we will be learning this key vocabulary

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Miracle	A special action that cannot be explained in a normal way
Disciple	A person who accepts and helps to spread the teachings of another
Paralysed	Loss of the ability to move all or part of the body (as from disease or injury)

What? (Key Knowledge)

Jesus is a very important person to Christians. They believe Jesus is the son of God and that he did many wonderful things when he lived on earth. Christians believe that Jesus performed miracles. A miracle is a special action which can't be explained in a normal way. Christians believe that Jesus performed miracles such as:

- feeding 5000 people
- Healing of the Paralysed Man
- bringing a girl back to life

Miracles of healing (making better) These were miracles which involved Jesus healing people. The people who were healed (made well) had serious life lasting illnesses which they were cured from.

Mother Teresa was a saint, Jesus changed her life but she also changed people's lives in Jesus' name. She gave up everything but believed she had gained everything.



Learning Outcomes:

I can talk about some of the things in the world that people think of as miracles and begin to tell you about a miracle I would like to see happen today.

I can explain one Christian viewpoint about one of Jesus' healing miracles.

I can start to say whether I believe Jesus actually healed people or not.

Healing of the Paralysed Man. You will remember this bible story from Year2

Wherever Jesus went, huge crowds of people followed him.

A lot of people wanted to meet him and hear him speak. Among the people who wanted to see Jesus was a paralysed man. Paralysed means he couldn't walk or use his legs at all. This meant that the man had no way of getting to Jesus through the crowds of people.

Friends of the paralysed man wanted to help him. They cut hole in the floor to the lower him through. People watched a mat being lowered by ropes through the hole.

Laying on the mat was the paralysed man. Jesus walked up to the paralysed man. He looked at the paralysed man and said, "You are forgiven for everything you have done wrong."

Jesus turned to the paralysed man lying on his mat and said, "Get up, take your mat and walk home." To the astonishment of everyone watching, the man did exactly that! He was able to get up by himself and walk.

