



Religious Education – World Religion – Christianity

Key Question: What did Jesus teach? - Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?

We previously explored in Year 1: Does God want Christians to look after the world?

Our questions:



In Year 1, we learnt these words

This term, we will be learning this key vocabulary

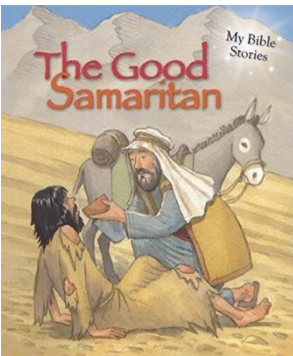
Key Vocabulary	Definition
Create	To make something.
Creation	Something that has been created.
Earth	The planet that we live on.
Positive	Something good.
Negative	Something bad.
Treat	To behave toward in a particular way.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Kind	To be helpful, friendly or good.
Moral	The lesson about right and wrong learned from a story or event.
Parable	A very short story told to teach a moral or religious lesson.
Paralysed	You cannot move or feel in a part or parts of the body.
Christian	One who believes in Jesus Christ and follows his words and teachings.
Jesus	He is considered by Christians to be the son of God.
Priest	A person who leads prayers and religious services.
Levite	A legal expert (knows the Law).
Samaritan	Someone from Samaria (in Israel).
Neighbour	A person living next door to or very near. Christians believe our neighbours are everyone we meet.
Enemy	One who hates or wants to harm another.

What? (Key Knowledge)

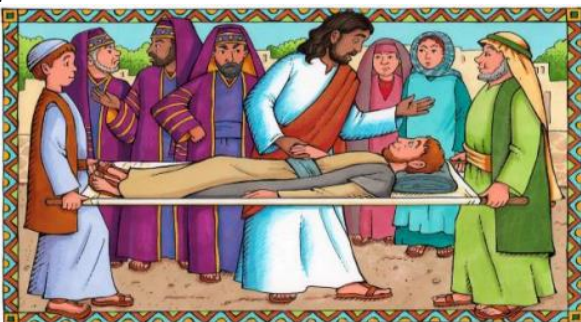
Jesus' kindness Christians believe Jesus could be kind to everyone because God was helping Him. They believe He is God on earth.

The Good Samaritan One of Jesus' most important teachings was 'Love your neighbour as yourself' (Mark 12:28-31). Jesus meant everyone is your neighbour so you should love everybody the same. In these stories, the Bible shows Christians that Jesus taught that everybody is their neighbour and that they should show love and kindness to everyone.



The story of Jesus healing the Paralysed Man

Jesus was kind to the paralysed man, He helped him walk again. This meant he could make a new start in life.



Key Questions

- Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?
- What does it mean to be kind?
- What message do these Bible stories tell ?
- Why do you think Jesus showed kindness to someone he didn't know?

Links to other religions

Last year we learnt about Judaism (Torah). Jews aim to show kindness to others as the Torah teaches that people should love others in the same way that they love themselves. (Love your fellow as yourself - Leviticus 19:18).

This year we will be learning about Islam. Muslims believe they must be kind because everyone is a special creation of Allah (God). Giving to charity and helping others are considered good deeds and there should be no expectation of anything in return.