

Unit L2.4 What kind of world did Jesus want? Gospel]

Vocabulary

Bible	The sacred text for Christians
Disciples	The first followers of Jesus
Jesus	The man believed to be the son of God on Earth.
Messiah	The 'Promised one' or 'Chosen one.'
Gospel	The books in the Bible telling the story of Jesus.
Miracle	Doing something that is impossible.
Parable	A story in the Bible that teaches a lesson.
Samaritan	A person who will go out of their way to help.
Baptism	Christian ritual of pouring water on a person's head to symbolise their entry into the Christian faith.
Symbolism	The use of pictures or marks to represent ideas.
Church	Place of worship for Christians

Prior Learning about Jesus

Christians believe Jesus challenges everyone about how to live – he sets the example for loving God and your neighbour, putting others first.

Jesus shows love and forgiveness to unlikely people.

Christians try to be like Jesus – they want to know him better and better.

Christians try to put his teaching and example into practice in lots of ways, from church worship to social justice.

By the end of this Unit I will.....

Make sense of belief:

- Identify texts that come from a Gospel, which tells the story of the life and teaching of Jesus
- Make clear links between the calling of the first disciples and how Christians try to be 'fishers of people'
- Suggest ideas and then find out about what Jesus' actions towards outcasts mean for a Christian

Understand the impact:

- Give examples of how Christians try to show love for all, including how Christian leaders try to follow Jesus' teaching in different ways

Make connections:

- Make links between the importance of love in the Bible stories studied and life in the world today, giving a good reason for their ideas.

Information that will help me

- Jesus was Jewish and Christians believe that Jesus is God in the flesh.
- Christians believe that his birth, life, death and resurrection were part of a longer plan by God to restore the relationship between humans and God.
- The Old Testament talks about a 'rescuer' or 'anointed one' – a messiah. Some texts talk about what this 'messiah' would be like.
- Christians believe that Jesus fulfilled these expectations, and that he is the Messiah. (Jewish people do not think Jesus is the Messiah).
- Christians see Jesus as their Saviour who shows them how to live.

The Gospels

The four gospels that we find in the New Testament, are Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. They tell the story of Jesus's life - what happened to him, what he stood for and what he did, including stories of his miracles and healings. Gospel means 'Good News'. They were started 40 years after the death of Jesus and each show Jesus in a different way. Important stories like The Good Samaritan and Healing of the Leper Taught his followers how he wanted them to act

