

What is the Good News that Jesus brings to Christians?



What you've learnt already

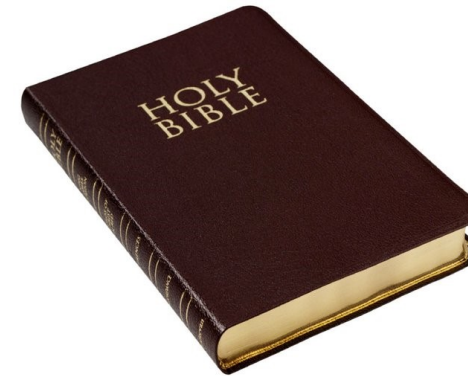
- The children have just learnt about 'Holy Week' its' impact and how Christians celebrate 'Holy Week'.
- They know that the holy book for Christians is the bible and their place of worship is a church. They can also name objects that you will find in a church.

Choices

- What choices do you make within your friendship group?
- How do you help others as part of your own religion or through your own choices?

Artefacts and Symbols

The Bible is the Holy book for Christians



A dove is a symbol of peace



Key Vocabulary

Forgiveness	A voluntary process of letting go of feelings and thoughts of anger/upset.
Peace	Feeling calm and tranquil.
Confession	Recognising sins and asking for forgiveness.
Vicar	A vicar, also known as a priest, is someone that is trained to perform services at a church.
Friendship	A relationship/bond between people.
Sacred	An object or something that is connected with God or dedicated for a religious purpose. For example the Bible.
Christian	A person that follows Christianity.
Community	A group of people that may share the same values or live in the same area.
Charity	An organisation that raises money to help others.
Tax collector	Someone that collects unpaid taxes from people.

Similarities to other religions

- Other religions promote friendship in their places of worship including Islam and Hinduism.
- Like Christians, Muslims ask for forgiveness as part of their prayers.

Lesson Sequence

L1	What can we say about peace as part of the good news Christians believe Jesus brings?
L2	How can we show the good news that Christians believe Jesus brings?
L3	What do Christians believe Jesus showed them about how to pray?
L4	What are the important parts of prayer for many Christians?
L5	What is the good news that Christians believe Jesus brings?
L6	What do we know about the good news that Christians believe Jesus brings?

Key Knowledge

Questions we want our children to be able to answer

- Can you tell me a story from the bible about forgiveness?
- Can you tell me a story from the bible about peace?
- What are some of the things that Jesus tell Christians to do?
- How do Christians follow the teachings about peace and forgiveness?
- Can you tell me about bringing good news to the friendless?
- What can people learn from Jesus' good news?

What is the 'Good news' that Jesus brings to Christians?

Can you tell me about a time when you forgave someone? How did it make you feel?	Which part of the Bible talks about forgiveness?	What is a symbol of peace for Christians?	Why was Jesus a friend to the friendless?
Can you tell me the story of Matthew the Tax Collector?	Can you name something that is sacred to you?	What can people learn from Jesus' good news?	What is a vicar?
Can you name something that is sacred to you? Can you name something that is sacred to Christians?	What is the holy book for Christians? Can you name any other sacred texts?	What is 'charity'?	Why did Matthew the Tax Collector not have many friends?

One Point

Two Points

Three Points

Four Points