

RE - Christianity (Jesus) - Year 3 Spring Term

Prior Learning:

- Christians believe that there is one God and that Jesus is His Son.
- Jesus taught people how to serve God and each other.
- People follow different religions and we show respect for ideas different to ours.

Key Vocabulary

charisma	Being able to attract people to follow and listen to you.
leader	The person who leads or commands a group
disciple	A follower or pupil of a teacher or leader like Jesus.
Gospel	One of four books in the Bible about the life and death of Jesus.
qualities	Parts of someone's personality or character.
volunteer	Offer to do something without expecting payment or reward.

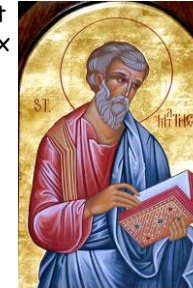
Simon Peter the Disciple

- Jesus was preaching to a crowd but they didn't give him enough room.
- Peter and his brother Andrew were fishing and Jesus asked them if he could join them in the boat to talk to the crowd from a distance.
- They agreed and then Jesus pushed the boat out further and cast their nets.
- As they hadn't caught anything all night they were unsure but their nets were suddenly bulging with fish.
- Peter realised Jesus was very special and thought he was too good for him but Jesus asked them to follow him and help him to catch people instead of fish.



Matthew the Disciple

- Matthew was a tax collector for the Romans.
- People didn't like tax collectors because they lied and tricked people into giving them more money.
- Jesus was preaching near where Matthew worked. Jesus asked him to leave everything behind and follow him.
- People were cross that Jesus would want a tax collector to be His follower because they thought he was a bad man.
- Matthew went on to write one of the 4 Gospels about Jesus' life and teachings.



Key Learning

- Jesus had 12 disciples.
- These disciples left everything behind to follow Jesus.
- Simon Peter followed Jesus because he saw that Jesus could work miracles to help people.
- Christians try to follow the example of the disciples through charity work and volunteering.
- There are certain qualities which someone needs in order to be a good leader.

FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN.
MATTHEW 4:19



Can I answer:

- What is a disciple?
- Why might someone choose to follow Jesus as a disciple?
- How can Christians follow Jesus' example?
- Who were some of Jesus' disciples?
- Why did they choose to follow Jesus?



- Christian Aid are a worldwide charity who work against poverty.
- They work in 37 countries to stand up for dignity, equality and justice.



- CAFOD are an international charity who reach out to people living in poverty with practical help.
- Their local experts (like nurses, priests and engineers) help some of the most difficult-to-reach people.