

Topic: Christianity

Key Question: What do we mean by a miracle?

Spring 2

Maple class

Vocabulary you will learn:

Miracle	A remarkable event that bring positive consequences.
Divine	The same as God or from God.
Pilgrimage	A journey to a place of religion.
Compassion	Sympathy or concern for the misfortune of others.



The miracle	What happened?	Where can I find the story?
Feeding of the 5000	Using only five loaves of bread and two fish, Jesus fed thousands of people. The disciples also managed to collect twelve basketfuls of leftovers.	Matthew 14: 13-21
Jesus Walks on Water	The disciples were on a boat struggling to row against the wind. Jesus walked, across the water, to meet them. The disciples couldn't believe what they were seeing. Jesus encouraged Peter to walk across the water to meet him.	Matthew 14: 22-23
Jesus heals a blind man	Jesus saw a blind man begging on the side of the street. He spit on the ground, made mud with the saliva and rubbed it on the mans eyes. When the man washed, he was able to see!	John 9: 1-12

The ability to rise from the dead three days after being crucified is proof that he was divine as only God has power over life and death.



Christians believe that the ultimate miracle of Jesus was his resurrection.

Some Christians choose to go on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. This is where Jesus is believed to have been born and lived.

Pilgrimage is not compulsory in Christianity but many choose to do it to feel more connected to the worldwide community of Christians.

Pilgrimage

Some people go on a pilgrimage when they are looking for a miracle. The pilgrimage can help them overcome something in their life that is difficult.



What I will know at the end of the unit.

- 1 Consider differing interpretations of the word miracle.
- 2 Describe Christian beliefs about miracles as 'signs' of the divinity of Jesus.
- 3 To retell a selection of miracle stories – and explain what these might reveal to Christians about of Jesus.
- 4 To describe why some Christians might go on pilgrimage to places associated with miraculous events.
- 5 Explain the impact that belief in miracles and the power of prayer might have on a Christian.
- 6 Discuss their own beliefs – is there anything that they accept as truth which others may not agree with?