

Outcomes

Explain connections between biblical texts and the concept of the Kingdom of God.

Consider different possible meanings for the biblical texts studied, showing awareness of different interpretations.

Make clear connections between belief in the Kingdom of God and how Christians put their beliefs into practice in different ways, including in worship and in service to the community.

Relate Christian teachings or beliefs about God's Kingdom to the issues, problems and opportunities of their own lives and the life of their own community in the world today, offering insights about whether or not the world could or should learn from Christian ideas.

Jesus told many parables about the Kingdom of God. These suggest that God's rule has begun, through the life, teaching and example of Jesus, and subsequently through the lives of Christians who live in obedience to God.

The Kingdom is compared to a feast where all are invited to join in. Not everyone chooses to do so.

Many Christians try to extend the Kingdom of God by challenging unjust social structures in their locality and in the world.

Key Vocabulary

Pentecost

The day when the Holy Spirit was given to Christians.

Holy Spirit

One of the three persons of the Trinity of God.

Guide

Someone who shows the way.

Comforter

Looks after in times of need.

Resurrection

coming back alive

Kingdom of God

Fellowship

It is the sharing of knowledge and the trials and triumphs of life among those who are called and chosen of God

Fruits of the spirit

The Fruit of the Holy Spirit is a biblical term that sums up nine attributes of a person or community living in accord with the Holy Spirit

Disciples

A dedicated follower of Jesus

Ascension

The Ascension of Jesus is the physical departure of Christ from Earth into the presence of God in Heaven

Upper Key Stage 2 – Unit 2b.8 – Kingdom of God What kind of King was Jesus?