

Key Questions

Why do you think Mary and Joseph took baby Jesus to the temple? Who did they meet at the temple? What happened there?

How do you think Mary felt when she realised Jesus was missing? What did Mary and Joseph do? Where did they find Jesus? How do you think Mary felt when she found Jesus?

When Jesus grew up, he made an important plan to do God's work. What do you think it was? Jesus is God. He was going to start doing amazing things. What do you think he might do?

Why did Jesus choose special friends? What do you think Jesus liked best about Peter? Why do you think Peter and his friends followed Jesus?

Why did people bring their children to Jesus. What did he say? Why do you think Jesus loves children very much? Do you think Jesus only loves people who are good? How can we help and bring joy to others?

Key Vocabulary

Presentation

Temple

mission

Son of God

light

Candlemas

Big Ideas

The focus of this branch is for pupils to develop an early understanding of the Christian belief that through the ministry of Jesus some of those who encountered him recognised he was the Son of God.

pupils are introduced to Jesus' character as he draws people to follow him and shows love and kindness to those on the edges of society, especially little children.

Spring 1 Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem

Sources:

The Religious Education Directory
Vine and Branches

Knowledge Lens Content

Hear

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will have studied the following key texts:

- The Presentation (Lk 2:22-38)
- Finding in the temple and the hidden life (Lk 2:41-52)
- Jesus announces his mission (Lk 4:16-22)
- The call of the disciples (Lk 5:1-11)
- Little children (Lk 18:15-17)
- Zacchaeus (Lk 19:1-9)

Believe

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches:

- Jesus grows up and reveals the love of the Father to us.
- Some people that encounter Jesus recognise that he is the Son of God who has come to save all.
- Jesus is the 'light to all nations'.

Knowledge Lens Content

Celebrate

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:

- The Feast of the Presentation of Jesus is celebrated by Christians around the world and is known as Candlemas in Britain.

Live

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches:

- All Christians are called to follow Jesus and share the Good News with others.
- Christians are called to take care of each other, especially those most in need, such as the poor.