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Christianity – Bible stories

Year 3

Autumn 2

Key Knowledge

Learning about religion

10 commandments – these were rule given by God to Moses at the top of Mount Sinai.

The Lost Sheep - Jesus told a parable about a shepherd who had one hundred sheep. When one got lost, the shepherd searched continuously until he found it.

The Prodigal Son - The son in this story convinced his father to give him his portion of his inheritance which he wasted living a wild life. He became so poor and finally, came back to his father and told him how sorry he was.

Zacchaeus meets Jesus - When Jesus passed through the city of Jericho, he visited Zacchaeus, a dishonest tax collector. After meeting Jesus, Zacchaeus declared that he would pay back the people he had cheated and give half of his wealth to the poor.

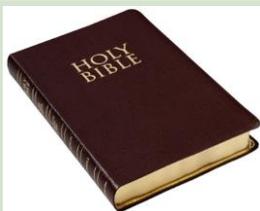
The Good Samaritan - One day a Jewish man went for a walk. He was injured and left to die on the side of the road. Two people walked past and ignored him. Even though Samaritans and Jews did not usually get along at the time, when the Samaritan saw him, he helped him.

Learning from religion

By being grateful for what we have, and generous to others, we can live a peaceful, fulfilled life.

We should be kind and considerate to all people regardless of their background.

Key images



Enfield SACRE Statutory requirements

- Make connections between Jesus' teachings, events from his life, and the Christian belief that God is loving and forgiving, e.g. teachings: the Lord's Prayer; parables: the Prodigal Son, the Lost Sheep; events: the Nativity, Easter.
- Make connections between stories Jesus told and events from his life, and Christian beliefs that people should love and serve others, e.g. the Good Samaritan; Jesus washing his disciples' feet.

Prior learning

- In Year 1, children studied Harvest festival and the Nativity.
- In Year 2, children will have learnt about Easter and how Jesus' teachings encourage people to be kind.

Key vocabulary

Spelling	Definition
Christians	People who follow the religion of Christianity.
Jesus	The teacher and prophet who founded the Christian faith. Christians believe he is the son of God.
Bible	A special book for Christians. It has lots of stories and lessons which help Christians lead their lives.
Commandments	A set of rules for Christians to live their lives by.
Samaritan	At the time, this was a person from a place called Samaria. Now, it is a person who helps other people.
Prodigal	Someone who wastes money carelessly.
Parable	A story told by Jesus, to teach a particular lesson.

Possible experiences

Deliver a presentation about people in their lives who have had an impact on them and inspired them to treat others kindly.

Role play or act out their favourite parable.

Write their own parable with a clear moral message.

Possible deeper thinking questions

Does everyone deserve kindness?

Is it possible to be 'perfect'?

Why do people treat others unfairly?