

What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?

End of Unit Goal – Children will understand how Christians follow the teachings studied about forgiveness and peace and bringing good news to the friendless. Children will share how Christians put these beliefs into practise in the Church community.

Date	Objective (s)	Task/activity	Resources	Key Vocabulary
Lesson 1	I can discuss how Jesus was a 'good friend'.	<p><u>Main Teaching/Differentiated Activities/Challenges</u></p> <p>Watch the video of the story of Matthew and the Tax Collector from 1:11 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0nqllVTt1bA</p> <p>What does the story show? How is Jesus a good friend?</p> <p>Talk through the 'Special Friends' PowerPoint.</p> <p>Children to complete the 'What I want in a friend' activity.</p> <p><u>Plenary</u></p> <p>Ask the children to think about their friends, what makes them your friend? Why are they your friend? How did you become friends?</p>	Video of Matthew the Tax Collector, Special Friends powerpoint, what I want in a friend activity.	Team, Disciple, God, news, Friend
Lesson 2	I can discuss what Christians believe about forgiveness.	<p><u>Main Teaching/Differentiated Activities/Challenges</u></p> <p>Explain to the children that today we are thinking about a word we use a lot. Sometimes it can feel like a difficult word to say. It's a word we use when we have done something wrong and want to make things right. Ask the children what they think the word is. Ask the children to think about the last time they said "sorry".</p> <p>Watch the video of 'Jonah and the Whale' from the Old Testament - https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3N40HrCvgDcFwXDJPhtM2M0/saying-sorry-jonah-and-the-whale</p> <p>Use the story questions on the website to help the children recall the details of the story.</p> <p>Bring up the Lord's Prayer – discuss the words and how this helps Christians express their belief about forgiveness and saying sorry.</p> <p>Ask the children to think about and brainstorm ways in which we can forgive others.</p>	Jonah and the Whale video and questions, forgiving fingers worksheet, Lord's prayer.	Forgive Forgiven Forgiveness Sorry

		<p><u>Plenary</u> Children to complete the 'Forgiving Fingers' activity.</p>		
Lesson 3	I can discuss how Christians bring 'good news' to others.	<p><u>Main Teaching/Differentiated Activities/Challenges</u></p> <p>Ask the children to think about 'good news' that they have received, T to model examples e.g. passing a test, celebrating a baby etc. Children to share their responses. Discuss that most of our good news is materialistic and things we may take for granted. Encourage the children to think about homeless people. What sort of news would they like? A bed for the night, food etc. How could this be provided for them? Encourage the children to think about our donations to the food bank – think about our Harvest assembly. How would this help people?</p> <p>Explore the following websites with the children, how do these charities help people - https://www.stgeorgescrypt.org.uk/how-we-help/the-crypt</p> <p>https://trinitycheltenham.com</p> <p><u>Plenary</u></p> <p>Children to complete the 'Cup O'kindness' activity.</p>	St Gregory's Crypt, Trinity Cheltenham, cup o'kindness activity	Good news Homeless Charity Friendship Support
Lesson 4	I can explain how Christians love God and their neighbour.	<p><u>Main Teaching/Differentiated Activities/Challenges</u></p> <p>Ask the children to think about what the word 'love' means, children to discuss this on their table, create a mind map of children's thoughts.</p> <p>Create a range of photographs/pictures of different things that portray love – what do all of these pictures show?</p> <p>How do Christians show love to God and their neighbours? – charity, prayer, community. – create a list.</p> <p>Get the children to draw a picture of what they see love as, children to write what love means to them .</p> <p><u>Plenary</u></p> <p>Children to share their ideas of love with their peers.</p>	Photographs or pictures of what love is.	Love Forgive Forgiven Forgiveness Sorry Peace

<p>Lesson 5</p>	<p>I can discuss how Christians put their beliefs of forgiveness and peace in a church.</p>	<p><u>Main Teaching/Differentiated Activities/Challenges</u></p> <p>Ask the children to think about where Christians would go if they were seeking forgiveness, a church. What would they do in a church? Who could they speak to?</p> <p>Show the children photos from inside a church – ask the children to think about how a church helps Christians remember the ways in which Jesus’ life and teaching offers them ‘good news’. Where can Christians find friendship, peace and forgiveness in this place? E.g. how is prayer encouraged? (candles) does it feel Where in school do you feel safe/part of a community/at peace?</p> <p>Children to design a space which would promote forgiveness and peace – what sort of things help them feel calm and at ease?</p> <p><u>Plenary</u></p> <p>Children to share their ideas/designs with the rest of the class.</p>	<p>Confession</p> <p>Peace</p> <p>Forgive Forgiveness</p> <p>Love</p> <p>Community</p>
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