



RE – Year 3
Spring 1
Christianity
How did Jesus change lives – and how is it 'good news?'

Vocabulary		
Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Love	Compassion	Disciple
Kindness	Justice	Parable
Friend	Healing	Gospel
Story	Generosity	Samaritan
forgiveness	Hope	Resurrection

● don't know
 ● I know this word
 ● I can use it in a sentence

Useful Websites
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbsdmbk?utm_source
<https://sermons4kids.com/activities/the-good-news-of-jesus-christ?>

Why is it 'Good News'?


- **Hope:** Jesus' teachings give hope to Christians for a better life with God.
- **Love:** Jesus showed that God loves everyone, no matter their background.
- **Forgiveness:** Jesus offered a way for people to be forgiven and start fresh.

Core Ideas: Jesus Changed Lives Through Actions and Teachings

- He healed the sick (e.g., the blind man, the paralyzed man).
- He forgave sins (e.g., the woman caught in adultery).
- He welcomed outsiders (e.g., the Samaritan woman at the well).
- He taught about love, kindness, and forgiveness (e.g., Sermon on the Mount).

Jesus' 'Good News'

- Jesus' message was about God's love for everyone.
- He taught that people could have a new life through faith and forgiveness.
- His death and resurrection are central to the identity of Christianity.



Key Stories

- **Zacchaeus the Tax Collector** (Luke 19:1-10): Zacchaeus changed from being selfish to generous after meeting Jesus.
- **Healing of the Ten Lepers** (Luke 17:11-19): Jesus showed compassion to those in need, teaching gratitude.
- **Calming the Storm** (Mark 4:35-41): Demonstrates Jesus' power and the importance of faith.
- **Feeding the 5,000** (Matthew 14:13-21): Shows Jesus' care and provision for others.

Key Questions

- Who was Jesus, and why is he important to Christians?
- What stories show how Jesus changed lives?
- What does the term "Good News" mean in Christianity?

