



RE – Year 4

Christianity: What did Jesus say about God's kingdom and why was it good news?

(Previous Knowledge- Refer to Year 3 How did Jesus change lives – and how is it 'good news?')

Vocabulary

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Love	Forgiveness	Beatitudes
Kindness	Discipleship	Parables
Prayer	Mercy	Gospel
Peace	Justice	Kingdom of God
Sharing	Reflection	Lord's Prayer

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 ● I know this word
 ● I can use it in a sentence

Key Bible References

- Mark 1:15** – "The Kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"
- Matthew 5:3-12** – The Beatitudes.
- Matthew 6:9-13** – The Lord's Prayer
- Matthew 13:31-32** – The Parable of the Mustard Seed.
- Matthew 13:44** – The Parable of the Hidden Treasure.



The **Beatitudes** sum up Jesus' teaching about what it means to live as a child of God's kingdom.

<p>The poor in spirit are blessed. For the kingdom of heaven is theirs.</p> <p>†</p>	<p>Those who mourn are blessed, for they will be comforted.</p> <p>†</p>	<p>The gentle are blessed. For they will inherit the earth.</p> <p>†</p>	<p>Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness are blessed, for they will be filled.</p> <p>†</p>
<p>The merciful are blessed, for they will be shown mercy.</p> <p>†</p>	<p>The pure in heart are blessed, for they will see God.</p> <p>†</p>	<p>The peacemakers are blessed, for they will be called sons of God.</p> <p>†</p>	<p>Those who are persecuted for righteousness are blessed, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.</p> <p>†</p>

Key Vocabulary & Meaning

Biblical texts - The books in the New Testament written by four of Jesus' disciples.

Kingdom of God - Heaven. The spiritual realm in which Christians believe God reigns as a king.

Worship - To show love and adoration to something.

Parables - Stories told by Jesus that can be found in the four gospels. Each one has an alternate meaning that people believe tells us how we should live our lives.

Key Knowledge

Jesus taught that God's Kingdom is not a physical place but a way of living based on love, kindness, and justice.

The **Parable of the Mustard Seed** teaches that the Kingdom of God starts small but grows big (Matthew 13:31-32).

The **Parable of the Hidden Treasure** shows that God's Kingdom is so valuable that people should give up everything for it (Matthew 13:44).

The **Beatitudes** (Matthew 5:3-12) outline the attitudes and actions of those who are part of God's Kingdom (e.g., "Blessed are the peacemakers").

The **Lord's Prayer** includes "Your Kingdom Come," which means asking for God's ways to be followed on Earth (Matthew 6:9-13).

Christians believe they **bring God's Kingdom to life** through acts of kindness, forgiveness, charity, and justice.

