



Unit of work:

How do Christians use the bible to help them with their lives?

Year group:

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Prior learning:

- The Bible is made up of the Old Testament and the New Testament
- The Christian creation story
- Christians believe in God
- The Bible is a special book for Christians
- I know the following parables:
 - The Parable of the Lost Sheep
 - The Parable of the Sower
 - The Parable of the Two Builders
 - The Parable of the Prodigal Son
 - The Parable of the Good Samaritan

RE Skills to develop

- I can make connections between different stories/sayings and what they teach followers of different religions/worldviews.
- I can explore belief in action and make connections with my own life and communities.
- I understand the commitment and dedication needed for different faith followers.
- I can reflect on my own values and explore what I can learn from the values of believers

Knowledge/skills

Is the Bible a Best Seller?

The most read book in the world is the Bible. The Bible has far outsold any other book, with a whopping 3.9 billion copies sold over the last 50 years. As of October 2019 the full Bible has been translated into 698 languages.

What is in the Bible and who wrote it?

The Bible was not written by just one person, but was written by many different authors - each one of them guided by God.

The Bible is made up of 2 different, but connected books - The Old Testament (Jesus is coming) and The New Testament (Jesus has come). The Old Testament is made up of 39 smaller books. The New Testament is made up of 27. All of these books are also divided into chapters and each chapter contains many different verses.

Vocabulary and definitions

Word	Definition
5 Fingers	Christianity, Christian, Bible, Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek, Church
Bible	The book of sacred writings accepted by Christians as coming from God.
Sacred	Something that is sacred is believed to be holy and to have a special connection with God.
Verses	One of the short parts of a chapter in the Bible.
Christian	Christians are people who believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and follow his teachings and those of the Christian Churches.
Wisdom	Wisdom is the knowledge or learning gained over time.
Testaments	Either of two main divisions of the Bible. Old Testament: Before Jesus' birth. New Testament: After the birth of Jesus.
Parable	A Parable is a simple story with a moral or a story told to teach a lesson.

Key Stories

Different literature in the Bible:

- Poetry, Songs, Laws, History, Prophecy, Gospels, Biographies, Proverbs, Stories, Prayers and Teachings.

Parables or Miracle Stories:

- The Good Samaritan
- The Story of the Lost Sheep
- The Prodigal Son
- The Lost Coin

Artefacts and symbols

