



**Unit of work:**

How did Jesus teach about God and values through parables?

**Year group:**

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**Prior learning:**

- The Christian creation story
- Christians believe in God
- The Bible is a special book for Christians
- I can tell you the difference between the Old and New Testament
  - **The Parable of the Lost Sheep**
  - **The Parable of the Sower**
  - **The Parable of the Two Builders**
  - **The Parable of the Prodigal Son**

**RE skills to develop:**

- I can describe and understand links between stories and other aspects of the communities I have been investigating.
- I can respond thoughtfully to a range of sources of wisdom and to beliefs and teachings that arise from them in different communities.
- I can observe and understand varied examples of religions and worldviews and can explain, with reasons, their meanings and significance to individuals and communities

**Knowledge/skills**

The Parable of the Tax Collector and the Pharisee

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=51UtNMG9DF0>

The Parable of the Friend at Midnight

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=51UtNMG9DF0>

The Parable of the Judge and the Widow

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=6&v=v\\_5pXgWHOHC&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=6&v=v_5pXgWHOHC&feature=emb_logo)

**Key songs**

The Sower song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4o07d4Lp54>

Tax Collector Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yx9j00scgA&list=TLPQMTQwNDIwMjBspQWKtAkguA&index=3>

**Vocabulary and definitions**

| Word                  | Definition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Parable               | A short story that teaches a moral or spiritual lesson especially: one of the stories told by Jesus Christ and recorded in the Bible.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Pharisee              | Were members of a party that believed in resurrection and in following legal traditions that were ascribed not to the <b>Bible</b> but to "the traditions of the fathers." Like the scribes, they were also well-known legal experts: hence the partial overlap of membership of the two groups.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Humility              | Is an asset for self-improvement. By living a humble life, you recognize the areas of your life that need work. Proverbs 11:12 : When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with <b>humility</b> toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Tax Collector         | Is a person who collects unpaid <b>taxes</b> from other people or corporations. ... <b>Tax collectors</b> are often portrayed in fiction as being evil, and in the modern world share a similar stereotype to that of lawyers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Pride                 | Means having a feeling of being good and worthy. ... They can be <i>proud</i> of something good that they have done. They can be <i>proud</i> of (or take <i>pride</i> in) their work. They might be <i>proud</i> of their son or daughter or husband or wife or anyone else who is close to them and who has done something good.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Persistence in Prayer | To persevere, not to give up but to continue to pray for the same thing. To be tenacious and determined in prayer.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Kingdom of God        | In the simplest terms, the <b>Kingdom of God</b> is the rule of <b>God</b> . So wherever the <b>Lord</b> Jesus Christ reigns, there you have the <b>Kingdom of God</b> . ... It is the Spirit of <b>God</b> Who reveals the ways of <b>God</b> to the <b>children of God</b> (see John 14:26). It is one of the key elements of the teachings of Jesus in the New Testament. Drawing on Old Testament teachings, the Christian characterization of the relationship between God and humanity inherently involves the notion of the Kingship of God. |
| Gospel                | The word <b>gospel</b> comes from the Old English god <b>meaning</b> "good" and spel <b>meaning</b> "news, a story." In Christianity, the term "good news" refers to the story of Jesus Christ's birth, death, and resurrection.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |