

**Unit of work:**

Who was Jesus and why is he important to Christians today?

**Year group:**

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**Prior learning:**

- I know that Jesus is God's only son
- I know that there are stories about him in the Bible
- I know the story of Jesus' birth
- I know that his parents are Mary and Joseph

**RE Skills to develop**

- I have started to share my opinions and say what is important to myself and to others.
- I can say ideas which are important to me and can say what I think to be right and wrong.

**Knowledge/skills****Who were the disciples?**

Jesus had 12 friends (disciples). They are called Simon, Thaddaeus, Andrew, Matthew, Philip, Thomas, Peter, Bartholomew, John, James, Judas and James.

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**Why was Jesus a teacher and leader? Why do Christians believe that Jesus was a healer?**

Jesus performed miracles and taught people Christian ways to live their lives through parables (stories).

**Why was Jesus' death part of a bigger plan for Christians?**

Christians believe that humankind is like this crushed coke can. People were made in good shape – in the image of God (Genesis 1:27) – but are broken by sin. Sin ruins the image of God in people, making them less than what God intended them to be. But Christians believe that when Jesus died on the cross, he took away this sin. It means that people are given a fresh start. Christians believe that by trusting in Jesus's death, people can once again become what God always made them to be.

**Significant people**

Jesus and his disciples

**Vocabulary and definitions**

Word	Definition
Jesus	Believed by Christians to be the Son of God and Saviour
Disciples	Followers of Jesus
Jesus the Teacher	Of the 90 times Jesus was addressed directly in the gospels, 60 times he was called Teacher. Jesus teaches us through the parables.
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.
Miracle Maker	Jesus performed extraordinary events of good which were taken as a sign of the power of God.
Crucifixion	Death on the cross
Resurrection	The Christian belief that he returned to life by a miracle. He died by crucifixion on Friday and rose from his tomb to new life on Sunday morning. This belief is celebrated at Easter. This gives Christians the hope of a new life after death.
Pilgrimage	A journey to a holy place

**Key Songs****One Basket, Two Fish & 5 Loaves**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQ8qsaxRYWM>

**The Disciples Song**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zfi3JRR1Nfc>