

Religious Education Y4, Summer Term: Christianity-

How did Jesus teach about God and values through parables?



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Key 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

Our Enquiry Questions:

Why did Jesus teach about God through parables?

How was Jesus explaining about pride and humility through the Parable of the Tax Collector and the Pharisee?

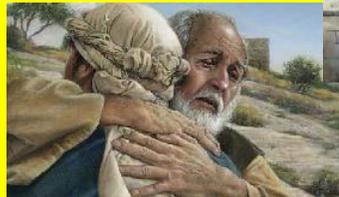
Can you explain how the parable of the Tax Collector and the Pharisee teaches about being closer to God

What does the Parable of the Friend at Midnight teach a Christian about prayer?

How does the Parable of the Judge and the Widow explore the relationship between a Christian and God?

What is the Kingdom of God and how does the mustard seed help to explore this concept?

Key Artefacts, Symbols and Stories



Key Vocabulary	Definition
5	1. Christianity, 2. Christian, 3. Bible, 4. Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek, 5. Church
Fingers 	
Parable	A very short story told to teach a moral or religious lesson. Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan teaches us that it is as important to help strangers as it is to help friends.
Pharisee	A person who belonged to a religious group who clashed with Jesus and his ideas. They were known for being self-righteous and proud. They were determined to stop Jesus' influence over the people. Pharisees were Jewish and believed in keeping ceremonies and oral laws as well as the written laws.
Humility	By living a humble life, you recognize the areas of your life that need work. You act as if you are not especially important or special.
Tax Collector	Is a person who collects unpaid taxes from other people or businesses. Tax collectors 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	This means that God reigns over the heavens and the Earth. God reigns supreme and Jesus is King. God's authority is recognised and his will is obeyed, as in The Lord's Prayer- 'Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on Earth as it is in heaven'.
Gospel	The word 'gospel' means good news. In Christianity, the term "good news" refers to the story of Jesus Christ's birth, death, and resurrection.