

Sum 1 Reception Stories Jesus told us Knowledge Organiser

Why did Jesus tell stories?

Subject specific Vocabulary		Images/Diagrams/Maps	Important Knowledge
Bible	A special book for Christians.		Jesus told stories and that they are found in the Bible. Jesus told the stories to teach people about God. The stories of: ☐ The Good Samaritan ☐ The Sower ☐ The Great Feast ☐ The Lost Sheep ☐ The Wise and Foolish Builders ☐ The Lost Coin
God	Christians believe God made and loves everyone.		
Gospels	The part of the Bible that tells the story of Jesus.		
Jesus	A special person Christians believe is God's Son.		
Parable	A story Jesus told to teach people something.		
Key Questions Where will you find the stories which Jesus told? To whom did he tell these stories? What do the stories teach us? Why did Jesus tell stories?		Writing/Provision/Enrichment opportunities	
		Use Plasticine/play dough to create different faces expressing the emotions of the shepherd throughout the story - The Lost Sheep. Make a display of children's drawings of their favourite stories which Jesus told.	

Presentation		Assessment	
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	☐ identify a Bible.	☐ recall/retell some of Jesus' stories. ☐ talk about their own experiences and feelings. ☐ ask and respond to questions about their experiences and feelings. ☐ give a simple explanation of the things we can learn from Jesus' stories.	☐ Can explain the Bible is a special book for Christians and why it is important. ☐ Can identify different parts of the Bible (Old Testament, New Testament, Gospels) and explain what each part is about in simple terms. ☐ Can retell Jesus' stories in more detail, including key events, characters, and what happened at the end. ☐ Can explain why certain experiences made them feel happy, sad, or proud, linking to understanding others' feelings. ☐ Can respond thoughtfully, showing awareness of others' feelings and linking responses to their own experiences. ☐ Can explain the meaning or lesson of a story in their own words, going beyond simple statements like "be kind" to why it matters in life.