



Waterbeach Community Primary School

Curriculum Capture for Year 5 Religious Education: What Would Jesus Do?

Key Knowledge and Beliefs

What was Jesus's mission statement?

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." It had 5 key points – to give poor people good news, to free prisoners, to help the blind see, to give liberty to oppressed people and to tell people that God would bless them.

What do Jesus's parables about forgiveness teach to Christians today?

Christians believe that Jesus teaches that we all need forgiveness, but that those of us who need it the most may be the most grateful. Jesus teaches that a thankful response to God's generous forgiveness is to forgive others who do wrong to us.

What was the Sermon on the Mount?

Christians believe that the Sermon on the Mount was the greatest sermon that Jesus preached. It is given its name because Jesus delivered it to his disciples at the top of a mountain. It contains the beatitudes and the Lord's Prayer. In the sermon, Christians are taught that God can strengthen and equip those who wholeheartedly trust and follow Jesus.

How do Christians today try to follow Jesus's teaching about justice and fairness, generosity and love?

Christians believe that wherever God rules, humanity can flourish. For Christians, discipleship means becoming more like Jesus, seeking to be 'good news' to the communities they serve, encouraging others to live better lives in the future. IN terms of generosity, Christians believe that it is not just about money, but also about time, love, kindness, thanking people for their actions and paying compliments to others. Christians believe that the love of God is the greatest treasure; that giving your life for others is the greatest love, and that in the end, love wins and even death will be destroyed.



In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus combined ideas about spiritual ideas with ethical practice.

Vocabulary

Disciple	Learner. This term is used to describe the followers of Jesus.
Parable	A simple story used by Jesus to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson.
Oppressed	Someone that has been subject to harsh treatment.
Beatitudes	Eight blessings recounted by Jesus at the Sermon on the Mount. From the Latin 'beatus' meaning blessed.
Sermon	A talk by a religious leader on a religious or moral subject.
Gospel	The teaching of Jesus Christ in the first four books of the New Testament. It translates as 'good news'.
Privilege	A special right, advantage or immunity granted or available only to a particular person or group.

Key Texts and links

The Sermon on the Mount: Matthew 5-7 <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+5-7&version=NIV>

The Wise and Foolish Builders: Matthew 7:24-27 <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+7%3A24-27&version=NIV>

Healing the Centurion's Servant: Luke 7:1-10 <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+7%3A1-10&version=NIV>