

KS2 Unit 2, Lesson 1: Who is Jesus?

Context: Previously pupils will have looked at the Christian belief of the incarnation (the belief in Jesus as the Son of God.) **In this lesson** we are asking pupils to explore how the Christian belief in the incarnation is reflected in Bible accounts other than the Christmas story and to have a clear grasp of the Christian belief in Jesus as "God is with us". **They will go on to see** how other Bible accounts of Jesus healing build on the Christians understanding of who Jesus is and of a God who is love.

Overview:

- Understand that Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God.
- Reflect on how this belief might help them in daily life.

Essential core: Identify how the belief that Jesus is "God is with us" helps a Christian in daily life. Christians pray because they believe that Jesus is with them to listen and to help.

Vocabulary: Christ; Lord; Messiah; Son of God

Resources: Diamond Nines sheet and Godly play script, pictures of Jesus from Bible stories.

INTRODUCTION

Show pictures of Jesus from Bible stories e.g. healing, helping, teaching, miracles, crib + statements from other religions: Jesus is - a prophet (Islam); a rabbi (teacher) etc.

Ask, "Who is Jesus?"

What do these things tell us about what him? What was he like?

STORY: STORM ON THE LAKE (Mark 4.35-41)

In which the disciples ask, "Who is he?" What answer does the story suggest? What do Christians believe the story tells them about who Jesus is?

GODLY PLAY - small boat that sails on blue cloth that becomes rough / calm sea

OR

Tell dramatically using long strip of blue cloth held by 2 children. Others can be 12 disciples, Jesus, and the wind and the waves. The wind howled ... the waves grew bigger ... the disciples were thrown about ... screamed in terror ...

Go to Request website; search "Who is Jesus?"

<http://request.org.uk/jesus/introduction-to-jesus/who-is-jesus-2/>

Play video with that title (4 minutes) followed by "Describe Jesus in one word" (56 seconds) that gives Christian answers.

PLENARY

What words/ names did the Christians use to say who Jesus is?

What do they mean?

Why is this important to them?

Diamond Nines (attached) from "Jesus in One Word"