

2.5b Lower KS2 - Incarnation - Lesson 4 Feeding 5000

Context: 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". Reflect on how this belief might help them in daily life.

Essential core: Recall stories from the Bible of Jesus miracles – what do they say about Jesus? e.g. that Jesus calmed a storm – he had power over the forces of nature Mark 4.35-41, healing Jairus' daughter – that he had power over death (Luke 8. 40-56). Understand what Christians believe these stories say about who Jesus is – that only God can do things like this. Christians believe that Jesus is the Son of God. Raise and suggest answers to relevant questions in response to their enquiry into the accounts of these miracles and what Christians say about who Jesus is.

Vocabulary: Miracle, Christ; Lord; Messiah; Son of God

Resources: <https://request.org.uk/restart/2015/11/12/feeding-of-the-5000-people/>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yrT2xvzb_a0 (foodbank)

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.

STORY: FEEDING 5,000 John 6:1-15

Play this video: <https://request.org.uk/restart/2015/11/12/feeding-of-the-5000-people/>

This is a special story for Christians. It teaches that God can do incredible things with even the little things we give to Him.

APPLICATION:

Why do you think that Jesus said to his disciples "**you feed them?**" It looked impossible. (To teach them to have faith? To challenge them to attempt to do great things for others? To teach them to care? Or ...) Do you think that Jesus might still say "you feed them" to us?

You may wish to reflect on this video about a foodbank organised by a church.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yrT2xvzb_a0

PLENARY & ASSESSMENT

What does the story of Jesus feeding the 5.000 say about who Christians believe he is?
What other challenges might this story bring for people today?