

KS1 Unit 9, Lesson 1: Introduction - Why is Jesus important?

Context:

This lesson starts to build on the pupils' memory of the Christmas story to begin to explore why Jesus is important to Christians.

Overview:

Children will reflect on who is important in their life and start to consider why Jesus is important to Christians.

Essential core:

Recall the Bible stories associated with the birth of Jesus including the meaning of his names Immanuel (God is with us) and Jesus (he saves)

Resources:

<http://request.org.uk/restart/2014/12/03/the-christmas-story>

INTRODUCTION:

Introduce the terms topic Why is Jesus important?

Talk about the meaning of the words important, guide, help, inspire and special.

BUILD UP:

Discuss with partner who is an important adult in my life. Discuss with the class.

E.g. Gerrard is a footballer who inspires some to improve their foot balling skills; a policeman because they help keep law and order; parents etc.

TASK:

Pupils to draw a picture of their important adult.

Pupils to write about their important adult.

PLENARY:

Recap the Christmas story

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about why Jesus is special: the angels' messages (calling him the Son of God and a king), meaning of Immanuel, (God is with us) Jesus (he saves) etc.

Remind pupils that the video states that the Christmas story is only the beginning of the story.

For Christians Jesus is the most important person.

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT:

Can the pupils explain meaning of the words important, inspire, special?

Can they remember the meaning of the words Immanuel and Jesus?