

KS1 Unit 9, Lesson 3: The disciples.

Context:

This lesson starts to build on the pupils' understanding of why Jesus is important to Christians.

Overview:

What does the bible tell us about Jesus choosing his 12 disciples? Why do Christians call Jesus their friend?

Essential core:

Christians will describe one God as Father (parent), Son and Holy Spirit. The Trinity.

Resources:

Lions Children's Bible. BBC Bitesize clip about Jesus calling his first disciples. Comprehension sheets. Materials for paper chains.

INTRODUCTION:

Remind children about the last lesson where Jesus had been baptised by his cousin John and had been blessed by the Holy Spirit and then God the Father had said this is my Son and I am pleased with you and I love you. Soon after he chose 12 friends to help him with his work.

Discuss what makes a special friend. Why do you like them? How are they kind? How are they loyal? How do you have fun with them? How do they help you? How are you a good friend to others?

BUILD UP:

The men Jesus chose were all different yet they were his friends.

Watch the BBC Bitesize clip about Jesus calling his first disciples.

Discuss the clip. What is a disciple? What were they going to learn and do?

TASK:

LA children complete a simple cloze procedure about the disciples.

MA children complete a cloze procedure about the disciples and draw their special friend.

HA children complete a cloze procedure about disciples, draw their special friend and write some sentences about them.

Or cut out a paper chain of little men labelling each with the name of a disciple.

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT:

Can the children recall the name given to Jesus' twelve special friends? What is a disciple? What were they going to learn and do?