

KS1 Unit 9, Lesson 5: Why is Jesus important? Good Samaritan

Context:

This lesson explores the Christian belief in Agape - unconditional sacrificial love.

Overview:

What does the parable of the Good Samaritan tell about loving our neighbour?

Essential core:

Agape (selfless, sacrificial, unconditional love). Pupils should be taught to raise and suggest answers to relevant questions in response to their enquiry into this story, e.g. 'Why did Jesus tell this story and other parables?'

Resources:

A3 paper. Camera/ camcorder. Materials to tell the story using Godly play or <http://request.org.uk/restart/2015/06/30/story-time-the-good-samaritan/>

INTRODUCTION:

What is special about parables? They are stories with special meanings.

Jesus loved telling stories to the crowds of people. Sometimes he shocked the people. One day he told them a parable about a Samaritan. At that time the Jews and Samaritans didn't like each other at all. See if you can find out what might have shocked Jesus' listeners.

BUILD UP:

Tell the story of the Good Samaritan using the request video or Godly Play.

Talk about the questions it asked and the answers that we gave.

What do you think would have shocked Jesus listeners? Why?

Be creative! Can we use all the vocabulary to describe the good Samaritan?

Record on A3 sheet of paper.

TASK:

Divide children into groups of six and get them to act out the parable. Video or take photos of freeze frames.

Each group to show their parable to the class.

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT:

Who is our neighbour? What does this story say we should do?