

## KS2 Unit 1, Lesson 6: Special people

**Context:** In this group of lessons, we are asking pupils to reflect on the people that are special to them and to see why Jesus might be important to Christians.

**Essential core:** - Christians try to be like Jesus and obey his teachings in the things that they think and do.

**Resources:** <http://request.org.uk/festivals/holy-week-and-easter/maundy-thursday/>  
<http://request.org.uk/restart/2015/11/12/feeding-of-the-5000-people/>  
<http://request.org.uk/restart/2013/12/10/jesus-teaching-giving/>  
[request.org.uk/restart/2015/06/30/story-time-the-good-samaritan/](http://request.org.uk/restart/2015/06/30/story-time-the-good-samaritan/)  
<http://request.org.uk/restart/2013/12/10/the-parable-of-the-good-samaritan/>  
<http://request.org.uk/restart/2013/12/10/the-parable-of-the-unforgiving-debtor/>

**Vocabulary:** Agape

### INTRODUCTION: I want to be like ....

Show a collection of pictures of celebrities of different kinds who are well known to the children. Ask who they are and why they are famous. Are they good examples? Are they nice people?

Discuss (perhaps starting in small groups) who do we look up to? Who do we want to be like? Are they famous, or perhaps family and people we know? What do we like about them? Are they very good at something? Do they set a good example? Do they inspire us?

You may wish to list the qualities that make them such special people (they are kind... they are good at ... they help others by ... they inspire me to want to ...)

You might like to write down the names and let the class vote for a top ten of special people.

(For me that list would include family members and teachers that helped and inspired me. You might be on that list too!)

Christians want to be like Jesus. This section could be extended over more than one lesson.

### Sacrificial service

"In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant." The Bible Philippians 2:5-7.

Jesus humbly served and helped others.

This video shows how Jesus washed his disciple's feet as an example that they should follow - humbly serving and helping even the poorest and most vulnerable in society despite the personal cost. What do Christians do today to live out these beliefs?

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### Helping others

This video shows how Jesus fed 5,000 hungry people. Today most UK food banks are in churches and many Aid Charities are run and supported by Christians who follow Jesus example.

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### Giving generously

Jesus showed how one poor woman could give more than the very richest people.

<http://request.org.uk/restart/2013/12/10/jesus-teaching-giving/>

### Forgiving others

Jesus taught his followers to always forgive - no matter how many times.

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### Plenary:

Who is a special person to you? Why is Jesus important to Christians? What is Agape love?