



St John Fisher RC Primary School

Year Reception RE Knowledge Organiser – Spring Term One - Galilee to Jerusalem

Lesson One and Two

Know that Jesus' birth is celebrated at Christmas and the Wise Men visited Jesus.



Use a map to locate Bethlehem and Jerusalem.

Act out and sequence the story.

Create a picture about the visit of the Wise Men to Jesus.



Lesson Three and Four

Know that Jesus is God's Son and came for everyone.

Explore Lake Galilee's location on a map.

Read the story that takes place there of Jesus calling his first followers.

Children to retell the Lake Galilee story and then draw their own picture of adult Jesus.



Talk about images of Jesus as an adult.

Lesson Five and Six

Know that Jesus is God's Son and came for everyone. Know that Jesus takes care of everyone.

Read the feeding of the 5000 story and focus on the meaning of the word miracle.

Retell and act out the story.



Talk about why Jesus performed miracles.

Bethlehem, Jerusalem Gold, Frankincense, myrrh

Know that the Magi visited Jesus with gifts.

Discuss the gifts the Wise Men brought to Jesus.

Write and draw gifts for Jesus.

Choose one act of kindness to do for someone else in the class.



Sea of Galilee

Know that Jesus came to show God's love and welcomes everyone.

Listen to the story of Jesus meeting the children, talk about what it means, and how the class would have acted.

Plot the story together on a large emotion graph.

Talk about the message of the story, that Jesus shows God's love by welcoming everyone.



Miracle

Know that Jesus came to show God's love and welcomes everyone.

Jesus takes care of everyone.

Think about ways people can follow Jesus' example and make a list of ideas.

Sort actions that show love/considerations with those that don't.

Connect the story with showing love to everyone in words and actions, as Jesus does.





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Lesson Seven and Eight

Know that Jesus takes care of everyone.
We welcome and show love to everyone in our words and actions as Jesus does.
We are called to help the poor and hungry.

Learn how a charity called Mary's Meals shows love by helping children across the world by feeding them.



How we can help people beyond the classroom environment.
Make a 'helping hand' promise.
Explore different ways of filling a cup with love.
Talk about following Jesus' example by showing love to everyone.

Lesson Nine and Ten

Know that the word 'glory' means and how it can be used to celebrate good things from God.



Children practice using the word glory via sentence strips.
Put the 'Glory be' prayer in order and explore its meaning.

Talk about the meaning of 'glory'.

Charity Jerusalem, Jericho, Samaritan

Know that we welcome and show love to everyone in our words and actions as Jesus does.

Introduce a story Jesus told, the Good Samaritan, and situate its location on the map.



Using artwork as a stimulus, discuss children's ideas about the message the artist is sharing.

Re-tell the story and talk about the message

Glory, Father, Son, Holy Spirit

Know that Jesus was born for everyone and Jesus is God's Son and came for everyone.
Show love to everyone like Jesus.

Recap all the stories covered in this branch and what they teach us about Jesus and his teaching.



Children form a creative response to what they know about Jesus, emphasising what they know about his teaching.

Share some facts about Jesus' message of love and kindness

