

# RE Knowledge Organiser

## Key Question

What is the 'Good News' Christians say Jesus brings?

## Topic Overview

Learn about the gospels of Jesus; the 'good news' that Jesus brought. Look at the messages of peace, forgiveness and friendship that Jesus shared and understand why these messages are important for Christians. Find out how Christians today put the beliefs shared by Jesus into practice in their own lives. Find out about churches and how they help Christians remember the ways in which Jesus' life and teachings offers them 'good news'.

## Key Vocabulary

disciples	the followers and friends of Jesus
gospel	the teaching of Jesus
tax collector	a person that collects money for the king
peace	no fights or wars - a state of harmony and quiet
forgiveness	letting go of bad feelings when someone upsets or hurts you
friendship	being friends; caring and trusting each other
prayer	communication with God

## Learning Outcomes

Tell stories from the Bible and recognise a link with the concept of 'Gospel' or 'good news'

Give clear, simple accounts of what Bible texts (such as the story of Matthew the tax collector) mean to Christians

Recognise that Jesus gives instructions to people about how to behave

Give at least two examples of ways in which Christians follow the teachings studied about forgiveness and peace, and bringing good news to the friendless

Give at least two examples of how Christians put these beliefs into practice in the Church community and their own lives (for example: charity, confession)

