

What did Jesus teach us? : RE : Year 1/2

	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To find out about the life of Jesus.	Children will understand that Jesus lived a long time ago but that lots of people still remember him and believe he was the Son of God. They will read through the story of Jesus' life from the nativity to the resurrection. Children will consider how different characters might have been feeling at different points of the story. They can then recall and order the main events of the story.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do children know that Jesus lived a long time ago? Can children describe the events in the life of Jesus? Do children know that Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Worksheet 1A Sentence Cards A/B Scene Sheet (FSD? activity only) Costumes, props if appropriate (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 2	To find out about the parable of the lost son.	Children will identify a parable as a story with a special meaning or lesson. They will read through the parable of the prodigal son and discuss what they think Jesus was trying to teach people by telling this story. They can retell the parable in a variety of ways.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do children know that a parable is a story that teaches a lesson? Can children describe the story of the lost son? Do children know that Christians believe Jesus taught the parable of the lost son to show that God rejoices when people come back to him? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Story Wheel A/B Story Wheel Covers Story Template sheets Puppet Characters (FSD? activity only) Straws/sticks (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To find out about the parable of the good Samaritan.	Children will recap what a parable is. They will read the story of the Good Samaritan and discuss what they think Jesus was trying to teach through this parable. They will consider ways in which they could help people for themselves and consider how they might act in various situations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do children know that Jesus often taught through parables? Can children describe the parable of the good Samaritan? Can children describe the message Jesus was teaching through this parable? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Worksheet 3A/3B/3C Hand Templates Scenario Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 4	To find out what Jesus taught at the Sermon on the Mount.	Children will identify that Jesus taught his followers in many ways, including sermons. They will look at some of the things Jesus taught at the Sermon on the Mount and what they mean for Christians today. They will look at the Lord's Prayer and describe what it is. They can also think about special people in their own lives who have taught them special things.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do children know some of the ways in which Jesus taught his followers? Do children know why the Sermon on the Mount is important for Christians? Can children describe what the Lord's Prayer is? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Worksheet 4A/4B/4C/4D
Lesson 5	To explore what we can learn from the actions of Jesus.	Children will start to understand some of the ways in which Jesus' actions were an example to his disciples and to Christians today. They will read the story of how and why Jesus washed his disciples' feet and what this can teach Christians. Children will think about times they have been kind to others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do children know that Jesus taught people through his actions? Do children know that Jesus was kind and helpful to the people who needed him the most? Do children know that Christians believe Jesus performed miracles to heal people? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Worksheet 5A/5B Basins, sponges, towels (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 6	To summarise what Jesus taught people.	Children will recall key facts about the life of Jesus and some of the ways in which he taught people. They will consider what they think Jesus was like as a person and come up with adjectives to describe him. They will summarise the most important messages he taught his followers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can children recall stories about Jesus? Can children think of words to describe what Jesus was like? Can children summarise what Jesus taught us? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Worksheet 6A/6B Sentence Cards Question Cards (FSD? activity only) Four-in-a-row Game Board (FSD? activity only) Coloured pencils and dice (FSD? activity only)