

Midfield Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

RE Focus

**Christianity:
Jesus as a friend**

Year 1

Spring 1

What? (Key Knowledge)

Story of Zacchaeus

<https://www.bedtimeshortstories.com/zacchaeus-story>

Zacchaeus was hated because he was a tax collector. He wanted to see Jesus so he climbed up a tree. Jesus saw him and asked to visit his house. This made people very unhappy. After seeing Jesus Zacchaeus said that he would give money to the poor!

Mary, Martha and Lazarus

https://bibleforchildren.org/PDFs/english/Jesus_and_Lazarus_English.pdf

Lazarus was very sick, so Mary and Martha (his sisters) asked for Jesus` help. Jesus loved them and so said that he would. Unfortunately Lazarus died, but Jesus was able to bring him back to life!

Calming the storm

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYLHqdSO9OY>

Jesus and his friends needed to travel by boat across the lake. During the trip, Jesus fell asleep, but then a fierce storm developed. Jesus` friends woke him up – Jesus was able to calm the storm.

Attainment Targets

- I can talk about my friends and why I like them.
- I can remember a story about Jesus showing friendship and talk about it.
- I can say how Jesus tried to be a good friend.

Key Questions

- Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?
- How do you show friendship?
- Can I talk about times when I have been a good friend?
- Did God help Jesus show friendship even when it was difficult?

What? (Key vocab)

Spelling

Definition

Friend

Someone with who you have a bond or you care for. Normally not in your family.

Zacchaeus

A tax collector who wasn` t liked by most of the people.

Tax

A sum of money that you have to pay.

Lazarus

A man that Jesus brought back from the dead.

Bible

The Christian holy book that retells the story of Christianity.

Possible experiences

- Act out key Bible stories
- Have a guest speaker discuss the stories.
- Outdoor learning – Use natural materials to create a recipe for the perfect friend.

