KS1: Gospel

Religion and Worldviews

What is the good news Jesus brings?

Very Important Vocabulary:

Prayer: the act of talking to God
Jesus: The son of God, who came to Earth to teach what is it like to be the people of God
Gospel: The accounts of Jesus' good news
Good news: God loving and saving his people through his son, Jesus
Disciple: being a follower of Jesus
Sorry: apologising for doing the wrong thing
Forgiveness: choosing to let go of hurt and anger to restore peace
Friendship: building positive relationships with others
Peace: a state of calmness, well-being and flourishing
Tax collector: collected taxes for Rome, often charging their own people higher fees so they could keep some for themselves. They were disliked.
Charity: help, often in money or time, for people in need



Loved and Forgiven by God



Jesus is a Friend to the Friendless



Christians follow Jesus' example in their lives

Who did Jesus choose to be his friends, and why is this good news? Jesus' welcome to Matthew shows Christians that God's love is for everyone, even for people who have done wrong or who are not respected.

Why do Christians believe forgiveness is good news? God forgives anyone who is truly sorry. Forgiveness within Christianity is not about pretending that nothing happened, but about choosing to let go of anger and restore peace.

How does Jesus bring peace, and why do Christians think this is good news? Christians believe Jesus brings peace when people are worried, scared, or upset. They think this is good news because it helps them feel safe and loved. Christians believe peace comes from trusting God.

How do Christians try to bring Jesus' good news to others today? Jesus' command to "love your neighbour" motivates their work. Churches often provide food, shelter and emotional care. Christians see their charitable work as a practical expression of friendship, forgiveness and peace.

What did Jesus teach people about prayer, and how is this good news? Jesus describes God as a loving parent who gives good gifts, helping Christians understand God's caring nature. Christians believe prayer is good news because it brings comfort, guidance and a sense of God's presence.

What is the good news Jesus brings? Jesus' good news involves friendship, forgiveness and peace; that Christians believe this good news is for everyone; and that Christians today try to follow Jesus' teachings in practical ways.