

Religious Education Knowledge Organiser

Year 3

Autumn (ii)

What do Christians learn from the stories in the Bible?

Substantive Knowledge - The Kingdom of God teaches Christians about Heaven and Earth

The Significance of the bible to Christians

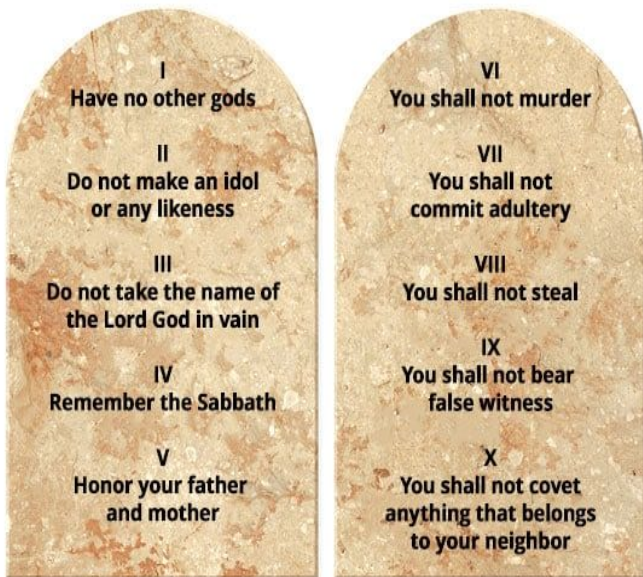
The Bible has laws, stories, prayers and songs which Christians learn from to help them live better lives.

Versions of the bible for younger people are also a good source of belief. It opens up the sometimes complicated stories and explains them for younger children.

The Ten Commandments

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Exodus 20:2-17



How can we link the commandments to our school values?

Curiosity
Resilience
Empathy
Aspiration
Togetherness
Excellence

They both guide us in how to live

The Kingdom of God in Parables

This is the universe over which god reigns. There are 7 parables (stories). Each one gives us understanding the Kingdom of Heaven. Each one helps us see what it means for the Kingdom of Heaven to be here on earth, and yet, still to come.

The Lost Sheep

Jesus helps his disciples understand this lesson by telling them a story about a man who owns a flock of sheep – 100 of these woolly animals! One day this man notices that one of his sheep is lost. As Jesus says, it's "gone astray." Jesus asks his disciples – and us – if we would go after the lost sheep. Wouldn't we hunt for it everywhere, longing to find it alive and well? And when we do find it, we would shout out, "YES! Yay!" because this little sheep would be back where it belongs, safe and sound. We



would be grateful for the 99 sheep that didn't go astray, and we would celebrate finding the lost one.

The parables teach Christians how to be successful in life and lead good lives.

The Parable of the Sower

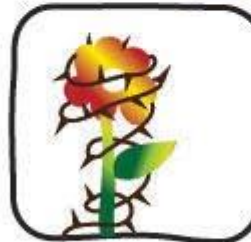
Mark 4:1-20



some seeds fell on the path and were eaten by birds



some seeds fell on rocks but dried up because they had no root



some seeds fell among the thorns and were choked out



still others fell on good soil and they produced 100 x more

Portable Knowledge – What we need to remember

The bible is a source of belief for Christians and has stories called parables which teach them how to behave.

Core Vocabulary

Parable– Bible stories written to teach Christians how to live.

Commandment– orders.

Kingdom of God – the universe over which God reigns.