

What I already know...

In EYFS we learnt about some special stories from the Bible and how these have messages that can teach us how to be.

We will also build on what we learnt last term about how Christianity is a religious group that some people belong to.

What I will learn...

The Bible is the key way of finding out what Christians think God is like.

Stories from the Bible shows how God is loving and forgiving

To retell the story of the Lost Son.

The story of the Lost Son teaches Christians to forgive and love other.

Through role play learn to be able show forgiveness by saying 'I'm sorry' and 'That's ok I forgive you' and begin to apply this to real-life situations.

There are four types of prayer: praise, saying sorry, saying thank you and asking for some-

Key Vocabulary

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Jesus	Christians belief that Jesus is the son of God
God	A being who Christians believe created things
Christian	A believer in Christianity; the religion based on the life and teachings of Jesus
Bible	A special Christian book with stories tell- ing the word of God
parable	A special story that Jesus told to teach a lesson
forgiveness	To let go of feeling of upset against someone
prayer	A conversation with God. It can be spo- ken, silent or a song. It can be used to praise God or to ask for something in- cluding help and forgiveness.

Making a difference at home



Making a difference at The Merton

As we learn about how God teaches Christians to forgive, we will come to learn that being forgiving is a positive characteristic quality that we can all develop. We will reflect on how sometimes we all can make mistakes; we might forget to follow the Golden Rules, have disagreements with our friends or even accidently damage or lose something belonging to someone else and even though at times it may feel hard, forgiving other can ultimately help us to feel happier than holding onto feeling of upset. Through our learning and use of role play we will practise saying 'I'm very sorry' and 'That's ok, I forgive you' we begin to see and feel the benefits of letting go of grudges and moving on as a way of improving out mental health and well-being, as well as creating more harmonious relationships with our class mates.

Your family is very special and have a lot of love in them, but just sometimes even brothers and sisters, and parents too, might upset each other too. Recall how saying 'I'm sorry', or 'that's ok' can help you to feel better as well as those in your family around you, making for more harmonious relationships at home too!

