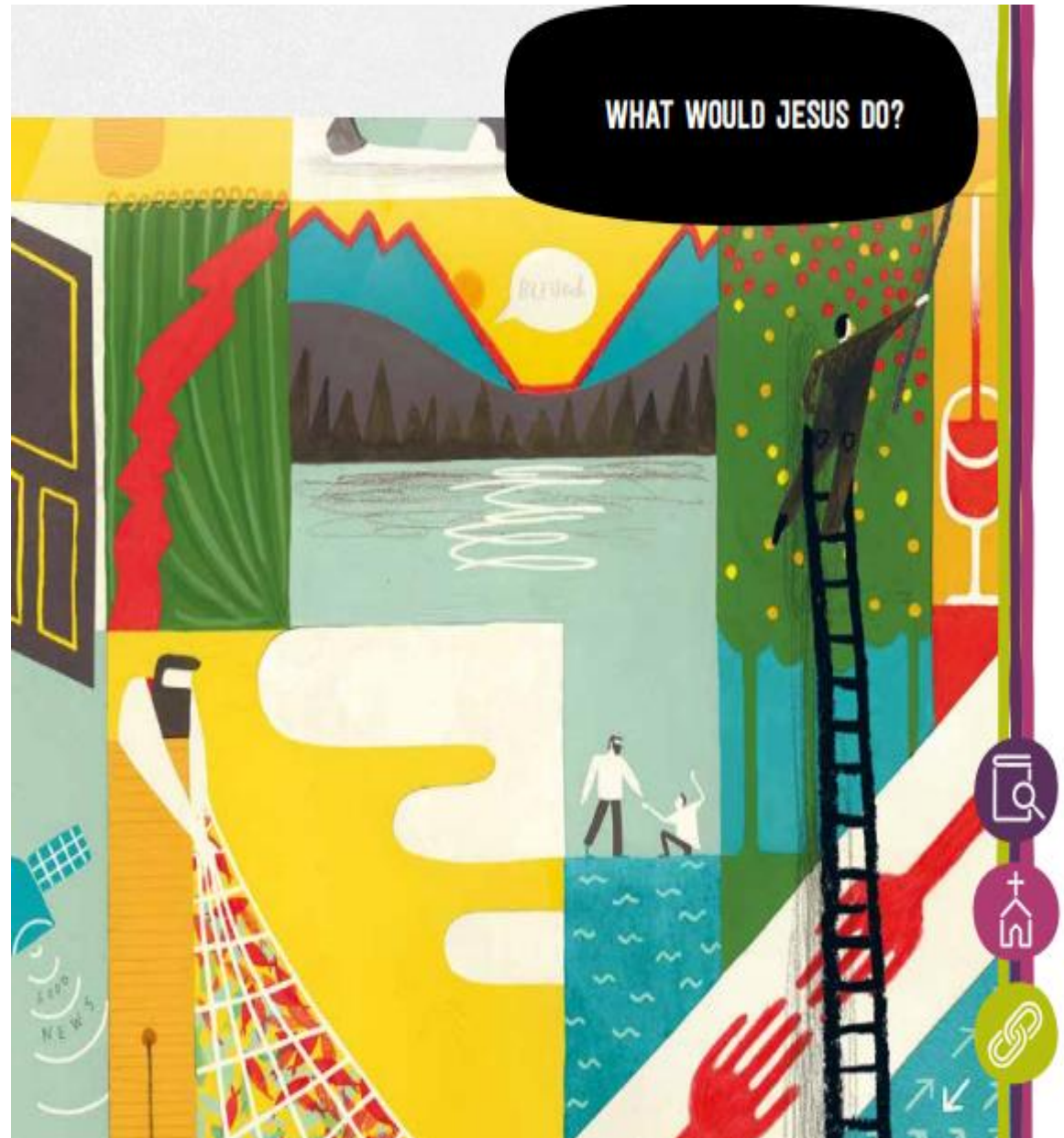


YEAR 5

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Spring 1: What would Jesus do?



GOSPEL

WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?

REFLECTION / RETRIEVAL GRID

January 2021

Retrieval/Reflection week 1

What word means God is not physical?	Eternal	Holy	Spirit	Shadow
What does it mean if God is Holy and Loving?				

Lesson 1

L.O. Can I identify what mattered to Jesus from things he said?

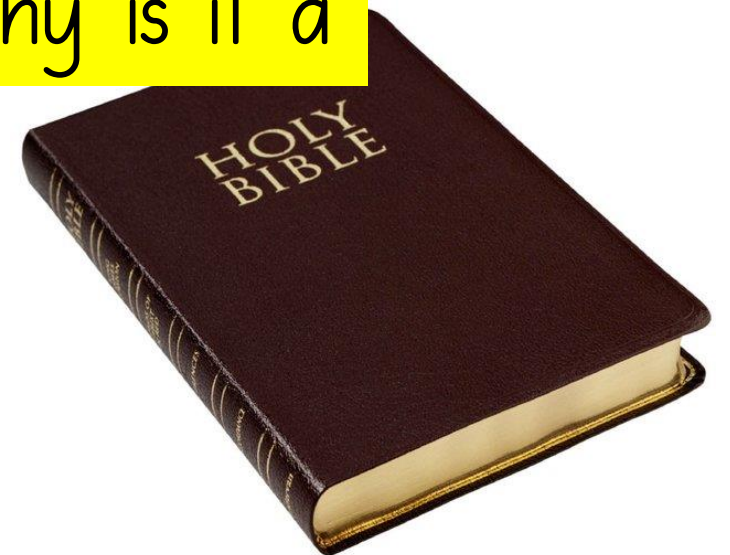
Can I explain his mission?

What did Jesus say?

Look at the ten quotes from Jesus printed on the cards on the next slide. Do you need to look up any words? Annotate the

quotes in three stages: What does it mean? Why is it a difficult thing to do?

What would change if everyone did this?



Ten things Jesus said: what did he mean? What was the challenge? What difference would it make?

Write about each thing Jesus said in three ways. **First:** what does it mean? **Second:** why is it challenging? **Third:** what would change if everyone followed this teaching?

<p>“You’re happy if you make peace. You will be a child of God.”</p>	<p>“You are like light for the whole world. Let your light shine so that people see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven.”</p>
<p>“Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you!”</p>	<p>“When you give something to a needy person, don’t make a big show of it. God your Father, who sees what you do in private, will reward you.”</p>
<p>“Store up riches for yourselves in heaven. Your heart will always be where your riches are.”</p>	<p>“You cannot serve both God and money.”</p>
<p>“Why worry about clothes? Look how the wild flowers grow: they do not work or make clothes for themselves.”</p>	<p>“Do not worry about tomorrow; it will have enough worries of its own.”</p>
<p>“Do not judge others, and then God will not judge you.”</p>	<p>“Do for others what you want them to do for you: this is the meaning of the whole Law.”</p>

Consider this text carefully: Luke 4:18-19. Introduce it to pupils as Jesus' 'Mission Statement'

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.”

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Retrieval/Reflection week 2

What does Messiah mean?	Born in a stable	Advent	Loving and fair	A rescuer
What were the people looking for in the Messiah?				

Lesson 2

L.O. Can I think about how Christians today try and follow Jesus' teaching about justice and fairness?

Discuss the words of Mother Teresa's prayer with pupils:

**'Make us worthy, Lord
To serve our fellow humans throughout the world
Who live and die in poverty or hunger.
Give them, through our hands
This day their daily bread,
And by our understanding love,
Give peace and joy.'**



- A voiceover of Mother Teresa is a voiceover of Mother Teresa, saying this prayer with a simple piano backing. See: <https://youtu.be/L7AyEcD3gAA>

Can you see any connections between this prayer and the Lord's Prayer, which includes the line, 'Give us this day our daily bread'?

Is it fair that every person on Earth should have food, drink, a home and a chance in life?

What themes can you identify?

The themes of love, the duty to serve, the idea that serving the poor is a privilege.

From stories of Mother Teresa, consider: in what ways did Mother Teresa putting into action the teachings of Jesus?



Six sayings of Mother Teresa: did she follow Jesus well?

<p>'God doesn't require us to succeed. He just requires us to try.'</p>	<p>'I am a pencil in God's hand. God is writing a love letter to the world.'</p>	<p>'Don't be satisfied with giving money to charity. Instead spread your love everywhere you go.'</p>
<p>'Do something beautiful for God.'</p>	<p>'If you cannot feed one hundred people, then just feed one.'</p>	<p>'Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough. Give your best anyway, for you see, in the end, it is between you and God.'</p>

Task: write down some of your ideas about how Mother Teresa followed Jesus. You can do this in sentences or as a mind map. You might like to find out more about Mother Teresa!

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Retrieval/Reflection week 3

Sequence the following parts of the 'big story' of the Bible?	Incarnation	God	God	Gospel
Explain why Christmas is important to Christians.				

Lesson 3

L.O. Can I show my understanding of Jesus' teaching about being generous and being greedy?

What does it mean to be generous?

The Widow's Generosity

Read the Bible story of the poor widow who impressed Jesus by giving all she had (2p), while those who were rich gave much more, but kept a lot! Mark 12:41-44.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark%2012%3A41-44&version=NIV>

- **Giving money away to charity**
- • Consider four Christian charities, funded by gifts.
- You might note that:
 - Christian Aid has a voluntary income of £40m.
 - The Bible Society was given £8 million by supporters.
 - The Church of England's Children's Society was given £23 million.
 - The Salvation Army was given £41 million.
- What did the people who gave these gifts hope might happen because of their money? Which teachings of Jesus were they putting into action?
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Activity

Write down three reasons to be generous and explain why people should do them.



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Retrieval/Reflection week 4

What is the Muslim word for God?	Muhammad	Jesus	Allah	Priest
Name one belief of the Five Pillars?				

Lesson 4

L.O. Can discuss what the teaching of Jesus has to say about some problems people face today? What would Jesus do?

There is a movement that begun in the USA, called 'WWJD'. There are hundreds of artefacts associated with this easily found via an online search.

Why might someone wear a WWJD wristband? Following Jesus might include trying to work out what he would do fact with any situation that is tempting, difficult or presents a dilemma.

Christians don't expect to be perfect, so they 'own up', or confess their sins to God, sometimes using these words: 'we have done things we ought not to have done, and we have left undone things we ought to have done. In your mercy, Lord, forgive us all that is past...'

Task: choose 5 of these scenarios and write down and answer to the questions:

What would Jesus do?

What would you do?

1. Amit has £10. He is moved by a charity appeal. Should he give to charity or spend his money on himself? How much each way?
2. - Beth sees her enemy fall over on the playground. Should she help, or carry on playing with her friends? Could she make a friend out of an enemy?
3. - Cally has a new girl in her class. She sees the new girl is crying.
4. - Dan has no money and no sweets. He is tempted to take just a couple of sweets from Ellie's bag. She has loads. No one will notice. They are his favourites.
5. - Flo's annoying little brother is being annoying. She feels like thumping him, but she decides to just speak. Should she say something angry, or something gentle?
6. - Greg promised himself to eat healthy foods, and he's been doing well. Today there are loads of donuts leftover, and he's already had two.
7. - Harun hasn't done his homework. When the teacher asks why not, he thinks of saying 'My Nan is unwell, and we are all upset.' This is not true.
8. - Ian's mum asks him to go to the shop for a pint of milk. But he is just getting close to a high score on his new game. He opens his mouth angrily, to say... what?
9. Jess has 4 lots of homework she has not done this week, but she feels too lazy to bother on Friday when she gets home.
10. - Kat promised her friend Jodie not to tell her secret. But now she is chatting to her best friend Lucy, who asks: 'What about Jodie then?' Kat says, 'Wouldn't you like to know...?' What is the temptation here? What will she say next? What is the good thing to do?
11. Liam kicked Matt and gave him a bruise during football. The teacher asks Liam to apologise, but he finds it too hard, and doesn't want to be shown up. He feels like saying 'Well, you didn't see what he did to me!'

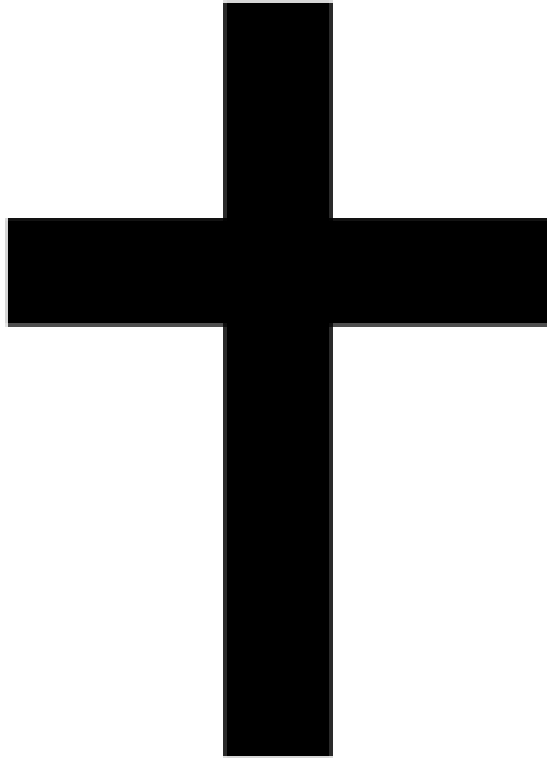
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Retrieval/Reflection week 5

What does 'incarnate' mean?	Holy	A child	A car	God in physical, human form
In Psalm 23 it says, 'The Lord's my shepherd'. In what way do you think God is like a shepherd?				

Lesson 5

L.O. Can I apply my understanding of what I have learned about living by the values of Jesus in the modern world?



Christians believe the cross is a symbol of the power of love.

- “On the cross, Jesus forgave people, even those who crucified him. It is a sign of forgiveness.” o “When he was crucified, Jesus tested his love against human hatred, and he won. It is a sign that love wins.”
- “Jesus came to die. He died in the place of the robber Barabbas, but Christians believe he also died in the place of all of us. His death means life to people who trust him, that’s why it is called ‘Good Friday’”
- In Jesus, God came to Earth to share our sufferings, even to the point of torture and death. It is a sign that when we suffer, God is with us.”

Create a design that includes a cross.
You can decorate it how you like, but
include some written ideas too:

On one side use no more than 5 words
to express the values and ideals of
Jesus. You can use images as well.

On the other side ask them to write you
answer to the question: is it good to live
by the teachings of Jesus 2000 years
after his time?

