

# Wellesley Park Primary School – Religions Education

**Topic: Unit 2** What do Christians believe about Jesus? (incarnation) Link with Christmas.

**Year 1 Autumn term**

## Essential Core (Summary of unit)

- I will know that Christians find out about what **Jesus** is like and how he wants them to live from the Bible.
- I will know that Immanuel means God is with us and Jesus means he saves.
- I will understand that Christians find out about what Jesus is like and how he wants people to live from the **Bible**.

## What should I already know?

- That Christians believe that God made the world and Jesus was his son
- Christmas is a time to celebrate when Jesus was born
- The sequence of the Christmas story
- The Bible is the Christian Holy Book and it is split into two parts: The Old Testament and the New Testament.
- That a disciple was a follower of Jesus



## Important Facts

- Stories covered: The storm on the lake, The paralysed man, The wedding feast, The Centurion's servant, Healing Jairus daughter
- Jesus is sometimes called 'The Son of God' and is the most important person to Christians. His name means 'he saves'.
- He can also be known as Immanuel which means God with us.
- Christians believe that **Jesus** is always with them, listening, caring and there to help.
- Christians believe God as Father Son and Holy Spirit, one God in three persons. Jesus grew up to be a man (Son) and that God (Father) was pleased with his son and the Dove as the representative of the Holy Spirit, the helper. Christians call this the Trinity.
- Christians believe that although they cannot see him, Jesus is with them and looks after them wherever they go.
- They also believe that Jesus listens to their prayers and can help them today.
- Each gift that the 3 Wise men gave to Jesus tells us something about Jesus. Gold says that Jesus is born to be King. Frankincense says that he is to be a kind of priest. Myrrh says he will one day die on a cross.
- The story of 'The storm on the lake' is a story that brings great comfort to Christians when they are afraid. They believe that if Jesus has the power to stop a storm they can pray and trust him to help them today.

## Vocabulary

WORD	Meaning	Image
<b>Christmas</b>	Festival commemorating the birth of Jesus	
<b>Jesus</b>	The Son of God. His name means 'he saves'.	
<b>God</b>	Christians believe that God made the world	
<b>Bible</b>	The Christian Holy book	

