

# Wellesley Park Primary School – Religions Education

**Topic: Unit 5** What do Christians believe about **God & Incarnation?** (Links with Christmas) **Part 1**

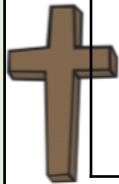
**Year 3 Autumn term**

## Essential Core (Summary of unit)

- I will know that Christians believe the **Bible** talks about what God is like and his relationship with people who believed in Him.
- I will know that Christians describe one God as Father (parent), Son and Holy Spirit. The Trinity.
- I will be able to recall stories from the Bible of Jesus' miracles and discuss what do they say about Jesus.
- I will understand what Christians believe these stories say about who Jesus is – that only God can do things like this. Christians believe that Jesus is the Son of God.
- I will be able to recall what happens in both Infant **Baptism** and Believers' Baptism.

## What should I already Know?






- Christians find out about what God is like and how he wants people to live from the Bible.
- Christians believe God created the world in 7 days – this is called the Creation story.
- Christians believe that God expects humans to care for His world because it belongs to God.
- Understand that Advent is the time before Christmas when Christians get ready for Jesus coming.
- Recognise the order of the key events in the Biblical narrative.



## Important Facts

- Christians believe that because they believe, the Holy Spirit of God is within them, it gives them the power to do what God wants them to do.
- All Christians are united by a common creed - a statement of beliefs that they all share.
- There are different types of church buildings: Anglican, Catholic and Independent Evangelical Church buildings

## Vocabulary

WORD	Meaning	Image
<b>Bible</b>	The Christian Holy book. It is a collection of religious texts and stories and is split into The Old Testament and The New Testament. The Old Testament is about the time before Jesus was born and the New Testament is about Jesus' life and after.	
<b>Baptism</b>	Baptism is a <b>ceremony that symbolises a commitment to living a life as a Christian</b> . Jesus was baptised in the New Testament by John the Baptist. Holy water is put on baptised people by a church leader as a symbol of being cleansed and made ready for a new life for God.	
<b>Trinity</b>	Christians believe that there is one God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Trinity, or Holy Trinity, is a <b>way of describing God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit</b> . God is described as God the Father because we believe that God is the creator of everything.	
<b>Messiah Christ</b>	Messiah means 'anointed' one. It is the person promised by God to bring salvation to the world. Christians and Jews believe that Jesus is the Messiah.	
<b>Parables</b>	A story told by Jesus to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson. The lost sheep is an example and it teaches people that God is like a Shephard, watching over everyone because he loves them.	

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- I will be able to recall stories from the Bible of Jesus miracles and say what they say about Jesus.
- I will understand what Christians believe stories about who Jesus is – that only God can do things like this.
- I will know that Christians believe that Jesus is the Son of God.
- Stories covered: Storm on the Lake, Baptism of Jesus, Healing Jairus’ daughter, feeding 5000, healing the paralysed man, transfiguration of Jesus.

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- In the story of Jesus being baptised, John was baptising people to show they were sorry and making a new clean start with God. John did not want to baptise Jesus because he had done nothing wrong.
- Christians are baptised today to join the Christian Church.
- In the story of ‘the healing of Jairus’ daughter’, Jesus was busy rushing to Jairus house, but still stopped to help the woman who was bleeding. Christians believe that this shows that God always has time for people.
- The feeding of the 5000 is a special story for Christians. It teaches that God can do incredible things with even the little things we give to Him.
- Churches often organise foodbanks to help those that are struggling.
- In the story of the paralysed man, people were shocked when Jesus forgave the paralysed man because only God can forgive sins like that. Jesus healed the man to show that only God can heal people like that.
- Jesus forgave the man because forgiveness is important.
- The transfiguration of Jesus is a story in the New Testament where Jesus was transformed and became radiant on a mountain. This was to show how special Jesus was.

### Vocabulary

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<b>Transfigure</b>	To be changed into something more beautiful or special.	
<b>Healing</b>	The process of making or becoming sound or healthy again.	
<b>Radiant</b>	sending out light; shining or glowing brightly	
<b>Messiah Christ</b>	The expected leader sent by God	
<b>Parables</b>	A story told by Jesus to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson	