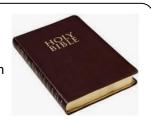


# Journey Over Europe: Who Do Christians Believe Jesus is?

#### **Hillcross Primary School**

#### 1. Who was Jesus?

Son of God in Roman Times—Christians believe that God came to earth in human form and shared the human experience.



	1	Jesus	Key vocabulary the Jewish religious teacher whose life, death, and	1
l	11.		resurrection	
ı		Baptism	the Christian religious rite of sprinkling water on to	I
			a person's forehead or of immersing them in water	1
ı		Disciples	a personal follower of Christ during his life, espe-	
ı			cially one of the twelve Apostles.	
		Tempta-	the desire to do something, especially something	
		Kingdom of	one of the key elements of the teachings of Jesus	
ı		God	in the New Testament.	
l		Parables	a simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual	
ı			lesson, as told by Jesus in the Gospels.	
ı		Miracles	an extraordinary and welcome event that is not	
ı			explicable by natural or scientific laws	
ı		Gospels	the teaching or revelation of Christ.	
ı		Ministry	the work or vocation of a minister of religion.	
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#### 2. What was the purpose of Jesus' ministry?

This is the reason that Jesus came to the earth: to save his people from their sins by his life, death and resurrection. Some key events are:

## Saving people from sin

What did Jesus do?

He helps Zacchaeus to become a better person by giving him a second chance. This makes Zacchaeus put right all his bad actions.

#### Being a messenger

What did Jesus do?

Jesus teaches people how to behave correctly.

### Performing miracles

What did Jesus do?

Turned water into wine at the wedding feast.

### Changing society

What did Jesus do?

He defies the laws of the Sabbath to help heal a man. He argues with the Pharisees that laws can be broken\_if it helps someone. They begin to plot how to get rid of him.

# 3. What is the message behind the parable of 'the Prodigal Son'?

-The father forgives his son after he has been away from home.

-This links to God waiting for human to realise what they have done wrong and welcomes them back when they ask for forgiveness.



#### 4. Why are parables puzzling?

#### **Performing miracles:**

Jesus walked on water (John 6:16-27

Turning water into wine (John 2:1-11)

# 5. How might Christians use teachings to guide them in life?

# Is the love of money the root for evil?

1 Timothy 6:10– the message is don't be greedy.



