

Vocabulary

Jesus Christ: The central figure of Christianity. Jesus means saviour, and Christ is the title that he was given by the early church (which means the waited for one). It comes from a Hebrew word which means Messiah. This is the title of the saviour the Jews are still waiting for to come into the world

Zakat: One of five pillars of Islam, 2.5% of a Muslim's savings paid annually to a charitable organisation

Charity: help or money given to those in need

Widow's mite: a story in the Bible about a lady who gives a small contribution at the Jewish temple, which Jesus uses to teach about generosity

Tithing: The Old Testament tells Jewish people to give a minimum of 10% of their livestock, grains, money back to him. Christians continue this Jewish practice of giving a minimum of 10% to churches to be able to use this money to help their community

Jesus the healer: Jesus was called a healer in Roman and Jewish records, he was known even by those who didn't follow him for his many healings

Prayer: Talking and listening to God. It is known as a spiritual communion with God. There are different types of prayer as in requests, thanksgiving, adoration, or confession

Key learning

- Discuss how different Christians interpret a Bible story today
- Make links between the beliefs (teachings, sources etc.) of different Christian groups
- Explain the impact of Jesus' example in a number of different Christians lives helping them to live the right way

Symbols/Images/artefacts



BBC historical attempt at what Jesus probably looked like

Important people/places/artefacts

Prayer should not just be begging for things. Someone has suggested that it should usually include each of the following, in this order:

Adoration: praising God for what and who He is.

Acts 1:24 When they stood to, they threw up their voices and said with one accord, and said, "O Lord, you are God, who made the heaven and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them... (18) we pray you grant from WOE, which is people's domain, (19) the church, praying after Peter and John's release."

Confession: stating our sins, and asking forgiveness.

Psalm 51:1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving kindness. According to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out my iniquities. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity. Cleanse me from any sin. (David) provided for forgiveness about his adultery with Bathsheba.

Thanksgiving: thanking God for specific things He has done.

Matthew 11:25 At that time, Jesus answered, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for you hid these things from the wise and understanding, and revealed them to infants."

Supplication: asking for things we want God to do, for others (also known as intercession) or for us.

Mark 14:36 He said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible to you. Please remove this cup from me. However, not what I desire, but what you desire."

Types of prayer

Links to further learning

When investigating Jesus' attitude towards giving ask pupils to consider other stories and teachings about giving e.g. Matthew, Chapter 6 v1-4 & 19-21 and Luke, Chapter 19 v1-9, and write about what else Jesus teaches.

Compare and contrast Christian and Muslim attitudes towards money.