Why did Jesus tell stories?

Summer 2

## Vocabulary

**Parable:** a short, simple story that teaches or explains an idea, especially a moral or religious idea

**Samaritan:** a surprise good character in a parable Jesus told. At the time of Jesus Jewish people hated the Samaritans

**Prodigal:** Is someone who has acted bad but returns to the scene of their wrong-doing

**Sacred:** connected with God or dedicated to a religious purpose

**Disciple:** a follower of Jesus Christ during his life. He had 12 very close disciples who went with him as he taught around Israel for 3 years

Moral: The moral of a story is its meaning

Value: principles or standards of behaviour one's judgement of what is important in life

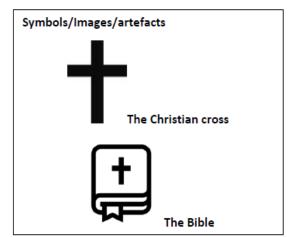
**Gospel:** There are 4 gospels (literally means good news) written by 4 people about Jesus' live on earth

Holy: dedicated to God or a religious purpose

Apostle: The 12 closest disciples were given this name. They carried the Christian message into the world after Jesus' death and resurrection. 10 were killed for their faith in Jesus, one died of old age, and Judas killed himself after feeling bad at betraying Jesus

## Key learning

- Retell a Christian story and say some things that Christians believe
- Show understanding of what Jesus taught people
- Describe what a believer might learn from a religious story or a sacred text and how they would apply this to their life







Jesus with his 12 disciples painted by a famous artist called Leonardo Da Vinci

## Links to further learning

Write a story with a meaning.

Think about how did Jesus choose what to teach people?

Are there any similar teachings between Jesus and other religious leaders/world views?

Consider what messages would be most important to you to teach the world.