

Galilee to Jerusalem

Hear: By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:

Miracles, either:

- Cure of the centurion’s servant (Matt 8:5-13) or
- Cure of a paralytic (Matt 9:1-8)

Parables, either:

- Parable of the Sower (Matt 13:4-9)
- Parable of the Sower explained (Matt 13:10-17) or
- Parable of the yeast (Matt 13:33) or
- Parable of the treasure and of the pearl (Matt 13:44-46)

For Epiphany:

- The visit of the Magi (Matt 2:1-12)

Believe: By the end of this unit of study pupils will know that the Church teaches:

- The Adoration of the Magi shows that all people are seeking Jesus and he comes for the whole world.
- The kingdom of God begins in all those who open their hearts to God’s love.
- The miracles that Jesus worked expressed his love for all people and were signs that the kingdom of God was beginning.
- Jesus’ parables to show the choices people must make to accept his invitation to the kingdom

Celebrate: By the end of this unit of study pupils will know:

- Praying the ‘Our Father’ helps Christians to continue to build the kingdom begun with Jesus.

Live: By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:

- About the life of a saint who worked to build the kingdom of God.151.

Key Vocabulary:

Kingdom of God
miracle
parable
Magi
Adoration
Epiphany



Understand

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to:

- U3.3.1. Retell, in any form, the visit of the Magi and explain what the visit of the Magi and the gifts they bring show us about Jesus.
- U3.3.2. Show a simple understanding of what the kingdom of God is and is not.
- U3.3.3. Show a simple understanding of a miracle of Jesus (either Matt 8:5-13 or Matt 9:1-8) showing that it is a sign of the kingdom and the compassion of Jesus.
- U3.3.4. Show knowledge of two parables of Jesus, making links between them, to show some understanding of what the kingdom of God is like.
- U3.3.5. Retell one of Jesus’ parables, making simple links between the chosen parable and Jesus’ message about the kingdom of God.
- U3.3.6. Recall the ‘Our Father’ prayer and make simple links between the prayer and building the kingdom



Discern

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to talk and think critically and creatively about what they have studied, for example, through:

- D3.3.1. Asking and answering questions about the feelings of the characters in one of the stories studied. (RVE)
- D3.3.2. Reflecting on how Jesus teaches what the kingdom of God is like, including thinking about the ‘Our Father’ prayer.
- D3.3.3. Reflecting on how people need to change their behaviour to show their commitment to building the kingdom, comparing responses and asking questions about other people’s responses



Respond

During this unit of study, pupils will be invited to respond to their learning for example by:

- R3.3.1. Considering how people could build the kingdom with reference to the life of a saint.
- R3.3.2. Showing understanding of how people would behave in the kingdom of God and reflect on what that might mean for them