



Why is the Bible a special book for Christians?



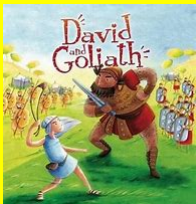
RE Skills to develop

I can retell a religious story using prompts and know that it is from a sacred text and is special to some people.
 I can recognise some religious symbols and words.
 I ask questions about belonging, meaning and truth and can express my own ideas and opinions in response.

Our Enquiry Steps:

- What makes a book special?
- What sorts of different books are in the Bible?
- What words of wisdom are in the Bible?
- What could the story of David and Goliath teach a Christian?
- How does the story of the stilling of the storm help Christians?
- What prayers are there in the Bible and why do Christians pray?

Key Stories



Key Artefacts and Symbols



Key Vocabulary

Definition

5 Fingers

Christianity, Christian, Bible, Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek, Church

Jesus

Christians believe Jesus is God's Son, part of the Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Messiah and The Saviour.

Sacred Text

The term used for when a book is special for people who follow a religion. May include words which originate from God.

Bible

The sacred text for Christians is called the Bible. It is the best selling book of all time. Lots of different authors, books, chapters and verses. Teaches Christians about God. Some of it is important for other religions too.

Testaments

The Bible is split into two parts called Testaments. The Old Testament and The New Testament.

Gospels

The first four books in the New Testament are called the Gospels. They were written by four of the Disciples, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. These books tell you about the life of Jesus.

Wisdom

The words in sacred texts which help a believer to make the right decision using knowledge and experience.

Prayer

Words which are said in the mind or out loud as a way of communicating with God for believers. Thanks, help, praise, forgiveness.

Belief

When someone feels that something is certain, exists or is true but to others it may not be proven.

Our End Points:

Emerging: Child recognises that the Bible is a special book for Christians and how it has lots of different parts.

Expected: Child will refer to the Bible as being a sacred book for Christians and teaches them how to lead their lives. Can retell a story from the Bible. Knows that the Bible has two parts called Testaments.

Exceeding: Can explain some words of wisdom which can be found in the Bible. Shows interest in other sacred texts.