



Key Vocabulary

Agape - showing kindness (or love) to anybody that needs help, even those you don't know

Christianity - a religion based on the teachings of Jesus Christ

Disciples - Jesus' close friends and followers

God - Creator of all things

Gospels - four books in the New Testament -written accounts of the life and teachings of Jesus

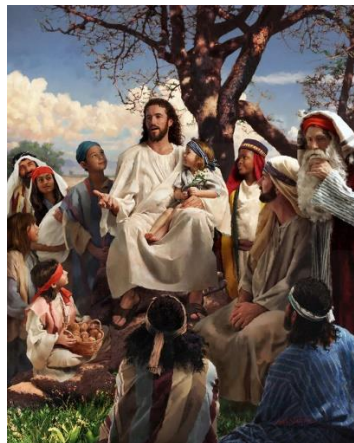
Holy Trinity - God in three forms; father, son and Holy spirit

Jesus - Christians believe Jesus to be the Son of God and their savior

Parables - stories Jesus told that helped people to learn a message

Samaritan - a person from the region of Middle Eastern called Samaria.

Zacchaeus - a tax collector befriended by Jesus to demonstrate how to forgive

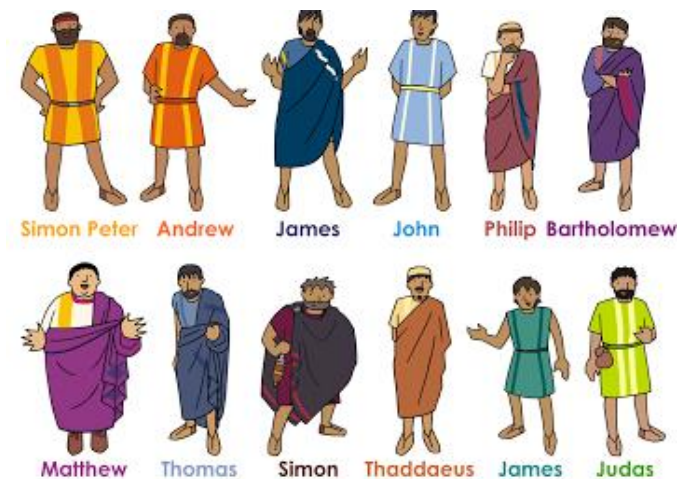


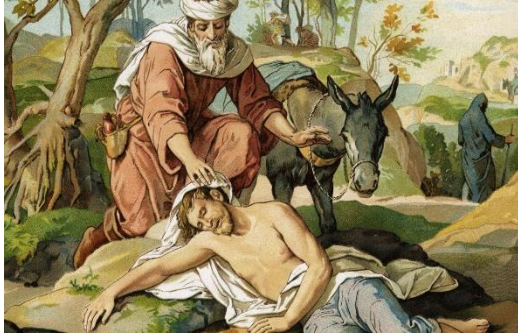
How did Jesus teach Christians to be kind, loving and forgiving?

Jesus taught people to be kind, loving and forgiving because that is what God is like. Jesus often explained his message through **parables**, to help people understand.

What kind of people did Jesus care about and want as his friends?

Jesus chose 12 special friends to help him with his work. He chose people from all walks of life and demonstrated how to love and help anyone. Jesus wanted his disciples to learn to love everyone just like God does.





The Good Samaritan

Jesus told his **disciples** a story about love in which the hero was someone traditionally regarded as an enemy of the Jewish people; a **Samaritan**. Jesus explained how the Samaritan showed 'love' to someone in need.

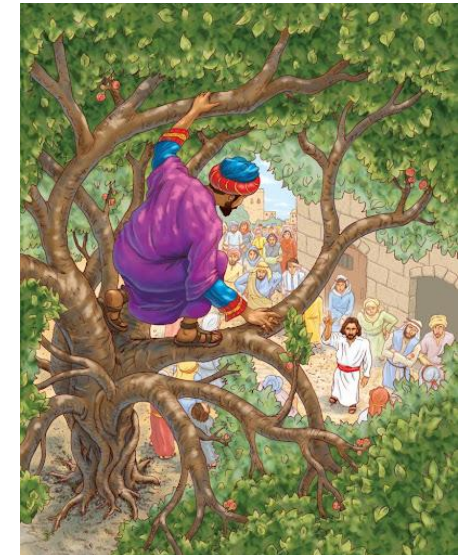


How is the Christian belief of Agape shown in Jesus' actions?

One of the stories in the Bible that demonstrates Jesus loving and caring for people is the Feeding of the 5000. Jesus was being followed by more and more people who wanted to hear his teachings. On this occasion the people were getting hungry as the day went on. Jesus performed a miracle by feeding them all from just two fishes and five loaves of bread.

The unmerciful servant

This parable teaches Christians that they that, just as God gives unconditional forgiveness to them, in the same way they should forgive others.



What is the Lord's Prayer?

Jesus taught his **disciples** to pray using the Lord's Prayer. Christians believed that talking and listening to God through pray brings them closer to Him and helps them to live as he would want.



Zacchaeus

The story of Zacchaeus demonstrates that Jesus was loving and forgiving. He gave Zacchaeus, a man hated by everyone, a fresh start.