



VIDEO LESSON PLAN - WATFORD SCHOOLS TRUST

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| LESSON TITLE Jesus heals 10 men with leprosy. | LEARNING STAGE LKS2 | WST TEACHER/DATE Mrs Tricia Bastable Mrs Johanna Jordan |
| AIM: To explore a story from the Bible of Jesus healing ten lepers and how this helps Christians today. LEARNING OBJECTIVE: To understand why the Bible story about Jesus healing 10 lepers is important to Christians. | MAIN AREA/S OF LEARNING (Herts R.E. Agreed Syllabus 2017-22) Beliefs and practices Sources of wisdom Justice and fairness Other AOL covered: Human responsibility and values | LESSON RESOURCES: WST provides: Home learning sheet with activities and questions WST video lesson School to provide: Vocab: Leprosy; Miracle |

Introduction:

Johanna introduces the lesson by asking whether the children have ever been ill and how they felt the last time they were poorly? She mentions that if they have then they even had to practice 'social distancing' they might understand how the people in the story would have felt.

Johanna explains that we will look at a story from the Bible, about Jesus healing 10 men with a horrible skin disease, and how this story helps Christians in their daily lives. She recommends that children watch the WST video 'Who is Jesus?' if they want to learn more about Jesus' life in general. This video focuses on one of the stories about Jesus.

Main content:

Johanna briefly introduces the story and explains some of the content. The story is about Jesus (who Christians believe was the Son of God, who came to earth to help people to be friends with God) and about 10 men with Leprosy.

She explains the words 'miracle' and 'Leprosy'.

- Miracles are things that happen that we cannot explain with our human understanding or even with science. Miracles are amazing things!
- Leprosy is a skin disease that affects the skin, the eyes and the nervous system. It can leave people with horrible scars and potentially lead to loss of extremities. Leprosy is an infectious disease and because of that people with leprosy had to live away from their family and away from their towns and villages.
Leprosy still exists in the poorest countries in the world, but can now be treated effectively.

Tricia reads the story of Jesus healing 10 Lepers from the Lion Storyteller Bible, written by Bob Hartman.

She pauses twice in the video to ask the children to point at the emoji representing the feelings of the 10 men with leprosy.

Summary of the story: Jesus meets 10 men with Leprosy. They call out to Jesus to help them. Jesus tells them to go and show themselves to the priest (who had to declare them to be 'healed'). 9 of the 10 men leave, but the 10th leper returns to Jesus to thank him for healing him.

After the story there is a short quiz to make sure the children understand that all 10 men were healed, but only 1 came back. She reminds the children that this story is amazing, because in Jesus' days, having leprosy was a hopeless situation and Jesus completely changed their lives that day! Johanna then asks 'How could Jesus heal the men? Christians believe that Jesus was the Son of God and that he used God's power to do these things!

Johanna explains that 9 of the 10 men were Jewish but one of them was a Samaritan. Samaritans were looked down upon by Jews, yet Jesus didn't make a difference between the 10 men, but healed all of them! Jesus showed that he cared about every human being. No matter where they came from or who they were.

It was the Samaritan man who came back to thank Jesus for healing him.

Johanna then asks about the other 9 men and whether children always remember to say 'thank you' for gifts they have received? She invites the children to take a moment to choose to be thankful for all the good things in their lives.

We then ask the children to consider whether Jesus can still heal people today?

Christians believe that Jesus is alive in heaven and looks after them here on earth. They believe that Jesus still hears their prayers today. Sometimes they get better as answer to their prayers. Sometimes they find that their prayers are answered differently. But they always believe that Jesus cares, just like he cared for those 10 men with leprosy!

Activity

A home learning sheet with further questions and activities can be downloaded from www.watfordschooltrust.org/lesson-plans/

Children can also make their own 'leper' stick puppet, using the template provided on the home learning sheet.

Extension/enrichment activities

Why not look at charities helping people with Leprosy in poor countries today?

Class teacher's notes

For further lesson plans, resources and support material visit
www.watfordschooltrust.org or email info@watfordschooltrust.org

