ST LAURENCE CHURCH JUNIOR SCHOOL

# Year 3 Religious Education HT6 - Gospel

## KEY QUESTION: What kind of world did Jesus want?

School Value - Friendship

### In this unit, you should:

- Identify that a 'Gospel' tells the story of the life and teaching of Jesus.
- Link the calling of the first disciples and how Christians today try to follow Jesus and be 'fishers of people'.
- Offer suggestions about what Jesus' actions towards the leper might mean for a Christian.
- Make simple links between Bible texts and the concept of 'Gospel' (good news).
- Give examples of how Christians try to show love to all, including how members of the clergy follow Jesus' teaching.
- Make links between the Bible stories studied and the importance of love, and life in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly.

### Key vocabulary:

**New Testament:** The first part of the bible that tells stories that happened after Jesus was born.

**Relationship:** To be related or connected to someone or something.

**Gospel:** The first four books of the New Testament – Matthew, Mark, Luke and John that tell the Good News of Jesus.

**Parables:** A short story to teach a religious truth e.g. The Good Samaritan

**Disciples:** Jesus chose 12 men to help him during his 3-year mission to teach people The Good News.

**Christian:** People who believe in Jesus and follow the teaching of Jesus from the bible.

**Leprosy:** An infectious disease. Christians believe that Jesus healed people with this illness.

**Leper**: A person with leprosy.

**Devote:** To commit to serving God than one's self.

### Key content:

- Christians believe Jesus challenges everyone about how to live — he sets the example for loving God and your neighbour, putting others first.
- Jesus shows love and forgiveness to unlikely people.
- Christians try to be like Jesus — they want to know him better and better.
- Christians try to put his teaching and example into practice in lots of ways, from church worship to social justice.

### Links:

**Yr 1& Yr 2** - What is the good news Jesus brings?

**Yr 5** - UKS2 CORE LEARNING: What would Jesus do? *A time to reflect on the Christian understanding of God's Promise and Covenant and Best Ways to live.*