

Unit Overview: Who was Jesus?

Approximate duration: 7 lessons

| Key Questions | Concepts | Learning Outcomes: Students should: | Possible Teaching & Learning Activities | Resources |
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| <p>When and where did Jesus live?</p> <p>What did Jesus teach through parables?</p> <p>What did Jesus teach about how we should treat others?</p> <p>What did Jesus teach about God?</p> <p>How can Christians live out Jesus' teachings today?</p> <p>If Christians believe God loves them whatever they do, can they act in any way they choose?</p> <p>How does a Church building reflect the key teachings of Jesus?</p> | <p>Beliefs, teachings and sources</p> <p>a. Interpreting teachings, sources, authorities and ways of life in order to understand religions and beliefs.</p> <p>b. Understanding and responding critically to beliefs and attitudes.</p> <p>Practices and ways of life</p> <p>a. Exploring the impact of religions and beliefs on how people live their lives.</p> <p>b. Understanding that religious practices are diverse, change over time and are influenced by cultures.</p> <p>Expressing meaning</p> <p>a. Appreciating that individuals and cultures express their beliefs and values through many different forms.</p> | <p>Explain the key teachings of Jesus and interpret what these mean to Christians today with reference to a variety of sources (level 6)</p> <p>Suggest reasons why people hold different and similar beliefs about Jesus, and what Jesus taught (level 4)</p> <p>Describe why people follow Jesus' teaching today, and what difference the teachings make to how they live their lives (level 5)</p> <p>Show insight as to how a church building reflects the teachings of Jesus (level 5)</p> <p>PLT - Independent enquirers</p> <p>PLT - Team workers</p> | <p>Set the unit in its historical context</p> <p>Read and adapt using the Manga Bible some contrasting teachings of Jesus shown in his parables and sayings</p> <p>Interpret and explain the importance of Jesus' teachings for Christians today</p> <p>Investigate the impact of Jesus' teaching on Christians' lives today, using case study examples</p> <p>Reflect on the relationship between Christian beliefs and how these are expressed by Christians today</p> <p>Visit one or two churches of different denominations to investigate the way in which the building expresses the teaching of Jesus</p> | <p>The Manga Bible</p> <p>www.theartofsiku.com</p> <p>Worksheet for visit to a church in support materials in CD rom</p> |

Assessment: How does a church reflect Jesus' teachings?

Redbridge Levels of attainment

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| Level 3 | I can use religious words to describe some of the different ways in which Christians show their beliefs about Jesus |
| Level 4 | I can write about some of the key features inside two churches, indicating how they reflect Jesus' teachings for those who worship there |
| Level 5 | I can identify and suggest reasons for the similarities and differences in the different ways that churches reflect the teachings of Jesus |
| Level 6 | I can produce an extended piece of writing illustrating how Jesus' teaching is reflected in the symbolism found in two or more churches |

Assessment: Create an original Manga character that reflects the teachings of Jesus

AT1 strand C –How people express themselves

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| Level 3 | I can show and describe how one teaching of Jesus has influenced my Manga character |
| Level 4 | I can show and describe how two teachings of Jesus have influenced the symbols I have used in the design of my Manga character |
| Level 5 | I can show and describe how two teachings of Jesus have influenced the symbols I have used in the design of my Manga character. I can explain how a Christian and a person from another worldview would have similar and different thoughts on my character |
| Level 6 | I can show and describe how the teachings of Jesus have influenced the symbols I have used in the design of my Manga character. I can make sense of how different Christians and a person from another worldview would agree and disagree with my interpretation of Jesus' teachings shown in my character |
| Level 7 | I can connect Jesus' teachings and actions with the symbols, patterns and colours in the design of my Manga character, and express the ideas that lie behind them, using appropriate religious and philosophical language |