

R.E. Knowledge Organiser

RE Focus

**Christianity:
Jesus as a friend**

Year 1

Spring 1

What? (Key Knowledge)

Story of
Zacchaeus

<https://www.bedtimeshortstories.com/zacchaeus-story>

Zacchaeus was hated because he was a tax collector. He wanted to see Jesus so he climbed up a tree. Jesus saw him and asked to visit his house. This made people very unhappy. After seeing Jesus Zacchaeus said that he would give money to the poor!

**Mary,
Martha
and
Lazarus**

https://bibleforchildren.org/PDFs/english/Jesus_and_Lazarus_English.pdf

Lazarus was very sick, so Mary and Martha (his sisters) asked for Jesus` help. Jesus loved them and so said that he would. Unfortunately Lazarus died, but Jesus was able to bring him back to life!

Calming
the storm

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYLHqdSO9OY>

Jesus and his friends needed to travel by boat across the lake. During the trip, Jesus fell asleep, but then a fierce storm developed. Jesus` friends woke him up – Jesus was able to calm the storm.

Attainment Targets

- I can talk about my friends and why I like them.
- I can remember a story about Jesus showing friendship and talk about it.
- I can say how Jesus tried to be a good friend.

Key Questions

- Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?
- How do you show friendship?
- Can you name a famous person who was a good friend?
- Did God help Jesus show friendship even when it was difficult?

What? (Key vocab)

Spelling

Definition

Friend

Someone with who you have a bond or you care for. Normally not in your family.

Zacchaeus

A tax collector who wasn` t liked by most of the people.

Tax

A sum of money that you have to pay.

Lazarus

A man that Jesus brought back from the dead.

Bible

The Christian holy book that retells the story of Christianity.

Possible experiences

- Act out key Bible stories
- Have a guest speaker discuss the stories.
- Outdoor learning – Use natural materials to create a recipe for the perfect friend.

