



Topic Overview
 Faculty/Subject: **RS**
 Year Group: 8
 Topic: **The Life of Jesus**



What BIG IDEAS will you cover in this topic?

Gaining knowledge about the life and ministry of Jesus.
 Exploring the most significant events in Jesus' public life.
 Understanding key teachings of Jesus and their lasting impact.

What other key concepts, knowledge and skills will you learn in this topic?

- Analysing the reliability and accuracy of evidence for Jesus' existence.
- Explaining the meaning and importance of baptism, including the significance of Jesus' own baptism.
- Exploring why Jesus facing and overcoming temptation is important to Christians today.
- Investigating how miracles influence faith and considering personal perspectives on whether miracles still happen and why.

What important prior knowledge will you use from your prior learning?

- Basic Christian beliefs and themes possibly covered in Primary School.
- Key content from the Year 7 Christianity unit (although Jesus was not the central focus), providing a foundation for deeper understanding.

Where does this topic fit into the curriculum plan for this subject?

- This topic follows the study of core Christian beliefs and the birth of Jesus.
- It builds on prior learning by focusing on Jesus' life and the significance of key events within his ministry.

Assessment:

How and when will you be assessed on this topic?
What will the success criteria be?

End of Unit Test- knowledge based
Assessment-skills question.

Students will be presented with a variety of evidence about Jesus' missing body. They will have to analyse this and come up with theories and a conclusion about what happened to the missing body!

They will need to -

Use biblical texts effectively to support explanations in their written work.

Evaluate different theories about the disappearance of Jesus' body, considering the strengths and weaknesses of each.

Reach a reasoned conclusion based on the evidence provided.

Use accurate religious terminology and present ideas clearly and coherently.

What is the key vocabulary that you will need to know in this topic?

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| Archaeology | Conflict |
| Infant Baptism | Righteous anger |
| Believers Baptism | Sins |
| Temptation | Sadducees |
| Lent | Pharisees |
| Parables | Zealots |
| Forgiveness | Punishment |
| Miracle | Crucifixion |
| Vision | Betrayal |
| Sceptic | Resurrection |
| Messiah | Ascension |
| Blasphemy | |
| Sabbath | |

What is the structure of learning/lessons in this topic?

- Lesson 1.** Baptism
- Lesson 2.** Miracles
- Lesson 3.** Temptations & Parables
- Lesson 4.** Messiah
- Lesson 5.** Righteous Anger
- Lesson 6.** Trials
- Lesson 7.** Crucifixion
- Lesson 8** Resurrection & Ascension
- Lesson 9** Missing Body Assessment
- Lesson 10** Assessment DIRT
- Lesson 11** Revision
- Lesson 12** End of Unit Test-Life of Jesus

