



Year Group: 3

Worldview: Christianity



Enquiry Question: Could Jesus heal people? Did he perform miracles or is there some other explanation?

Core Knowledge

The concept of Incarnation is that Jesus became man and lived among men and women. As part of his ministry, narrated in the New Testament of the Bible, Jesus performed many miracles.

The miracles included in this enquiry are based on healing (rather than some others which create e.g. food and drink).

Jesus uses saliva to heal the man born blind, and builds on the faith of the friends to heal a paralysed man.



Key Vocabulary

Incarnation: God as man

Disciples: Jesus' special friends

Miracles: acts that Jesus performed during his lifetime which evidence to believers that he was truly God.

Pharisee: Strict follower of the Jewish faith

Baths: Areas for cleansing near the temple where there would also be beggars asking for money due to afflictions.

Impact on Believers

Their belief in the Trinity means that many Christians understand Jesus to have powers that no ordinary man could, because he is one with God. They may pray to Jesus or God to perform miracles today as they believe he is eternal and with them in their daily lives and can help with problems.

Key Questions

How do I feel about miracles both then and now?

Can I think of any modern day occurrences which could be described as, or which I believe to be, miraculous?

