



## Knowledge Organiser RE

### Lower Key Stage 2

Does Jesus have authority for everyone?



### Key Vocabulary

Authority

Teachings

Teachers of the Law

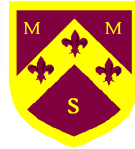
Disciples

Obedience

Obey

Trust

Sermon on the Mount



### Key Questions

Which events in the life of Jesus show his authority to Christians?

Is it important for Christians to believe that Jesus has authority?

What would have happened if these things had not happened, if the teachers had not listened or if the fishermen had not followed Jesus...?

What difference does the authority of Jesus make to Christians?

Who has authority in your life? What impact do people of authority have on you?

Do different people have different amounts of authority?

What qualities does a person of authority need to have? Is it always right to obey people with authority? Can we always trust what they say?

### Key Content

From an early age, Jesus impressed people, even though the teachers of the law did not always like what he said. When he went missing at the age of 12, Mary and Joseph find him in the temple talking to the **teachers of the law** and amazing everyone with his knowledge and understanding.

When Jesus called the **disciples**, they responded and followed him; when he speaks to the storm it was stilled.

Jesus also demonstrates his **authority** in his **teaching**. The passage of the Bible called the "**Sermon on the Mount**" (Matthew 5 - 6) contains some of the key teachings that inform Christian living.

For Christians today, the words of Jesus are often quoted as their authority; many aim to be Christ like in their behaviour

Not everyone accepted the authority of Jesus for example some Jewish leaders, teachers, Pilate, Herod and eventually a large number of the people in Jerusalem.

There are leaders who have roles of authority within our community that people often **trust** and **obey** but not everyone may agree with their views.