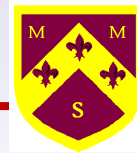




Knowledge Organiser RE

Lower Key Stage 2

Can made-up stories tell the truth?



Key Vocabulary

Truth

Parables

Disciples

Exaggeration

Face value

Deeper truths

Key Questions

Why are stories a good way to communicate?

What are parables?

How did Jesus teach people? What are the reasons behind his choice of story?

What do believers learn from Jesus' parables?

Do you think the stories are true? Why? Why not? Does it matter?

Is there a deeper hidden truth hat the stories are trying to teach?

Is there a difference between the parables and the stories about Jesus?

Key Content

Parables are used in Christian teaching and have an impact on how Christians live their lives. They deliver an important lesson or message to believers.

Jesus taught his **disciples** and the crowds using parables, stories that have a message. Sometimes the messages are hidden; sometimes they are quite clear.

Many of them were told using **exaggeration**, and were clearly meant not to be taken at **face value**. Would a shepherd really leave 99 sheep unguarded to go and look for one? There are **deeper truths** behind the stories.

In the Bible Matthew suggests that Jesus is deliberately making things harder to understand, so that people have to think, rather than taking things at face value.

People can learn from stories even if they are not entirely based on **truth**.

