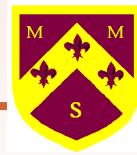




Knowledge Organiser RE

Lower Key Stage 2

Did Jesus really do miracles?



Key Vocabulary

Perform

Miracles

Disciples

Pharisees

Witnesses

Key Questions

What is the meaning of the word miracle?

Do you believe Jesus could do and did miracles?

Why did Jesus perform miracles?

Why did the miracles encourage people to follow Jesus?

Did everyone trust in Jesus and believe he could perform miracles?

What effect did the miracles have on the people who witnessed them?

What impact do they have on believers today?

Do you believe miracles can happen? Are there logical or other possible explanations?

Which of the understandings of the miracles makes more sense to you?

How do Christians believe the stories help them?

Could these stories be of use to non Christians?

Key Content

A **miracle** is a remarkable event that happens that brings very **welcome consequences** such as a blind person being able to see or feeding 5000 people from just 5 fish and 2 loaves of bread.

Christians believe that Jesus **performed miracles**. These stories are told in the **New Testament**. Jesus did not perform miracles for himself but to help others.

The miracles Jesus performed attracted people to follow him. It is the miracles that lead the **Pharisees and Teachers of the Law** to seek Jesus' death.

The miracles of Jesus made a difference to people who **witnessed** them at the time and believers today.

Some people believed the miracles took place whilst others do not.

The miracles of Jesus have a deeper meaning for Christians and make a difference to their lives.

.The miracles that Jesus performed had spiritual significance as well as being miracles in their own right.