St Paul's C of E VA Primary and Nursery School

Walk On Water

With God ALL THINGS ARE possible

Christianity: Incarnation

Year 5 and 6

Subject: RE

Overview

Christians believe that:

- Jesus was Jewish.
- Jesus is God in the flesh.
- His birth, life, death and resurrection were part of a longer plan by God to restore the relationship between humans and God.
- The Old Testament talks about a 'rescuer' or 'anointed one' — a messiah. Some texts talk about what this 'messiah' would be like.
- Jesus fulfilled these expectations, and that he is the Messiah. (Jewish people do not think Jesus is the Messiah.)
- Jesus is their Saviour.
- Jesus told many parables about the Kingdom of God.
- The Kingdom is compared to a feast where all are invited to join in.

Key Events in the Christmas Story

The angel Gabriel appeared to Mary.



The Census of Quirinius.



Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem, the town of Joseph's birth.

Mary and Joseph arrive in Bethlehem, the City of David.

Jesus is born in the stable and Mary places him in a manger.





An angel appeared to shepherds who told them that the Son of God had been born.

Three wise men spotted a star in the sky and knew it meant a king had been born.



King Herod asked the Wise Men to tell him where the new king was.



The Wise Men gave gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

The Wise Men had a dream warning them not to tell King Herod where Jesus was.

King Herod orders all baby boys in Bethlehem to be killed.

Joseph had a dream where the angel Gabriel told him to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt.



Vocabulary

People of God—Abraham's descendants (Genesis). All people who accept Jesus Christ as Lord can be people of God.

Messiah—a saviour or liberator of a group of people.

Saviour—God or Jesus Christ as the redeemer of sin and saver of souls.

Trinity—The Christian belief that there is one God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Prophecy— A message from God. Christians believe that God is sharing his heart. A prophecy brings fullness of life, a second chance, a better way forward or a blessing.

Parable—A story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson, as told by Jesus in the Gospels.