



Topic name: RE Big Question- What kind of a King is Jesus?

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
Bible	Special religious book for Christians to learn about God (consisting of the Old and New Testaments).
Lord's Prayer	Prayer taught by Jesus to his followers in Matthew's Gospel.
Kingdom	An organised community led by a "king". Christian Following the teachings of Jesus Christ.
Community	Group of people who share certain attitudes or interests in common
Parable	Simple story used to illustrate a spiritual lesson, as told by Jesus.
Equality	The state of being equal
Heaven	A place regarded as being the abode (home) of God, accessible after death.
Service	The action of helping or doing work for someone. Injustice Lack of fairness.
Worship	Ways that people show how much God is worth to them.

Sticky Knowledge Important information that you need to know and remember

- Jesus told many parables about the Kingdom of God. These suggest that God's rule has begun, through the life, teaching and example of Jesus and subsequently through the lives of Christians who live in obedience to God.

- The Kingdom is compared to a feast where all are invited to join in. Not everyone chooses to do so.

- The Kingdom of God is, in essence, where God rules — not a geographical territory, but in human hearts and minds, lives and communities.

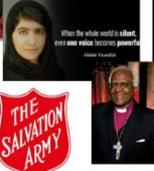
- Jesus' key teaching in the first three Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) is that he is beginning a kingdom where God's rule of love, forgiveness and inclusion will grow.

For Christians today, across the world, being a member of the community of the Kingdom of God is both a precious gift and a challenge: living out the values of the Kingdom of God is the key challenge of being a disciple of Jesus, loving God and loving our neighbour.

- There is no space for hypocrisy, selfishness or personal pride. Instead, generosity, compassion, love even for enemies and a joyful willingness to put others ahead of one's own interests is the rule.

- Many Christians try to extend the Kingdom of God by challenging unjust social structures in their locality and in the world.

- Christians try to bring the Kingdom of God to Earth through organisations such as The Salvation Army, Church Action on Poverty and the Prison Fellowship

Key Bible references
<p>Matthew 6:9-13 (The Lord's Prayer) Luke 14:12-24 (The Feast) Matthew 21:33-46 (The Tenants in the Vineyard)</p>
<p>THE KINGDOM OF PARABLES</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>
Key people and organisations
<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Desmond Tutu; Dalai Lama; Malala Yousafzai; Martin Luther King won a Nobel Peace Prize</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Prison FELLOWSHIP</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>THE SALVATION ARMY</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Church Action on Poverty</p> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Christian charities helping to make the world more like the 'Kingdom of God'</p>

