

What kind of world did Jesus want?

Key Vocabulary	
Gospel	Good news. In the Bible it is the section about the teachings of Jesus
Parable	A story with a message
Neighbour	Our fellow man
Disciple	A devoted follower
Forgiveness	To accept another's negative actions and move on with seeking revenge
Teachings	Lessons through story, song and images
Charity	To give away your time, support, money to help others in need
Miracle	An action that defies belief, a kind of magic
New Testament	The second part of the Bible. It discusses the teachings and person of Jesus, as well as event in first century Christianity



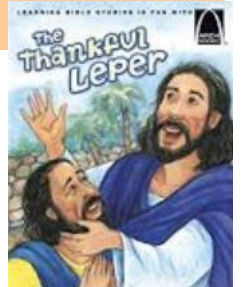
Jesus is also known as the 'fisher of men'. This is how he called the first disciples, when Jesus performed the miracle of the fish. For Christians nowadays, a vicar may identify with Jesus, trying to lead others in their walk with God. Most Christians might identify with one of the fishermen – attracted by the good news, feeling under-qualified, perhaps!

Key Knowledge
Jesus spent three years preaching before his crucifixion. During this time, he taught God's salvation message to those around him. Many of his teachings, stories and actions from this time are recorded in the New Testament. They give Christians guidance on how God wants them to live in the world. Much of this guidance was new and even contradictory to conventional thinking at the time, so Jesus was showing a new way of living. Many Christians will try to follow Jesus' teachings and emulate his actions in order to come into a deeper relationship with God and know how to live well in a world where sin has an impact.



What is this image linked with? Can you identify the Bible story?

Christians are inspired by the life and stories of Jesus.



Love your neighbour!