

Year: 2

Term: Autumn 1 and 2

Topic: What is the good news that Jesus brings?

St Dennis Primary Academy

"Everyone matters, everyone succeeds, every moment counts"



### Disciples

In Christianity, disciple means to be a dedicated follower of God. There were 12 disciples - Thomas, Simon the Zealot, Philip, Simon Peter, Matthias, Matthew, Jude, Judas Iscariot, John, James (Son of Alphaeus), James (Son of Zebedee), Bartholomew and Andrew.



A dove is symbol of peace.



### Glossary

- Christians: People who follow Christianity and believe Jesus is the saviour.
- disciple: A follower of Jesus during his life.
- forgiveness: When someone is stopped being blamed or punished for something they have done.
- Jesus: A very important person for Christians; God in the flesh.
- Matthew: A tax collector who Jesus called to follow him and who left his job as a tax collector.
- tax collector: A person who collects money on behalf of the Romans at the time of Jesus.
- peace: Freedom from conflict.
- fishermen: People who earn a living through fishing.
- apostles: The twelve followers of Jesus who went with him during his earthly ministry.

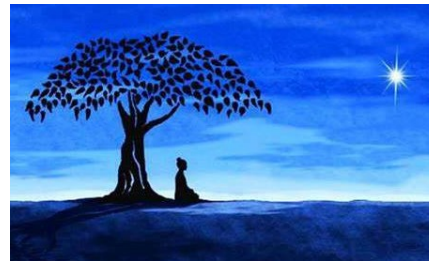
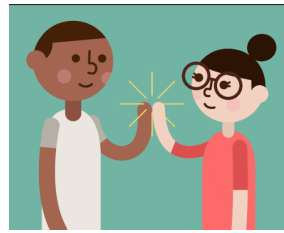
### Saying sorry or asking for forgiveness

Some Christians will pray to God or confess to priest to say sorry and ask for forgiveness.



### Finding peace and friendship

Churches are very peaceful places. Christians can find friendship, peace and forgiveness at church. Christians may find that churches help them to remember the ways in which Jesus' life and teachings offer them good news.



### The good news that Jesus brings...

Christians say good news includes being loved by God and being forgiven for bad things is good news.

Christians believe Jesus is a friend to the poor and friendless.

Christians believe Jesus' teachings make people think hard about how to live and to show them the right way.

Jesus offered friendship, forgiveness and peace.



### Bible stories of good news

The Bible has lots of good news stories.

