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Topic: Gospel - Christians and how to live: What would Jesus do?



WWJD?

Acting in a Christlike Way



The Sermon on the Mount



Matthew

Mark



Luke

John



Christianity

The word **Gospel** literally means good news. It is also the title given to the four books of the Bible which tell the story of the life of Jesus.

Three of the gospels are similar; these are the Gospels of **Matthew**, **Mark** and **Luke**. They wrote about the life of Jesus using eyewitness accounts. The Gospel of John is very different to the other three. People who study **theology** look at the **interpretation** or meaning of what these four wrote.

The gospels contain the **parables** that Jesus told and how he told people to live known as **commandments**. He also gave **The Sermon on the Mount** to tell people how to live.

Jesus would show that the good news was for everyone including those people in society many did not like. An example of this was Jesus healing people with **leprosy**, a disease people were scared of.

You may see people wearing things with the letters WWJD on them, this means they are thinking 'What would Jesus do?' By following what Jesus taught in the commandments, in his actions and in the parables they hope to become more **Christlike**.

### Glossary

- commandments** A rule which has to be observed.
- Christlike** Becoming more like Jesus in how people act.
- Gospel** Good news—one of the titles of the four books that tell the story of the life of Jesus.
- interpretation** A way of explaining one meaning of something.
- leprosy** A bacterial infection that damages the nerves.
- Luke, Matthew and Mark** One of the three gospels which are similar; in the New Testament
- parables** A story Jesus told that has a special meaning
- theology** The study of God and religious belief.

Gospel

