

RE Knowledge Organiser - What Can we Learn from the Stories Jesus told?

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What can we learn from Jesus' parables?
Why did Jesus tell stories?

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What kind of stories do you like?
What stories do you know that teach a lesson?
Can we write our own story that teaches us something?

Learning Objectives

Can children
Talk about parables as a story with a lesson

Key Vocabulary

Jesus	The Son of God Jesus was 'God in the flesh', born of the Virgin Mary and fathered by God by the power of the Holy spirit
Parable	A story used to illustrate a moral lesson as told by Jesus in the Gospels.

RE Knowledge Organiser - Why are candles and lights used by religious people?

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What is the story of Rama and Sita about?
How did Jewish people celebrate Hanukkah?
What is Advent?
What is Christingle?
How is St Lucia celebrated?

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Why are candles special?

Learning Objectives

Can children
Say how light is used in religious ceremonies?

Key Vocabulary	
Rama and Sita	The Hindu story of Rama and Sita who are banished to a forest. Sita is kidnapped. When she is found the people put out oil lamps (divas) to show the way home. This story is remembered at Diwali.
Hanukkah	The eight day Jewish celebration of light. It remembers the miracle of the oil that burned for 8 days even though there was only enough to last for one. A menorah is a special candle stick that holds the candles.
Advent	Means 'coming' and is the time in the Christian calendar leading up to Christmas. 4 candles stand in a circle with a fifth, the Christ candle, in the middle that is lit on Christmas Day.
Christingle	A special advent service with a lighted candle representing Christ.
St Lucia	A Christian feast day celebrated on 13 th December remembering St Lucia who brought food and aid to Christians using a candle-lit wreath to light her way.