



# Why is Jesus Important?



Key Vocabulary	
<b>Disciples</b>	The personal followers of Christ.
<b>Resurrection</b>	The event in which Jesus Christ came back to life after he had been killed.
<b>Crucifixion</b>	When Jesus died on the cross.
<b>Parable</b>	A parable is a short story, which is told in order to make a moral or religious point, like those in the Bible.
<b>Samaritan</b>	You refer to someone as a Samaritan if they help you when you are in difficulty.
<b>Levite</b>	A member of the priestly tribe of Levi.
<b>Priest</b>	A priest is a member of the Christian clergy .
<b>divine</b>	Divine describes something that is provided by or relates to a god or goddess.
<b>incarnation</b>	The presence of God on Earth in the person of Jesus.
<b>holy</b>	Relating to, or associated with God

## The importance of Jesus to Christians

Jesus is important because he taught us how to love, did amazing things, and died for us to show us how much God loves us. He is our friend and helps us whenever we need him.

## The meaning of Easter

Easter is a holiday when Christians remember the story of Jesus. He was a very special person who taught people about God's love. Some people didn't like what he was teaching and put him on a cross to die. But three days later, he rose from the dead! This is called the Resurrection. Easter is a time to celebrate that Jesus overcame death and is always with us, even when things are hard.



## Parables that Jesus told

### The Lost Coin

Once there was a shepherd who had 100 sheep. One of them went missing, so the shepherd left the other 99 and went to look for the lost one. He searched and searched until he found it, then brought it back to the flock. He was so happy to find the lost sheep that he threw a party and invited his friends and neighbours to celebrate with him. Jesus told this story to show that God loves and cares for each and every one of us, and when we are lost, He will come looking for us and welcome us back with open arms.



### The Lost Sheep

Jesus once said that the Kingdom of Heaven is like a tiny mustard seed. It's one of the smallest seeds, but when it is planted, it grows into a big tree where birds can make their nests. This means that even though we might feel small and unimportant, we can do big things with God's help. Like the mustard seed that grows into a big tree, even our small actions can make a big difference in the world. So always remember that no matter how small you might feel, you have the potential to do great things with God's love and help!

