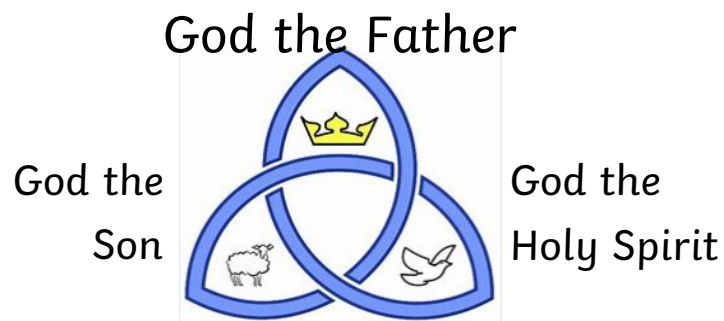


What is the good news Jesus brings?

In the 'Big Story' of the Bible, after centuries of the relationship between God and humanity breaking down through human failure, Jesus comes to Earth, God in the flesh, to restore the **friendship between God and humanity**.

The story of Jesus' life is told in a new kind of book, a '**Gospel**' or '**Good News**' book. Jesus offered **friendship, forgiveness and peace**.

One way in which Jesus helps to bring people back to God is by showing how much **God loves them**, and that **he wants to forgive them** when they do bad things. Some people thought that you could only get to God by being really, really good. Jesus shows that God is keen for everyone to turn to him – they only have to be sorry, and say so. Forgiveness leads to peace with God. This means that many people who were looked down upon in society were important to Jesus. They could come to God too.



Knowledge Building Blocks

- Christians believe Jesus brings good news for all people.
- For Christians, this good news includes being loved by God, and being forgiven for bad things.
- Christians believe Jesus is a friend to the poor and friendless.
- Christians believe Jesus' teachings make people think hard about how to live and show them the right way.

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Matthew



Mark



Luke



John



Key Vocabulary

Gospel	The Christian message concerning Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation. One of the first four New Testament books telling of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
humanity	The quality or state of being human.
society	A group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.
forgiveness	Being ready and willing to forgive.
peace	A freedom from conflicts (upsets, arguments, wars); a feeling of calm and love.
Christian	The religion based on the teachings of Jesus Christ.
Tax Collector	A person who collects unpaid taxes from other people.
prayer	A request for help from, or to say thank you to, God.