

Caroline Haslett Primary School – RE

Topic: Unit 5 - Christianity; Judaism; Old Testament (story of Joseph); New Testament (story of Zacchaeus)

Year 1

Can stories change people?

Knowledge

Religions use stories to teach.

Jesus told parables.

Prophets told stories to encourage people to turn to God.

The stories of Zacchaeus and Joseph show great changes in the characters and are meant to inspire change in the listener.

Christians and Jews still read these stories to learn from them.

Change can be good or bad.

Vocabulary

- **Jesus** – the man that Christians believe was the son of God
- **Joseph** – a son of Jacob who achieved greatness
- **New Testament** – The second part of the Christian Bible with stories of Jesus
- **Old Testament** – The first part of the Christian Bible
- **Parable** – a simple story told by Jesus
- **Prophet** – a person who speaks on behalf of God
- **Zacchaeus** – a man who became a follower of Jesus

Activities

- Read the story of Joseph; who is changed in the story? How are they changed? Why do we read this story? What does it teach people today?
- Produce some questions to ask Joseph, Jacob and the brothers.
- Read the story of Zacchaeus; who is changed in the story? How are they changed? Why do we read this story? What does it teach people today?
- Produce a news broadcast about the story of Zacchaeus.



Skills

- Recall some Bible stories about change
- Recognise that people can be changed by stories
- Talk about how stories change them
- Talk about the ways in which change is good and bad