

## Christianity - What do Christians believe God is like?

The principal aim of religious education is to explore what people believe and what difference this makes to how they live, so that pupils can gain the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to handle questions raised by religion and belief, reflecting on their own ideas and ways of living.

### Our Learning

Identify what a parable is

Retell the story of The Lost Son and Jonah and the Whale

Talk about what these stories means to Christians

Find out how Christians show their belief in God as loving and forgiving

Think, talk and ask questions about the stories and what we can learn from them.

### Focus for the unit

What is a parable?

How does the story of the lost son show us the concept that God is a forgiving Father?

How do Christians show their belief in God as loving and forgiving?

How do Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship?

KEY VOCABULARY	MEANING
Parable	A story to illustrate a moral lesson
Forgiveness	The act of forgiving
Worship	To show adoration
Belief	Acceptance or having trust in something
Bible	Christian scriptures



