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| Topic: | How do Christians decide how to live? What would Jesus do? | Year: | 6 | Term: | Spring 2 |
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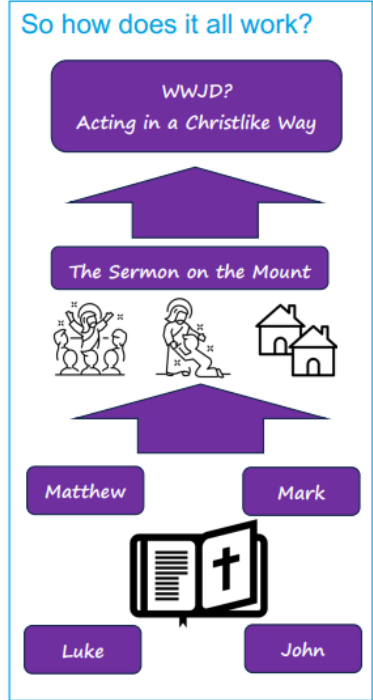
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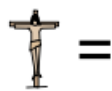






Three gospels are similar, these are the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. They wrote about the life of Jesus using eyewitness accounts. The Gospel of John is very different to the other three. People who study theology look at the interpretation or meaning of what these four wrote.

The gospels contain parables that Jesus told and how he told people to live know as commandments. The gospels contain the two great commandments of Jesus that tell Christians how to live.

He also gave The Sermon on the Mount to tell people how to live. Jesus would show that the good news was for everyone including people in society many did not like. An example of this was Jesus healing people with leprosy, a disease that people were scared of.



You will often see people wearing things with the letters WWJD on them, this means they are thinking 'What would Jesus do?' By following what Jesus taught in the commandments, in his actions and in the parable they hope to become more Christ-like.

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|  Gospel | This literally means 'Good News' but also the title of the four books of the Bible that tell the story of the life of Jesus. |  Christ-like | Becoming more like Jesus in how people act.. |
|  interpretation | A way of explaining one meaning of something |  Christian | A person who follows the Christian faith. |
|  leprosy | A bacterial infection that damages the nerves. |  Disciple | The followers of Jesus. |
|  commandments | A rule which has to be observed, |  theology | The study of God and religious belief or a set of beliefs. |

