

## Y3/4 RE: Christianity – What kind of world did Jesus want?



Jesus with Peter and Andrew (Matthew 4: 18-22)

### Why are we learning about Christianity?

We are **building on our previous learning** about Christians' interpretation of the story of Creation and the concept of God as the forgiving father. We are also building on our learning about 'The People of God' including the story of Noah. **This new learning is important because** Christian beliefs have helped shape the development of the UK and the values that it holds dear. By learning about the kind of world Jesus wanted, we can develop our understanding of how Christians try to follow Jesus. We can also explore how the Gospel links with the importance of love and kindness in our world today.

**This will help us get ready for future learning** about making connections between the Kingdom of God according to the Bible and people's beliefs about following God today and exploring the idea of Jesus as a Messiah.

### Experiences we will have:

- Invite Reverend Jo to join us for a discussion about her role
- Create a triptych to show lessons people can learn from the Gospel, linking this with our own lives

### Subject Specific Vocabulary:

Jesus	Gospel	vicar
Peter	fishers of people	followers
Andrew	faith	community
James	clergy	forgiveness
John	reverend	kindness
disciples	minister	tolerance

### Important questions to answer:

- What did Jesus mean by 'fisher of people'?
- Why did Matthew include this story in his Gospel?
- Which activities at our local church are most important? Why?
- Why do people want to become members of the clergy?
- What kind of world do you think Jesus wanted?
- How can we act when things are not as Jesus would have wanted?

### Things we need to know:

- To know the story of the calling of the first disciples (Matthew 4: 18-22)
- To know that thinking about being fishers of people helps to teach Christians how Jesus wanted people to act
- To know the range of activities happening in our local church community, including worship services and toddler groups
- To know some aspects of being a church leader and why someone would choose to commit to this role
- To know that Jesus wanted a world where all members of society are loved and where all people who want to follow Jesus are included
- To know that there are different ways that all people can be loving and kind

### Skills we need to learn:

- I can **retell** the story of the calling of the first disciples
- I can **explain** that the word 'gospel' means good news
- I can **explore** activities happening within the local church community
- I can **interpret** reasons for becoming a member of the clergy
- I can **describe** what sort of world Jesus wanted
- I can **sketch** images to represent how people may react